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Hello.

I am writing to voice my opposition to the bus rapid transit proposal and the loss of parking on Whitney Way. Not only will this proposal impact the households on Whitney Way but it will impact every intersecting street with Whitney Way from Mineral Point Road to Old Middleton Road. The Hill Farm neighborhood is already impacted by people parking in the neighborhood in order to either bike to downtown or take Madison Metro downtown. Where do you think the neighbors who live on Whitney Way will have visitors park? What about lawn service, snow service, delivery trucks? I had two trees taken down in my yard last year and electrical work done all that required on street parking by those professionals. Where do you expect the Whitney Way neighbors will have any home improvement, tree service, plumbers, painters, roofers, electricians and any other typical home needs professionals park? Will the City tree trimmers be able to park on Whitney Way? Postal Service? I understand Madison is very supportive of the biking community but please not at the expense of home owners and neighbors. Please reconsider this proposal, especially the loss of parking on Whitney Way.

I do support the pedestrian improvements listed for Whitney Way, as these are long overdue.

Thank you for your consideration.
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