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Hello,

I live at 406 Castle Pl in Madison, and I wanted to express my support for the shared streets program. My year-round bike commute includes E. Mifflin, and I felt much safer last year when the barriers were up. I'm a bit disappointed to see that they won't go up until June this year - isn't the reason for their removal to aid the snow plows? Regardless, I just wanted to state my overwhelming support for all the proposed shared streets. The ones that affect me most directly are Sherman Ave and E. Mifflin, but I'm so glad to see them in other parts of the city as well!

My overall message here is: please continue the shared streets program, we love it, and it would be great if permanent changes could be made even faster, since 2023 is a bit of a long timeline. Changes like this are what make Madison an attractive city and make me love living here!

Cheers,

-Holly Nichols
(A citizen who relies on cycling infrastructure and public transit to get to work)