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To: <u>Transportation Commission</u>

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## To: Transportation Commission

We would like to express our enthusiastic support for implementing the Share Streets Program again this summer on West Shore and South Shore Drive, which is item #3 on tonight's agenda

We live on the north end of West Shore, where the bike path enters Brittingham Park, which gives us a delightful front-row seat to the steady stream of bikers, runners, fishermen/women, and walkers (with and without dogs). We also witnessed the increased foot and bike traffic last summer, and were so pleased that the reduced vehicle traffic made West and South Shore a <u>safe place</u> for people out to enjoy the outdoors.

The extra signage last summer minimized the 'extra', non-local traffic that "competes" with folks on foot and bike. It really made a significant difference.

We encourage you to extend the Shared Streets Program in 2021, and thank you for your consideration.

With kind regards, Tom & Lynn Felhofer 402 W Shore Drive