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This is to express my support for the completion of the Cannonball bike path that is a part of Agenda item 6 at your October 27 meeting. This route segment completes the dedicated bike path from the Wingra Creek path across Wingra creek and south to the Fitchburg bikeway interchange, allowing for an offroad bike route connecting Vilas park, the Lake loop, and the Military Ridge and Badger State trails south to the Illinois border. Because the legislature took away eminent domain power to obtain necessary property for bike routes, city staff has done a spectacular job designing this alignment across private, railroad and public properties. In addition, Capital Newspapers deserves credit for allowing the path on its property. This is a major accomplishment for the city and bike community and deserves all of our support.

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