

Dear Committee members;

I bicycled yesterday from my home in the Fair Haven neighborhoods to my son's school in East Rock. He was riding with a neighbor boy on their bicycles. I followed along to help them navigate the two mile trip. The ride was often scary due to the lack of any safe lane for bicycles to use. They had to cross difficult intersections, mixed in with impatient morning commuters. These streets were designed without pedestrians and cyclists in mind. They desperately need to be fixed to save lives and prevent injuries. Please provide the money to fix these routes to make them safer for cyclists and pedestrians.

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