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Hello!

I'd like to express my support for continuing the addition of dedicated bike lanes across the KC metro area. Riding a bike is a wonderful way to get out and explore Kansas City, but it often feels unsafe. As an adult, I can easily find routes that feel safe enough for me, but I feel very limited on the routes that are available when riding with my child. The expanded Gillham bike lane has been a wonderful addition for us personally, as it provides a safe, non-motorized way for us to get to school, Costco, etc. It's great to see projects prioritized that potentially benefit the health and wellness of our community, reduce car traffic, etc. I hope to see the effort continue!

Thank you!
Rachel Hathaway