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I am a resident of South Hyde Park, as well as a frequent user of the bike lanes on Gillham. The lanes make me feel safer when commuting by bicycle and I love that they seem to have helped more people feel comfortable riding their bikes in the neighborhood because I now see more people on bicycles than I have in any of the other decades I've lived in midtown.

Removing the bicycle lanes will make the street less safe for bicycles and pedestrians. Cars speed down Gillham with little regard for non-motorized commuters and removing a protected bicycle lane will put those people in danger.

I would hope that the city would work to create more bike lanes and other ways to encourage alternative transportation so that those without vehicles (or simply those of us who would like to drive less) can more easily and safely commute throughout our wonderful city.

Thank you so much,
Elliot Dill
Hyde Park Resident