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Hello,

Please develop the TSP in a way that prioritizes safe, healthy, and climate-friendly modes like walking, biking, and transit over driving. Accommodating more and more cars driving longer and longer distances is unsustainable and unhealthy for our community. Driving must be discouraged as much as possible. We need a complete network of (wider) sidewalks and more frequent and safer crosswalks as well as a complete network of stress-free and safe bicycle routes that have physical separation from traffic (like protected bike lanes, cycle tracks, off-street paths). Painted bike lanes do little to nothing to protect people cycling from traffic (not to mention the paint is worn away for 6 months out of the year anyway). Additionally, 3rd street, the parkway and railroad all create significant barriers to walking and cycling and safe east-west connections that cross these should also be prioritized.

Thank You,

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