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Hello Karen, I wanted to comment on 2 things that were discussed at this meeting.

1) Please NO UNDERPASSES (Franklin Ave./Route 2) Overpasses are much more user friendly and safer. The \$\$\$\$ is the same for an overpass as an underpass. The overpass, such as what's slated for Hawthorne, can be used as a way to show Bends personality in the design. I know there have been many other people that have made the same suggestion.

2) Any time and/or money spent on trying to make 3rd Ave a LSN I feel would be an absolute waste of time and \$\$\$\$. It is an extremely HIGH STRESS route, even with a 9' bike lane. I would support taking any funds that are geared for 3rd (Route 9) and direct those funds to Parrell Rd. to get that in use ASAP.

I thank you and all the others involved on all of your hard work. It's a marathon...not a sprint.

Take care,  
Korina Riggin

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