From: Amanda Potratz <potratz.amanda@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 7:12 PM
To: Rodney J. Scheel <rjscheel@ci.stoughton.wi.us>; bschumacher@ci.stought; John Halverson <JHalverson@ci.stoughton.wi.us>; fhundt@ci.stoughton.wi.us; ldoom@ci.stoughton.wi.us; bheili@ci.stoughton.wi.us; tmajewski@ci.stoughton.wi.us; gjenson@ci.stoughton.wi.us; rhirsch@ci.stoughton.wi.us; lreeves@ci.stoughton.wi.us; jligocki@ci.stoughton.wi.us; pcaravello@ci.stoughton.wi.us; JTikalsky@ci.stoughton.wi.us; sboersma@ci.stoughton.wi.us; bschumacher@ci.stoughton.wi.us
Subject: Bake Lane on Lincoln Ave

Hello,

I am writing to you to propose the creation of a painted bike lane on Lincoln Ave. I live on that street and my oldest child attends Sandhill. As a family, we are frequently outside and enjoy biking and taking walks with our kids. There are countless walkers, runners, and bikers, of all ages utilizing the sidewalk. There is a neighbor who uses a motorized wheelchair to walk his dog, electric scooters, hoverboards, and skateboards all sharing space with cars, trucks, buses and semis, most of which drive at speeds far exceeding the speed limit. Trying to get my kids to and from Sandhill around school hours safely is difficult, especially if we choose to bike because the sidewalk is too densely packed with kids and adults to bike there, and the roadway is unsafe because of the increased traffic at that time.

I believe that adding painted lines to what is already a designated bike route will reduce vehicle speeds by narrowing the roadway between County Highway B and Roby road while providing adequate space for the many ways in which the city and neighborhood utilizes the street and sidewalks.

Please consider improving the bike route along Lincoln Ave to better serve the citizens and make the city a safer place for everyone.

Thank you,

Amanda Potratz