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As a resident of the 3rd district, I want my government representatives to understand how important bike lanes are as a matter of public safety and equity. There needs to be MORE development of bike lanes, not less. We cannot retract progress in the area of developing a more cohesive and coherent transportation system in the 3rd district.

Removing bike lanes does nothing to increase vehicular safety and can actually make cars LESS aware of bikes on the road. As a car driver, I prefer bike lanes because they make it clear where I need to practice extra caution for the safety of my neighbors. As a father who often bikes with my children, I desire more bike lanes to protect my children on their way to school. As a community member, I appreciate the sharing of spaces that allow my entire community to have more inclusive access to the roads and other common areas.

Please protect and expand bike lanes throughout the city.

We do not want to regress in our progress as a neighborhood, community, or city.

Gratefully,
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