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Hello Ms. Coleman and the entire Transportation Commission,

I am an Ann Arbor resident writing to the commission to express continued support and hope for a bike share system in Ann Arbor. I understand that there was a plan for ArborBike, partially funded through the city, to become a year-round bike share service in the spring, but that has since been postponed. While I understand that the pandemic has forced all of us to reconsider priorities and has certainly demanded a lot of the city's attention, I would like to highlight how much a bike share program could help Ann Arbor residents during the pandemic. We are in a time when there is concern about health and safety on public transportation, and many residents without cars do not have a safe and reliable way to get around town beyond walking.

I strongly encourage the Transportation Commission to support a bike share program in Ann Arbor as soon as possible. I believe it will help our residents, our environment, and even our economy by allowing students easier access to shops and businesses throughout the city. I am happy to discuss the matter further if needed and I thank you all for your time, consideration, and dedication to service of our city.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Palumbo