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Good morning,

I'm writing to ask that you take immediate action to reverse the unnecessary and disruptive closure of the bike lane on Packard (heading north from Granger) and change city procedures so that such closures are not done this way in the future:



For context, this appears to be motivated by the current closure of Packard at State St., for the Five Corners high-rise construction project - a full half mile and many blocks to the northwest: <https://seeclickfix.com/issues/20253774-other-issue>. (Car traffic is not blocked until Arch St.). A similar bike-lane closure was done on State St earlier this year: <https://seeclickfix.com/issues/20090029>

Frankly, I am in awe of the creativity that the city has brought toward taking a theoretically good idea (maintenance of traffic plans / detour routes for all modes of traffic) and perverting it into a means to make life worse and more dangerous for cyclists - especially those cyclists who require local access to the impacted neighborhoods. It's fine to mark a detour route, but unnecessarily forcing bikes to merge into travel lanes is dangerous, period.

Again, I hope you will take swift action to resolve this ridiculous situation.

- Adam