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Good afternoon to whomever this concerns,

My name is Rochelle and I live in the house that faces the intersection of John St. and S. Division St. in Ann Arbor. With the construction, there has been a lot more traffic at this intersection and I see countless people every day turn from John. St. into the bike lane, instead of into the driving lane. Sometimes the drivers realize and exit the bike lane, but sometimes they stay in the lane until the intersection at Packard. Watching this happen makes me very anxious as bikers are riding downhill on this section of S. Division, and I would hate to see a driver enter the bike lane as someone is biking down. I think the lane markings are very clear, but perhaps there could be a sign placed to emphasize which lane cars should turn into. I just want to bring attention to this issue as more people are biking in the nice weather and drivers don't seem to be paying attention.

Please let me know if you have any other questions as I value the safety of our city.

Sincerely,

Rochelle Smith