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It was a great experience to work with Cyrus and Brad on the CIP Committee. We had two meetings, and I really enjoyed turning their knowledge and experience into proposals. It was a huge task, but you'll see some of our recommendations this month, and the rest next month.

I was also glad that nearly every candidate for the city council primary had pedestrian safety and transportation at or near the top of their lists for what they want to work on. This is a great time for needed improvements. With the encouragement of the CIP Committee and a number of Commissioners I've spoken to between meetings I have gone ahead and asked for the formation of a committee that will create proposals and a Council Resolution regarding speed limits in the city. It affects the CIP since many of these projects are being designed now, and as the city staff keep telling us engineering is the best way to cut speeds. If we are behind that idea, we need to start yesterday.

Cutting speed and reducing speeding is also being looked at nationally. Here are two brief summaries of the National Transportation Safety Board. Their conclusions apply to local slower roads as well. <https://www.nts.gov/news/press-releases/Pages/PR20170725b.aspx>
<https://www.nts.gov/news/events/Documents/2017-DCA15SS002-BMG-Abstract.pdf>

I look forward to this next meeting, please let Kayla and I know if you will be unable to attend. Also please consider in advance any agenda items for the next few months. I'm glad that we will be voting on substantive ideas, and am curious to hear your input.

Linda Diane Feldt, Chair Ann Arbor Transportation Commission