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Transportation Commissioners:

I am interested in participating in the Seventh Street Evaluation Committee. I have resided on 7th St. since 2004 and have greatly appreciated the changes made along the corridor through the years (bike lanes, radar signs, crosswalks, gateway markers, advisory bike lanes). While these have certainly been improvements, and some have helped for a time, none has solved the speeding problem. I have engaged with the city on many occasions beginning with a request for a stop sign at 7th/Madison in August of 2010 (an addition that I would still welcome). Since then I have attended many city meetings, and corresponded or met with staff regarding changes to the corridor.

The continuity of 7th St. makes it an important connector on the west side of town, but unfortunately this urban corridor seems bound by the rules of a state highway. As I have expressed previously, I have no problem with the volume of cars on the street, but the speeds are excessive. I still cross my middle schoolers at the Lutz crossing every morning, and it is too often a hair-raising experience. I would be happy to participate and look at ways to improve process and hopefully look towards successful solutions to make 7th St. a safer and more complete street. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Seth Peterson