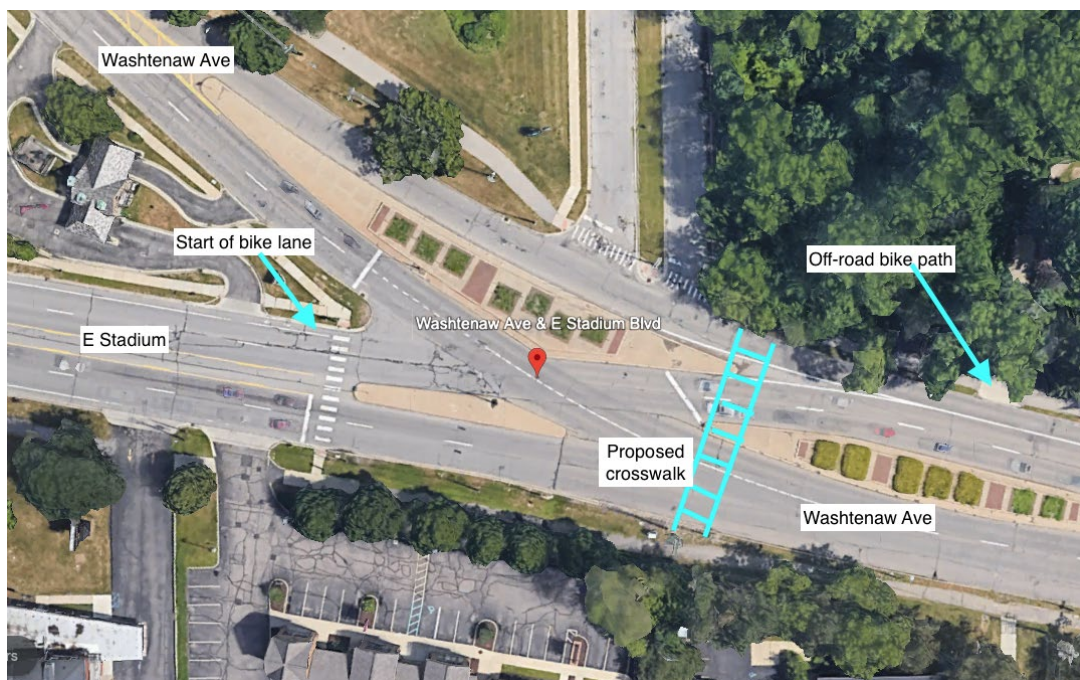


From: Katrina Wheelan
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2023 7:08 PM
To: Planning <Planning@a2gov.org>
Subject: Re: Dangerous intersection at E Stadium Blvd and Washtenaw Ave

To the Planning Commission,

I'm writing to recommend creating a pedestrian crossing at the intersection of E Stadium and Washtenaw (where Washtenaw splits). As a bike-commuter, the intersection scares me more than anywhere else in the city. Before Washtenaw splits, the bike path is off the road, joined with the sidewalk. East Stadium eventually has a bike lane, but not until after the split. When I bear left at the fork to go northwest along E Stadium, I have to cross a lane of fast-moving traffic and ride with no shoulder. I have had several close calls with cars. Please see the map below.

I strongly recommend a near pedestrian crosswalk right before the fork, ideally with a light that flashes when pressed. I love how biker and walker friendly Ann Arbor is, but a few very dangerous pinch-points jeopardize the feasibility of commuting by bike. As it stands, I would never let a child bike near this section of road. I am hopeful that a safe crosswalk would dramatically improve the safety of this area.



Thank you for your consideration,
Katrina Wheelan

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