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**From:** City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission  
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**To:** Cespedes, Christopher  
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From: Jennifer xxxxxxxxxxxx <xxxxxxxxxxx>  
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Dear Transportation Commission,

I just read the MLive article about the proposed budget split of 20/80 rather than 5/95, for non motorized vehicle infrastructure. I wanted to articulate my support for such a measure.

My family and I don't currently reside in Ann Arbor, but we are planning to move to A2 come summer. We are originally from MI but have been living for 6 years in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. We have the unique perspective of being a family of 4 who don't own a car and get around with the use of bikes 95% of the time. We were hoping Ann Arbor could offer some of the same, but a recent visit has me very concerned about the safety of myself and my children given the current state of bike lanes in the city. I have a hope that a master plan is in the works to make cycling inside the A2 highway ring an easy, safe and accessible option. So much so that I don't want to use a car because cycling is easier, faster, and safer, just as it is in Amsterdam.

Thanks for all of your hard to work to realize Ann Arbor as a carbon free city and bikes as an effective mode of transport.

Very Sincerely,

Jennifer xxxxxxxxxxxx

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