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Hello Council Members,

It is my understanding that there is a meeting tonight and I wanted to express my concern about the Bikeway.

I have an email that has been submitted for the Hearing tonight.

I wanted to add something:

When I went to the meetings at Osborn 370, one of the Gentlemen answering questions said that, "It's not going to be a project like the one on Jackson Street." Back then, what my concern was is that the corner my stand sits on was going to be eliminated. Doesn't seem to be the case and hopefully **not modified** to where my cart cannot sit there any longer. This would eliminate a business.

I want to express my concern in that the man that was answering questions that night at Osborn370 made the project sound like they were simply putting lines down, and it would **not** be a full build like the last video shows. He made the comment of "using what is already existing". Now they are talking full build. Maybe I don't truly know what full build is. Sounds to me that this will have a lot more impact than previously talked about.

By this "full build" talk, I am concerned for the business owners on Wabasha Street.

I still don't know why the best option wouldn't be St. Peter. There aren't really any businesses on the West Side of St. Peter and far less businesses would be affected. The parks are on that side. A lot less traffic. The back side of the St. Paul Hotel, Travelers/Ecolab Building. Doesn't seem like it would affect Mickey's that much, being it is on the side of it and the parking lot is on the other side. I believe Sakura would still have enough parking also. I appreciate the businesses on St. Peter just as much as Wabasha. I oppose the Wabasha Street Implementation and like I said, there are no Store Fronts/Restaurants on the West Side of St. Peter. They are all on the East Side. It would be safer for riders, pedestrians and drivers on St. Peter also.

Implementation at tonight's Hearing I think should be postponed and more talk and thought put into this. So much of a Great Impact on the businesses on Wabasha will happen. Some may even shutter.

Thank you for your time,

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