

Dear Councilmen:

As a long time resident of my N.Griggs St.neighborhood, hopefully a thoughtful, considerate and practical citizen of St. Paul, not to mention a rabid supporter of all things St. Paul, I beseech you to listen to your constituents who I firmly believe to be of the majority who adamantly Do Not Want traffic circles on our street. There are alternatives to this concept which has been presented to us not as an option, but rather a juggernaut which is steamrolling over the greater will of the people who actually live in the "target area".

Please amend this ill-advised and generally unwanted feature out of the proposed Griggs Street Bikeway measure. Just because you can build it doesn't mean you should, and I believe that we put forth a lot of compelling and accurate reasons and facts to back that up, unlike much of what we've been presented by the planning committee/city council. We are not only resentful of an illogical solution to a non-existent problem, but even more so of the disingenuous way in which our community has been disregarded in the so-called process.

We are sorely disappointed in this council as a result of this issue and can only have our faith in our city representatives restored by a city council which actually cares about what it's constituents think and feel. That, in this instance, requires a vote to amend the proposed plan to exclude traffic circles and obtrusive, audible semaphore stoplights. We would gratefully appreciate that show of good faith on your part by today's vote. Thank you.

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