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Subject: Raber Road Trail

To All:

In my opinion, the proposed "Raber Road Trail" is over-priced and won't likely achieve its objective of creating a new biking and walking trail.

I can't justify spending in the order of \$1M to install a separate paved path and move parts of Raber Road when completing the existing sidewalk would serve nearly the same purpose.

Raber road is a busy road, not likely safe for bicycles, and creating a path that runs parallel to it won't change the fact that once off the path, traffic is simply too heavy to support safe bicycling. The path itself won't be along a park or natural settling or be particularly scenic, so I can't see that it would be much of a draw for bicyclists. Its length would be too short for those seeking long rides.

In short, the best solution would be to extend the existing sidewalk, leave Raber Road where it is, and let more people, walkers included, enjoy it.

Sincerely,

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