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**Subject:** [External Email] Bike Lane Ordinance

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Members of Council:

I urge you to pass item number 202200818 transferring the savings from Phase 2 of the Central Parkway Bike Lane towards the completion of Phase 3 of the Central Parkway Bike Lane. The passage of this ordinance will result in safer, more accessible streets in our City. Moreover, the completion of the Central Parkway Bike Lane will result in the connection of dozens of neighborhoods across the City by protected bike lanes. This is about improving pedestrian safety (there are 47% fewer crashes with protected bike lanes), sustainability (improving the quality of our air as well as reduced emissions with fewer cars on the road), equity (20% of Cincinnatians do not own a car – this gives them a cost effective way to reach jobs), growing as a city (companies & millennials are moving to cities with this type of infrastructure), and good government (this is not new funding – it was approved by the previous City Council, but rather a more efficient use of government resources).

Thank you for your consideration, and we hope you vote to pass this ordinance.

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