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Re: Letter of Support for Temporary, Protected Bike Lane on Clifton Avenue

Dear Clifton Town Meeting Trustees,

Thank you for reaching out for a letter of support for a proposed temporary, dual-lane, protected bike lane along Clifton Avenue, from Calhoun Avenue to Ludlow Avenue.

The University of Cincinnati has been recognized as a Bike-Friendly University by the League of American Bicyclists for our efforts in planning, engagement, and operations related to promoting bicycling as a safe, healthy, and sustainable form of transportation. We also recognize the importance of regional bike infrastructure networks such as Tri-State Trail's C.R.O.W.N. (Cincinnati Riding or Walking Network) in creating a cohesive network of bikeways, trails, and paths to improve the overall quality of life, economic vitality, and sustainability of the Cincinnati region, and we appreciate your interest in bike-friendly communities.

As you propose, the temporary bike lane would be created so no loss of parking would occur, as it would shift parking outwards towards the street, utilizing a traffic lane for parking to free up the eastern-most lane for a dual-direction bike path on the eastern-most lane of Clifton Avenue. The temporary arrangement would be in place through Thanksgiving (November 26, 2020).

The University of Cincinnati is supportive of the Temporary Protected Bike Lane project if it is vetted and approved as required by DTOE and City of Cincinnati Traffic Engineers. A dual focus on making students aware/assuring student safety at crossings, along with upkeep of temporary markers, signs, barriers and related materials to ensure maintained and safe conditions is requested.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'J. SEIBERT'. The signature is written over a large, stylized blue circular graphic element.

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