

15 Kirkland Road
Cambridge, Ma 02138
June 19, 1994
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Cambridge City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge Ma, 02139

To the members of the City Council:

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed bicycle lanes along Mass Ave between Lafayette Square and the River. As I am sure you are aware, there is a tremendous and growing population of bicyclists in this city. Its size, density, and congestion make bicycle travel often the fastest and most convenient way to get around. However, many other potential riders are deterred from bicycling by the risks associated with riding in traffic. Bike lanes along Mass Ave will reduce this risk and encourage more people to use their bicycles to get around town. This will reduce air pollution and traffic congestion in the city and help Cambridge meet state and federal air quality requirements.

Bicycle travel is an environmentally sound and community-oriented mode of transportation. The inclusion of bike lanes along Mass Ave will enhance the quality of life in Cambridge. As a bicycle rider, the inclusion of bike lanes along Mass Ave will make it far more likely that I will patronize the shops along Mass Ave, instead of going to other shops located along less congested roads (some of which are not located in Cambridge).

I urge all members of the Cambridge City Council to support this project. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Lucy Edmondson

Consent Comm. # 8

H-105

Comm. from Lucy Edmondson, 15 Kirkland
Road, in support of the proposed bicycle
lane in the Mass. Ave. reconstruction
project.

In City Council,

June 27, 1994

Placed on file