



Common Wealth

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Dear members of the Transit and Parking Commission:

Common Wealth has been working for thirty-five years to preserve the vitality of Madison's neighborhoods, including the Wil-Mar neighborhood which has dense residential areas, a vibrant shopping district on Williamson Street and a growing employment center in the Capitol East District.

A key component of a healthy neighborhood is easy access to alternative transportation modes that include safe bike and pedestrian routes and buses. As more development projects increase the density in the neighborhood and surrounding areas alternative transportation will become even more important.

Therefore, I am writing to oppose the elimination of bus stops on Jenifer Street that that serve neighborhood residents, retail businesses on Williamson Street and businesses in the Capitol East District.

Sincerely,

Marianne Morton
Executive Director
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