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**To:** Diane Stoddard  
**Subject:** RE: Please reject use of \$40,000 in Pedestrian-Bicycle funding for pavement markings and signs

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Commissioners:

I respectfully suggest that you reject the Public Works department proposal to use \$40,000 of \$200,000 budgeted for 2016 pedestrian-bicycle funding for pavement sharrow marking and bike route signage.

[Recent research](#) calls into question whether sharrows are effective as bicycle safety tools. I'm not convinced that bike route signs make a difference either.

Citizens who advocated for a line item of budgeted funds for pedestrian and bicycle facilities did so with the understanding that the \$200,000 would be used for facilities dedicated to walkers, wheelers and bike riders. The funds were to be in addition to other amounts already budgeted for pavement marking, signage, road reconstructions, etc.

I support a well-funded pavement maintenance program. But please use the \$200,000 allocated for ped-bike on dedicated facilities such as trails, shared use paths and sidewalks.

Thanks for your consideration.