

I am writing to express my strong support for Councilman Glass' bill to make stopping in a bikeway an offense. I ride my bike for transportation. I do my weekly grocery shopping on my bike.

In particular, the new bikeway on Spring Street is poorly designed, with low curbs and plastic separators. I find that there is a car in the bikeway where it begins at Georgia Ave (next to Mom's grocery) nearly every time I travel that route, forcing me into traffic endangering my safety and that of others. I'm not sure why standard curbs weren't used to prevent cars from entering the bikeway, but unfortunately the design of the bikeway is a failure and it should be retrofitted with bollards and higher curbs. Nevertheless, Mr. Glass' bill would at least discourage drivers from standing in the bikeway.

I strongly support the bill.