

Bill 28-25, Motor Vehicles and Traffic – Parking in Bikeways – Prohibited - SUPPORT

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Chair Stewart and Council Members,

I support Bill 28-25, incrementally adding the bikeway to the list of facilities where it will be prohibited to stop a vehicle and impede traffic.

This bill's intention allows people to safely bike on provided facilities, keeping them open for their intended purpose. Just as we want to keep sidewalks clear and free from vehicles so people can walk off-street and we keep driving lanes open for safe, reliable motor-vehicular movement, we should do the same for lanes we have built for bicycle movements.

I urge the council to enact Bill 28-25.

Sincerely,
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