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Dear County Council members:

I strongly support Bill 28-25 to prohibit the standing, stopping or parking of motor vehicles in bikeways.

We all need to get out of our personal vehicles and use alternative transportation, including bicycling. Bicycle use will increase dramatically if we make it safer to be a bicyclist in Montgomery County. Bicycling is extremely popular in DC because DC has invested time, resources & expertise in designing dedicated bikeways & infrastructure. DC is a wonderful place to bicycle!

We are all tired of hearing about pedestrians & bicyclists killed while walking or bicycling in Montgomery County. We can change that paradigm.

Thanks to Councilmember Glass for introducing Bill 28-25. Thanks to Councilmembers Luedtke, Fani-Gonzalez and Friedson for co-sponsoring. Please vote in favor of Bill 28-25.

Sincerely,

Timothy Ernst