

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is John Costa and I am a resident of the East Arlington neighborhood where the Shared Streets Pilot is going to take place. This proposed project, in my opinion, will create an unsafe condition for the neighborhood. Not only will cars not obey the signage, but there are construction projects currently going on in the area. There is a giant park (Thorndike/Magnolia) that could be utilized to relieve some of the bike path traffic.

The neighborhood was not given enough notice to truly discuss this project and the Planning Department cannot be trusted with the community response. I personally witnessed a large amount of negative feedback given to the Planning Department regarding the Mass Ave bus lane project and the negative responses were omitted from the presentation given by that office.

Please consider the safety of the neighborhood when making your decision regarding this issue.

Respectfully,

John Costa