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Subject: Please build safer cycling infrastructure for our community

Hello,

My name is Lane Zimmerman. I recently moved to Somerville to take an exciting new job and have lived here for nearly one year now. I also lived in Somerville from 2013-2014.

I understand that there will be an upcoming decision to increase spending for bike infrastructure following a local man's tragic death. **Please, vote to spend the money now and in future for the purposes of bike infrastructure.** The benefits of having a community/population use bicycles are numerous: more fitness, less traffic, bike paths are cheaper per man-mile than car roads.

I was excited to move back (and still love living here!) to Massachusetts, and specifically Cambridge/Somerville, because it has always felt to me that the Commonwealth governs in a way that places high value on personal wellbeing. Bicycles are an incredible way for individuals to grow themselves and for communities to grow together. Bicycle infrastructure is a way to provide a safe way for the community to ride.

**Please vote to improve cycling infrastructure in our community!**

Thank you,  
Lane