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Subject: Cyclist Safety in Arlington

Good morning,

As a you may be aware a bicyclist, Charles Proctor, was killed in a crash with a motor vehicle on Massachusetts Ave on May 5.

I'd request that the safety of this intersection and those like it be added as an agenda item for today's Select Board meeting.

Although great improvements have been made to Mass Ave in East Arlington those improvements haven't been made to the section that Mr. Proctor died on. Multiple viable recommendations were made in the 2012 memo titled "FFY 2011 Safety and Operations Analyses at Selected Boston Region MPO Intersections: Massachusetts Avenue at Appleton Street and Appleton Place in Arlington".

I understand there are at least 5 other intersections of concern on Mass Ave with poor sight lines and chaotic lanes. As a cyclist who commutes through Arlington and uses Mass Ave for recreation, this is truly terrifying, and is of great concern.

Please allow some progress to come from Charles Proctor's unnecessary death and take up this topic for discussion. Thank you for your consideration,

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