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Feedback on S. Drexel Improvement Project

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To: electedofficials@bexley.org

Dear Bexley Elected Officials,

My name is Dave Orensten, and I am a Bexley resident living on Bryden Rd. near the intersection of Drexel and Bryden on the east side of Drexel.

I am very concerned about the S. Drexel improvement project and strongly opposed to what I saw described as Concept 2, which creates a bike lane. I think this option would significantly impact parking and, even more importantly, I think would make Drexel more dangerous for vehicles, bikers and pedestrians. I don't think Concept 2 provides many/any advantages that will be realized and the drawbacks seem to outweigh it.

I am ok with what has been described as Concept 1, as I think it will cause less issues and has more chance of achieving the intended benefits of this project.

My wife and I ride bikes in Pelotonia annually and bike with our children around Bexley as well. With that said, I don't think we'd encourage our kids to ride bikes on Drexel even with bike lanes and would likely avoid it as there are many other routes available already.

Concept 1 seems possible to achieve some of the goals without the concept 2 drawbacks. So, I am supportive of Concept 1 but strongly oppose Concept 2.

Thank you each for your service generally and consideration on this issue.

Thanks,
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