

## **Drexel Bike Lane**

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Dear Mayor Kessler and City Council Members,

As a resident of the City of Bexley, I'm writing to support **Option B** of the City's efforts to improve Drexel Avenue. Option B would improve access and safety for all roadway users, including for people who walk and bike frequently along the corridor. Improving the corridor for people who walk and bike will also improve the safety for street users, including drivers.

Adding protected bike lanes would not only make Bexley a leader in bike infrastructure in central Ohio but would create a dramatic improvement in safety and comfort for adults and children riding bikes on Drexel Avenue.

These lanes were recommended in the Bike Friendly Bexley Recommendations and there are many benefits for Bexley residents and the community at large.

Implementing these world class protected bike lanes is good for the environment, good for adults, and perhaps most importantly good for the kids of Bexley. Creating separate, protected bike lanes on Drexel would allow children and families to more safely bike to school, for fun, to community events business and further Bexley's place as one of the most livable cities in central Ohio.

Thank you for your consideration of public opinion.

Sincerely,

Jay Moses