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## **Drexel street option A**

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Hi!

As Drexel Avenue residents we wanted to voice our support for option A for the Drexel Avenue plan. We believe the medians and sidewalk bump outs will be more effective for the main goal of slowing traffic. We also think that dedicated bike lanes on Drexel will be less aesthetically pleasing and in my experience from where I grew up actually more dangerous for bikers as they get over confident using bike lanes and fly through cross streets etc. especially if you have bikers going both ways on one side. Additionally the loss of street parking on side will be difficult for residents and even lead to more dangerous behavior like jay walking. Bikers can easily be rerouted to less trafficked streets like Columbia or Dawson.

Happy to talk more and thanks for your work on this project!

Thanks so much!

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