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My name is Lisa Goldberg and my address is 2121 NE 9th Ave. 503-279-1482. I have lived at this address for 15 years. I am writing to address the NE 7th / NE 9th Greenway issue. I support a different approach to traffic calming than diverters. Particularly on 7th Ave while I find the current traffic circles make it difficult for bikes and cars to share the road on 7th I do not think diverters is the right solution. I have traveled frequently on 7th over the past 15 years in all modes of transportation and I don't think the speed or safety problem is as severe as some may suggest. The addition of new multi-unit housing on 7th supports maintaining it as a through street. I also am concerned about increased traffic as a result on the neighborhood streets to the east. I think this particular process has moved rather quickly to this point without broad input from and no official notification of the affected residents. I hadn't heard of a Greenway project on 7th or 9th until very recently. I would like to know more about the process and rationale behind the decision making around this issue. Unfortunately I was out of the country for the past 3 weeks when community input was more broadly being heard. Thank you for your further consideration of the issue.

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