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> Subject: 7th is the preferred alignment

Dear Planning and Sustainability Commission:

NE 7th Avenue is the most direct and flattest route for a major North/South greenway, and is much preferred over NE 9th. Please do the right thing here and stop compromising bike infrastructure to the point of unusability. The cars have an easy alternative on MLK, Interstate, and all the other streets. Of course there will be opposition, since all change is uncomfortable. Now is the time to finally get serious about making real alternatives to getting around everywhere by car, without seriously impacting anybody's ability to drive if they choose to.

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