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Subject: TSP Testimony 9th ave Greenway

I live in the neighborhood and commute to work by way of bike and car. 7th is not a good street to ride one's bike on, and my opinion is that it should be left as a street used primarily by vehicular traffic.

I think that quiet streets, such as 9th are best suited for bike traffic. If seventh is devoted to bike traffic, it leaves north south traffic no choice but to detour itself to sidestreets. They are building condominiums near 7th and Knott, and numerous cars turn to go up the side streets. Traffic will not use MLK, which is already clogged. I am in favor of using 9th as the Greenway, rather than 7th.

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