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Subject: Please designate NE 7th avenue in its entirety as a major city bikeway (NOT 9th)

Dear BPS:

I strongly encourage the adoption of the following in the upcoming TSP:

- Designate NE 7th avenue from Skidmore to Sumner as a Major City Bikeway
- Designate NE 7th avenue from Broadway to Sumner as a Major City Bikeway (NOT 9th ave)

The neighborhood is in strong agreement of this at a recent neighborhood meeting. I have not heard much support for 9th. From BikePortland coverage:

Steve Cole, president of the Irvington Community Association, said he didn't understand why the city is considering 9th Avenue at all.

“Pretty much every organization that’s weighed in has stated that 7th is the preferred greenway,” Cole said. “If you were to turn 9th into a greenway, you’d still have a problem with traffic and pedestrians on 7th.”

More here: <http://bikeportland.org/2016/03/16/northeast-portlanders-call-enthusiastically-for-traffic-diverters-greenway-on-7th-avenue-177819>

7th avenue: a major city bikeways. Let's make it happen. Thank you!

Sincerely,
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