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I strongly support classifying NE 7th as a major city bikeway from NE Wiedler to NE Sumner. NE 7th is the most direct route to the Alberta Arts District, already sees heavy use by people on bikes, and badly needs traffic calming for the safety of pedestrians and people on bicycles. Moreover, multiple neighborhood associations and the majority of participants at PBOT open houses support NE 7th as a neighborhood greenway over NE 9th. I also oppose NE 9th as a major city bikeway. NE 9th does not connect well with the Lloyd District, is indirect, requires jogs, has more hills, requires installation of signals, and has a truly awful road surface.

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