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Hello,

I would like to submit testimony about the central city bikeway map within the CC2035. My biggest PSU related concern within the central city bikeway map is 4th Ave not being included as a major city bikeway north of Madison. I often use 4th Ave and don't want to be forced to bike over to 2nd Ave, Naito Parkway, or Waterfront Park to bike north from PSU. According to BikePortland, "The city continues to pull back from the idea of Fourth Avenue, with its many garages, as a major northbound bike route through downtown. It's no longer marked as a major city bikeway north of Madison." Why is Portland giving preference to motorists when cyclists like myself don't feel safe using 4th Ave?

My favorite north route from PSU is 6th Ave but 6th Ave isn't even included as a major nor minor city bikeway! Does Portland not want cyclists to use the transit mall?

I hate using the park blocks because there are so many stop signs. Why are the park blocks shown as major city bikeways? Is it because the park blocks are included in the Green Loop?

Thank you for reading my testimony,

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