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**Subject:** SE 21st designation

To whom it may concern,

As a long-time resident of SE 21st with a young daughter with a view onto the busy intersection of 21st and Tibbets I'd like to register my concern over the proposed designation of SE 21st as an emergency route. As I write this I'm watching a steady stream of cyclists pass on their morning commute, many with kids in tow and I'm deeply concerned what this new designation would do to the safety of this important bike route. The street is also quite narrow as we learned the hard way when traffic was diverted here during construction on Division and the crossing by People's Food Co-Op feels threatened already. Life has become much better on 21st since the speed bumps were put in (thank you!) and if anything I think we should be considering further calming to stem the flow of rapid traffic.

Thank you for your consideration.

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