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Subject: NE 7th should be reclassified as a major city bikeway to NE Sumner

I strongly support NE 7th as a major city bikeway from NE LLoyd to NE Sumner. NE 7th is the msot direct route to the Alberta arts district, already sees heavy use by people on bikes, and badly needs traffic calming. Moreover, multiple neighborhood associations and the majority of participants at PBOT open houses support NE 7th as a neighborhood greenway over NE 9th. I strongly oppose NE 9th as a major city bikeway. NE 9th does not connect well with the Lloyd district, is indirect, requires jogs, has greater elevation gain, and has a truly awful road surface.

Best,

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