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I would like to express my support for a NE 9th Avenue Greenway instead of the proposed 7th Avenue Greenway. Motorists use 7th Ave as an alternative to MLK and would be unlikely to shift to MLK. It's more likely that they would utilize other routes through residential Irvington, making biking less safe in the Irvington neighborhood. NE 9th has many advantages for cyclists, in that it is not heavily utilized now by motor vehicle traffic and would be a preferable route for cyclists if it were well paved. I cycle to work daily and would love to ride all the way south to Broadway from Irving Park on a well-paved road.

Sincerely,

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