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NOTICE

Dear Resident near Mifflin Street:

The City of Madison is considering making the Mifflin Street corridor usable exclusively only by bicyclists. The City recently installed barriers to prevent vehicles from crossing Blair Street, forcing vehicles out to East Washington Avenue and then having to turn left back into the neighborhood as the only way for residents to access their apartments/homes from the Capitol Square and outer loop.

The City says they want your feedback to decide if they will make the barriers permanent. If enough residents say **NO**, the City will remove the barriers, but if no one provides feedback, the barriers will remain and will probably be expanded to close the street entirely both ways.

There were NO public meetings, NO public discussion, NO city public hearings on this matter. The closure of Mifflin Street was decided by a handful of people behind closed doors.

Please consider signing the enclosed postcard and mailing it to provide your feedback to the City on this issue.

Thank you.

Concerned Citizens

***IF** this were a true test, the City would be placing traffic counting wires on streets around the neighborhood to track traffic during the time that vehicles cannot cross Blair Street onto Mifflin Street. Then -- if it were a true test -- the City would compare the before and after data to determine how the traffic patterns changed. But, **the City is not collecting any data on the traffic.**