

To: City Traffic Engineering, City Planning

Cc: Arthur Ross (Ped/Bike Coordinator), Ped/Bike Commission, Mayor

From: SASY Council

Date:

The Schenk-Atwood-Starkweather-Yahara (SASY) Neighborhood Council greatly applauds and commends Madison City Traffic Engineering for installing a diagonal bike path crossing at the Atwood Avenue and Dunning Street intersection. This innovative bicycling facility greatly improves bike and pedestrian safety and the speed of bicycle crossing at this intersection, with minimal interference for auto traffic.

We would like to be informed about feedback you are receiving in concerns to this enhancement, and issues that may arise from the change. In particular, bicyclists approaching from Dunning Street, who are attempting to cross Atwood Avenue and continue on Dunning Street, lack a method to trigger a green light without illegally riding onto the sidewalk in that business district and pushing the pedestrian walk button.

Again, we greatly appreciate improvements the City of Madison Traffic Engineering is undertaking to improve bicycle facilities and conditions in our bicycle-heavy neighborhood.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Donna Magdalena
SASY Transportation Committee Chair