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Subject: Project # 3020338, at 2925 E. Madison St.
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Re: project # 3020338, at 2925 E. Madison St.

My husband and I were unable to attend when the traffic review for this development was presented, so we do not know what is planned. But Madison is already clogged from 23rd Ave. down to Lake Washington Blvd. for several hours during rush. So for instance, we often have to wait 2 or 3 signal cycles to get out of our neighborhood on our supposed traffic collector, 28th Ave. E. going either west or east, or straight ahead. We can see that once the new 520 entrances and exits are fully finished, that traffic will only worsen. I assume a signal light will be added mid-block?

What will happen to all the small businesses and restaurants here? Where will their customers park? Or must they rely on just the new, local residents of the new building?

And has the narrowing of Madison due to the anticipated express bus lane been taken into account?

I have little confidence in the Traffic Planning Division of the city, having just seen the results of the work on Roosevelt, where a major arterial is choked down to one lane when a bus is operating. This city is squeezing the life out of itself, and this congestion effects people's humanity.

I will attend tonight's meeting, however I am not optimistic.

Sincerely,

Sally Richardson