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Subject: More of my tax \$\$ for another study on lane reductions?

Honorable Mayor, City Council People, et al,

Excuse me but, you want to raise sales tax by .075 because you cannot sustain maintenance of city infrastructure at the existing rate yet you STILL see fit to continue paying consultants for "improvements" that are not necessary?

I'll keep this short and sweet in terms that you can understand. I am not in favor of a tax increase. I am especially not in favor of supporting your pet projects—ie, "Road Diets". I realize that this mandate has trickled down from above and that certain funding is wrapped up in its compliance but--NO!!!

If you can't sustain existing pensions, you shouldn't be squandering \$\$ on consultants to justify reducing auto traffic lanes.

PS While I appreciate having transportation options and would love the streets to be absolutely, completely safe for all those that utilize them, projects like Spacebank--which is going to add 550 housing units to an already busy corridor that will be affected by your "Road Diets" does not help your position.

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