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I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

I do not want my comments placed on a public agenda. They will be shared with members of Council through their online repository.: No

I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor .: No

Date: Monday, December 04, 2023

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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## What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Standing Policy Committee on Transportation 05Dec2023

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 7.2.3 Neighbourhood Bikeways 30km/hr Speed Limit Policy

## Comments:

Saskatoon must reduce speeds on neighbourhood bikeway to 30 km/hr (or slower) to make them safer, and to also make them feel safer. People don't bicycle most frequently because they feel afraid of being injured by car drivers. Designated bikeways will be known as safe routes for cyclists only if they are truly safe. Reducing the speeds that drivers are allowed to go is a very, very important factor in making them truly safe. Lower speed limits will also encourage drivers to use alternate routes. Saskatoon had 2 people killed on its unsafe streets this year. Lowering speeds on bikeways will reduce the severity of consequences to vulnerable road users- there is ample data for this. Please do everything possible to make these bikeways safer for the most vulnerable.

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?: No