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To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

Comments:

To Saskatoon City Council,

It has come to my attention that Councillor Block (Ward 6) has introduced motions to council that would attempt to address cycling safety concerns at the intersection of College Dr. and Wiggins Ave. These motions include:

- 1. a third party road safety audit at the intersection
- 2. funding for the above audit
- 3. an update on the implementation of the Active Transportation Plan
- 4. a budget option for an annual Road Safety Audit program

I support these and any future motions that urgently address safety for people riding bikes with a focus on infrastructure for all ages and abilities.

I ride a bike from City Park to/from the university almost daily and it boggles my mind that there is not better cycling infrastructure especially near the university where so many people walk or cycle. This should be a top priority. I also want to see more education for drivers -- I've seen many aggressive drivers. Cycling is good for our physical and mental health and the health of this planet -- let's prioritize active transportation!

The right time to improve cycling safety is NOW.

Thank you,

Carla

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