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To: <u>Carol Ann Desiderio</u>

Subject: Please support safe and equitable transportation options for Maldonians

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Dear City Clerk Carol Ann,

I am writing to express support for maintaining bus and bikes lanes in Malden and to express opposition to City Councillor Sica's proposal to remove existing lanes and prevent future lanes from being created. I recently moved to Malden and one of the best things I've discovered is Malden's bike lanes to get around and explore the area. Making and keeping Malden pedestrian friendly should be prioritized over vehicle traffic. More lanes will only increase congestion, reduce safety for pedestrian traffic, and make Malden less appealing to visit. There is plenty of parking already in the downtown area with multiple garages that hardly ever fill up. Please consider keeping our bus and bike lanes!

Best regards,

Edgar Urbina

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