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Hello! Life long Malden resident here. Wanted to share my opinions on Items 307-23 and 308-24. I frequently bike and use the MBTA, and do not own a car and never have. I have always relied on bikes and public transit and I believe that's thanks to Malden's strong public transportation, with a train station and frequent buses every hour, and I love it and know many do.

I've also lived here long enough to remember how bad the traffic was before the bus lanes, especially on Centre Street around Stop & Shop and Walgreens. I believe these buses and bike lanes are relieving traffic, not causing them.

I also strong believe the city should continue promoting bicycling and MBTA as a common form of transportation, as less people driving means less traffic, and cars emitting a lot of greenhouse gases.

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