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I'm writing to urge the city to not approve or pass order 302-23.

I cycle through Malden regularly, mainly on the separated bike paths because streets lacking lanes are just too unsafe. I am actively working to purchase a house with my partner in Malden. A large part of what makes Malden so attractive is its slow but growing bicycle paths and infrastructure that enable me as a disabled person to get around easier and for less cost. Most importantly, cycling is the best thing I and the city can do to be more sustainable and reduce emissions. I would honestly not be able to consider the city as a viable place to move to should Malden ban and remove bicycle lanes.

Best regards,

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