

# East Lawrence Neighborhood Association

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Jeremy Willmoth  
Lawrence Capital Improvement Plan Committee  
Lawrence City Hall  
6 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Re: Seventh Street Bicycle Track proposal

Dear Mr. Willmoth and Committee members:

The East Lawrence Neighborhood Association is writing in support of the proposal for a protected and dedicated bicycle path along the north side of Seventh Street between New York and New Hampshire Streets, using existing pavement and restriping the traffic lanes on the street for motorized vehicular traffic. It is our understanding that under the proposal, existing on-street parking, sidewalks and bus stops would not be impacted or modified.

The East Lawrence Neighborhood Association's Traffic Safety Committee and Board have reviewed this Capital Improvement proposal, and the Sustainability Action Network made a presentation to the March Membership Meeting of the neighborhood association describing the proposal in detail. The proposal appears to be well thought out, although we understand that final design would likely be produced by traffic engineers. ELNA requests that our Traffic Safety Committee be consulted regarding any proposed changes in design.

Safe travel routes for bicycles and pedestrians are priorities for ELNA. This proposal could help improve safety significantly for bicyclists traveling between our neighborhood, and Downtown or North Lawrence. We appreciate your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Barry M. Shalinsky  
President, on behalf of the ELNA Board

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