

To: Jeannette Brugger, oTIS

Subject: CCRA Supports Proposed Two-Way Bike Lane on South Side of Market, from 20th to 23rd

Dear Jeannette,

The Center City Residents' Association strongly supports the proposed two-way bicycle lane on the south side of Market Street, between 20th and 23rd Streets.

After reviewing the proposal, we have three main findings:

First, this proposal gives us a bicycle lane where we currently don't have one, and it will be an important piece of the evolving bicycle lane network in this area, which already sees quite a bit of bicycle traffic.

Second, the space for motor vehicle traffic remains unchanged at four lanes.

Third, a certain amount of on-street parking will be removed. These are metered spots, and are not placarded Zone 1 residential parking permit spots. It's our understanding that the Philadelphia Parking Authority is not opposed to their removal. And there is a large amount of off-street parking available in garages in the neighborhood.

We are aware that the design is still a work in progress, and we look forward to consulting with you further on this project, as the need arises.

Sincerely,

Margaret Mund, President

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