



City of Tukwila

Department of Community Development

Steven M. Mullet, Mayor

Steve Lancaster, Director

May 22, 2007

Mimi T. Boothby
8018 36 Av S
Seattle, WA 98118

Dear Ms. Boothby:

Your dangerous encounter with a truck on E. Marginal Way is troubling and we appreciate your letter letting us know of your concerns. E. Marginal Way is both a truck route and a well-used route for bicyclists.

We are in the process of preparing Tukwila's first nonmotorized plan and there are a number of elements that relate to the issues that you have identified for us. Number one is providing safe, bicycle friendly routes. In our pedestrian and bicycle survey and in our meetings with people and employers, the East Marginal Way and Airport Way corridors are both listed as important for cyclists. Secondly, education and enforcement of the rules of the road will be recommended because of the reports of inhospitable and dangerous behavior reported between pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. As part of the educational and enforcement program is the need for signage that alerts people to the presence of other modes of transportation and special rules in identified areas of conflict.

There are a number of other people who have an interest in the bicycle improvements to E. Marginal Way and the north/south corridors through the City's industrial center. The City is considering convening a meeting to discuss the options for safe cycling through and into the area and we'd like to invite you to participate in that discussion.

I applaud your efforts to have a healthful lifestyle, reduce your consumption of nonrenewable resources and reduce air pollution and carbon gases. Our goal is to do more to support your efforts. If you would like to participate further in the planning for options for biking in the industrial corridor, please call Jaimie Reavis, Assistant Planner,

at 206 431-3670 or jreavis@ci.tukwila.wa.us, so that we can arrange a meeting. In any case, we will include your name on our contact list for the citywide nonmotorized plan, which should be available for review sometime this summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Moira Carr Bradshaw".

Moira Carr Bradshaw
Senior Planner

Copy: Rhonda Berry, City Administrator
Jack Pace, Acting Director of Community Development

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