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Birmingham City Commission
151 Martin Street
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As Bloomfield Village residents, we are very concerned about the potential negative impact of the Multimodal proposal along Maple Road. Our street, Westwood Drive, will be directly affected and we are concerned about the travel and safety for all Birmingham and Bloomfield Village residents.

Our concerns are four-fold:

- If Maple Road is reduced to one traffic lane in each direction, the traffic congestion will impede east-west travel, especially during rush hour.
- To avoid the resulting traffic congestion, residential streets like Bradway, Pine and Oak will see a marked increase in traffic thus causing noise and safety concerns.
- Response times for emergency vehicles from Bloomfield Township could be at-risk.
- As cyclists, we enjoy biking in the neighborhood but we would be very reluctant to use the multimodal path on such a busy thoroughfare as Maple.

Please count us among the many residents who are opposed to the Multimodal plan.

Regards,

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