

MCPB 5/1/25
Item 9 - Correspondence

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Aldrich, Sofia](#); [MCP-Chair](#)
Subject: Norwood Road Shared Use Path (MR2025012)
Date: Monday, April 21, 2025 9:02:52 PM

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Dear Ms. Aldrich and Mr. Harris,

I am writing simply to voice my support for this Mandatory Referral, which will provide a safe walking and biking path for those of us who frequently walk and bike on and around the Norwood/Rt. 108 intersection and, generally, this area of the County.

I recently moved to Thomas Village and almost every day walk my dogs. Currently, we are limited to walking North on 108 from Thomas Village and can walk only as far as New Hampshire Ave., as there are no pathways in any other direction. I would love to be able to walk in different directions and hope that the Planning Board is also considering a similar path on 108 Southbound, so that we can walk into Olney to enjoy the theater and shopping. I am also a runner and enjoy going for 5-10 mile runs. At present, however, I do not feel safe running along roads without a pathway. The more pathways the better, so that I am able to take advantage of the beauty the County offers without having to get into my car to see it.

Thank you for your consideration of this and similar projects and I hope this particular pathway is approved and constructed as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

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