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Dear Council,

I wanted to write to offer my fullest encouragement in pursuing the Kirkwood Rd. lane reduction. The Federal Highway Administration estimates that road diets can produce somewhere between a 19 and 47% reduction in crashes. That means that this change could save lives. It would also serve as an answer to the perennial question of parking while simultaneously increasing the footprint, economic vitality, and quaint feel of Downtown Kirkwood.

This project is one that generates too many pure wins at too low of a cost to pass up. You can be the Council that expands and builds up the most beloved part of our town, that expands what is considered DTK, and expands the space where our citizens gather and become a community. That would be quite the legacy to achieve with just a few cans of paint.

All the Best,

Parker Pence