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To:	MileHighMayor; Dreyer, Evan F. - MO Mayor"s Office; dencc - City Council
Subject:	Please include the Buchtel and Colorado Intersections Improvement project on the list for funding in the 2017 GO Bond.
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Dear Mayor Hancock, Mr. Dreyer and Members of the City Council:

I am a resident of University Park; my home is on S. Fillmore, south of Buchtel Blvd and north of E. Evans Ave.

As an avid cyclist, I routinely cycle along Buchtel Blvd, in order to access cycling trails and to commute to my job downtown.

For a cyclist in University Park, Buchtel Blvd is a very dangerous street, especially near the DU campus, because of limited visibility, parked cars and young (and distracted) adult drivers who live in the neighborhood (most likely DU students).

As a father of two young children who are learning to ride bicycles, Buchtel Blvd is a source of anxiety, as I try to navigate my children safely through the area.

The improvements listed in the Buchtel and Colorado Intersections Improvement project would be a step in the right direction for correcting some of these issues that cyclists and pedestrians face. In addition, the improvements would encourage more people to use their bicycles to commute to the light rail station or ride their bikes all the way to their workplaces, instead of driving. I kindly ask that you include the Buchtel and Colorado Intersections Improvement project on the list for funding in the 2017 GO Bond.

Thank you for your assistance.

Regards,

Spencer Brant