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As President of the board of Drift Cycle and its founder, I would like to share support for the upgrade to the 2nd Street cycle track.

The availability of safe bicycling infrastructure is of the utmost importance because our bike share population and target audience is people who are new to biking and tend to be people who have some, but not a lot, of experience. This particular upgrade is all the more important because it is a primary, safe biking route and a valuable thoroughfare to our Drift community bike share system - there are 2 stations directly on the cycle track and 5 total within a roughly 1 block radius of 2nd st.

Drift, along with our many institutional, business, and organizational sponsors, have made our own significant investments for over 6 years to improve the safety, availability, and accessibility for bike share users and cyclists in this area. This further improvement to the cycle track infrastructure is greatly needed and an important investment for the vitality of our downtown. It will make lives better and safer for motor vehicle operators, bike riders, and pedestrians alike.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jacob

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