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Hello Bicycle Committee, Mayor Wilson, and Somerville City Council Members,

I'm writing to ask you to please consider (or accelerate) installing separated bike lanes on Beacon Street between Kirkland Street and Inman Square. I bike this corridor multiple times per week in both directions.

This is a very heavily traveled bike corridor, with door-zone bike lanes that are often encroached into by cars on both sides (driving and parked).

The recent traffic counts in Cambridge (map in this article:

<https://mass.streetsblog.org/2026/03/10/city-of-cambridge-reports-better-bike-lanes-led-to-surge-in-bike-traffic>) indicate how many people uses this section of street to bike. Intersections at both ends of Hampshire/Beacon (bracketing the line between Porter and Kendall) see some of the most heavy bike traffic in Cambridge.

Thank you for all the excellent work you've already done on pedestrian and bike facilities in Somerville. They really are top-notch.

Best,
Thouis Jones