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Hello Mayor Ballantyne and Somerville City Council,

My name is Katie Pilat and I live in Cambridge near the Beacon St Star Market. I am writing to thank you for building the bike lanes on Washington Street. I never used to go to the Union Square area, but once the bike lanes were built and I was curious to check out what was over there, I have now been going to the Union Square farmers market by bike every Saturday. It is a delight, so easy and close to bike there from my house! I am even starting to check out what businesses over there may be closer to my house than similar stores in Cambridge.

Again, thank you for putting these bike lanes in. They are a game-changer for me. Sincerely,
Katie Pilat