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From: Thouis (Ray) Jones [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 9:21 AM
To: [REDACTED] Mayor; Public Comments
Subject: Please accelerate protected lanes on Somerville Ave.

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

This morning, while biking with my child on Somerville Ave., we were close passed by an aggressive driver in a box truck, blowing their horn. This is not okay, especially near a child biking in the bike lane. Such behavior is terrifying, but unfortunately not an uncommon experience on the stretch between Porter Square and Union Square, in both directions.

I urge you to please implement protected lanes along this stretch of dangerous road, and throughout the planned network, as fast as possible.

Thank you,
Thouis Jones