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University Heights Trail from Red Wolf to University Heights School
(Jonesboro)
Craighead County

March 27, 2019

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Name: Carl J. Abraham, Jr.	
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City of Jonesboro – Grants Department Attn: Hillary Starnes 300 S Church Street Jonesboro, AR 72401

Phone: 870-336-7210 Fax: 870-933-4626

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April 2, 2019

Ms. Hillary Starnes City of Jonesboro Grants Department 300 S Church Street Jonesboro, AR 72401

Dear Ms. Starnes.

My name is Carl Abraham and I would like to endorse without reservation the University Heights Trail from Red Wolf to University Heights School and the Quality of Life and Connectivity Master Plan. I am an infectious diseases physician that has resided in Jonesboro since 2001 and have had two downtown businesses, my medical practice and TheArtsAT311. Currently, I am Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at The New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine at Arkansas State University. I continue to maintain an outpatient infectious diseases practice in conjunction with The College.

I wish to improve the quality of life in Jonesboro through the teaching of medical students who make up the future of medicine in Arkansas, public media and my medical practice. The Red Wolf to University Heights School and the Quality of Life and Connectivity Master Plan will accomplish much more than just a walking and biking trail throughout the city. From the perspective of a physician who has treated and lost patients whose lives were diminished by obesity and a sedentary lifestyle, and from the viewpoint of an educator, it is clear that these projects will provide a safe conduit for a healthier city, resulting in decreased absenteeism, medical costs and patient morbidity, and will ultimately save lives.

These projects will improve our ability to recruit talent to our area. As a hospital medical director and as the owner of my own medical practice, I cannot tell you how many smart, enthusiastic, and energetic young physicians we have lost to other cities that have provided such quality of life for themselves and their young families. I estimate the our catchment would support 4 to 5 infectious diseases physicians. The inability of recruit another infectious diseases physician has seriously hindered our ability to provide adequate infectious diseases care to all who would benefit. I have no illusion that this problem is restricted to the field of medicine. I imagine it is a common complaint you have heard from businesses throughout Jonesboro and from businesses Jonesboro has courted who have chosen to locate elsewhere. The Red Wolf to University Heights School and the Quality of Life and Connectivity Master Plan will bring the best and brightest to Jonesboro.

The Red Wolf to University Heights School and the Quality of Life and Connectivity Master Plan will have a significant economic advantage to our region, much as a similar plan had in Northwest Arkansas. The impact there was substantial, \$137 million (see the attached report from https://www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org/about-us/newsroom/bicycling-provides-137-million-in-economic-benefits-to-northwest-arkansas), and while I do not know the true economic potential of such a plan in our region, I believe that we would have a similar benefit in our region as bicycle tourism can be drawn from a large city: Memphis. The boon to Jonesboro business would be substantial.

The Red Wolf to University Heights School and the Quality of Life and Connectivity Master Plan will connect areas of the city that have previously been isolated. I recently had the privilege of hearing Oscar Santiago Uribe Rocha, Anthropologist at the University of Antioquia and Chief Resilience Officer for the City of Medellin, Colombia. As you may know, Medellin, Colombia was one of the most

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dangerous cities in the world during the 1990s, with more than 6500 homicides in a single year. Although many attempted to stem the violence, Mr. Rocha demonstrated that the single most important intervention to decrease violent crime was to provide infrastructure and connection to the poorest neighborhoods. The Red Wolf to University Heights School and the Quality of Life and especially Connectivity Master Plan is the beginning of a greater and safer Jonesboro.

Lastly, Ms. Starnes, The Red Wolf to University Heights School and the Quality of Life and Connectivity Master Plan will build communities: communities of runners and cyclists and communities of persons who walk locally on a safe, beautiful path that never before existed in those neighborhoods. Maybe, just maybe, these new communities will help us win the battle against childhood obesity, diabetes, and heart disease that plague most of our state, bring new and exciting people and businesses to our city, provide more opportunities for those of us who live and work here, and make Jonesboro a safer place to live.

It has been my honor to live in Jonesboro for almost 20 years. Of all the changes in the city I've witnessed, I believe this will have the greatest impact for good. My hope it happens sooner rather than later. I thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Carl J. Abraham, Jr., M.D. Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine at Arkansas State University Infectious Disease and Control Consultants, LLC



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Bicycling Provides \$137 Million in **Economic Benefits to Northwest** Arkansas

Home Region | Press Release on March 29, 2018

Foundation's Studies Highlight Economic Impact. Trail Usage and Regional Standing

BENTONVILLE, Ark., March 29, 2018 - With an increasing number of locals and tourists taking advantage of its network of natural-surface trails and shared-use paved paths, bicycling provided \$137 million in economic benefits to Northwest Arkansas in 2017. According to three new studies from the Walton Family Foundation, the region has reaped these positive economic, social and health benefits while still managing to keep its trail building costs lower than many regions



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provided \$137 million in economic benefits to Northwest Arkansas in 2017. According to three new studies from the Walton Family Foundation, the region has reaped these positive economic, social and health benefits while still managing to keep its trail building costs lower than many regions with comparable bicycle infrastructure.

"While the energy generated by trails and paved paths is palpable across Northwest Arkansas, these findings validate cycling as a regional economic engine that supports local businesses, attracts tourists and builds healthier communities," said Tom Walton, Home Region Program Committee chair.

The first study, commissioned in partnership with PeopleForBikes, showed bike tourism is a significant economic driver for the region, with visitors spending \$27 million at local businesses last year. In the last 12 months alone, more than 90,000 mountain bike tourists visited Northwest Arkansas at a rate comparable to notable destinations like Oregon and British Columbia. The report also showed locals reported spending more than \$21 million in 2017 on bicycling goods and events. Many residents cite proximity to bicycle infrastructure as a major consideration when deciding where to live, work or locate businesses. Residents' cycling habits are also above the nation as a whole. According to the study, 27 percent of locals rode bikes six or more days in the last year—a rate 11 percentage points higher than the national average. This level of activity contributed approximately \$86 million in annual health benefits in 2017.

The foundation has partnered with PeopleForBikes to offer the study's templates free of charge to cities and regions across the country. This will be a resource for communities interested in measuring the economic benefits of cycling in a standardized way by utilizing the Northwest Arkansas study as a national industry model. The templates will be available through

PeopleForBikes later this year.

"Northwest Arkansas is a shining example of the positive impact cycling can have on a community," said Steuart Walton. "We hope to inspire other towns and cities by sharing the lessons and impact we've observed, such as the importance of quality miles over quantity of miles, the proximity of trails to downtowns and advocating for female and youth cyclists."

Over the last 10 years, the foundation has provided \$74 million to support the construction of 163 miles of natural-surface trails and paved paths in Northwest Arkansas. To measure the impact of these investments, the foundation commissioned a second study analyzing trail usage across the region. The study showed a 24 percent increase in average annual bicycle usage and a 10 percent increase in average annual pedestrian usage over the last two years. Comparing cycling levels per capita, Northwest Arkansas reports higher daily cyclist trail use than bike-friendly areas like San Francisco. Similarly, the region reports more pedestrians per capita using trails than heavily populated areas like San Diego County. While the region's trails and paved paths are being used for both practical and recreational use, the study showed the highest levels of use by cyclists and pedestrians in densely populated and low-to-medium income areas.

In an effort to obtain benchmark data on policy, funding, design trends and best practices for similar trail programs, the foundation's third study evaluated information from eight peer cities and two aspirational ones—Austin and Minneapolis—against data from Northwest Arkansas. When compared to other cities with vibrant greenway trail programs, Northwest Arkansas ranked in the lower third for its trail costs. While the average cost of trails in peer cities was \$313.75 per linear foot, Northwest Arkansas reported an average cost of \$217.09 per linear foot,

Outside of Northwest Arkansas, the foundation is supporting the development of a 30-mile expansion of the Big River Trail in the Arkansas Delta through its Home Region Program. Additionally, Steuart Walton and Tom Walton have provided grant funding for trail building initiatives, such as a 16-mile natural-surface trail system in Hot Springs; a bike and skate park in Fort Smith; mountain biking and hiking trails in Eureka Springs; and a 12-mile natural-surface trail system at Camp Orr on the Buffalo River. To ensure a quality riding experience all year round, they have also provided funding for a maintenance program for the state's designated International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA) Epic Trails. With this investment, Arkansas is now the only state in the nation with a professional maintenance crew. Last month, Steuart and Tom partnered with IMBA to announce new Trail Labs educational programming and matching Trail Accelerator grants to bring more trails across the U.S., with matching funding available to communities in the American Heartland.

For additional highlights from the foundation's studies, visit [click here].

About the Walton Family Foundation

The Walton Family Foundation is, at its core, a family-led foundation. The children and grandchildren of our founders, Sam and Helen Walton, lead the foundation and create access to opportunity for people and communities. We work in three areas: improving K-12 education, protecting rivers and oceans and the communities they support, and investing in our home region of Northwest Arkansas and the Arkansas-Mississippi Delta. In 2016, the foundation

awarded more than \$454 million in grants in support of these initiatives. To learn more, visit

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Name: Nicole Ebalo

Address: PO Box 2745
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State University, AR 72467 City, State, Zip

Comments:

I think this trail system is a wonderful idea and, if implemented and advertised well, can be a potential boost to the health and engagement of the Jonesboro community.

My greatest concern that I would like to see addressed is this:

How will you ensure the comprehensive Safety of pedestrians/runners/cyclists? If I am on a trail and no one is around or there is someone makes me feel unsafe, what resources will be readily available to assist me? I think something like a Blue Light System would w good to consider.

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As a future physician, I strongly endorse
increased access to walking paths in Jonesboro.
Currently, there is a lack of side walks & this
can lead to increased health adverse effects.
Walking for 150 minutes per week has been
proven to decrease mortality associated with
heart disease. Increased walking paths would
encourage residents to walk to nearby locations
instead of driving everywhere. This would also
be beneficial for our environment. Again, I cannot
emphasize the importance of regular exercise E
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trails will encourage walking which promotes health
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community to engage in physical activity respecially
those who can't afford a gom mamberly
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to their destinations instead of driving, which
is low ther for the environment, saves gas money,
and improves health. The reads of tonesboro are
sorely lacking sidewalks which is a lunge safety
hazard to those without cars who week to work,
school, and more. The benefits of this proposal will
reach many different parts of the population and
provide a huge positive impact on Jonesboro.
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Hillary Starnes

From:

Chasity Hancock <chasityhancock@suddenlink.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, April 02, 2019 9:41 AM

To:

Hillary Starnes

Subject:

Bike pedestrian trail

Although I am unable to make the meeting, I wanted to voice my support for the planned bicycle pedestrian trail around Jonesboro with phase one linking Arkansas State University to University Heights.

Jonesboro is in need of safe bicycle & pedestrian accommodations to ensure our citizens have safer areas for transportation to work, school, and as well for recreation. I personally would love to be able to ride my bike to work and home some days but there is no way I feel safe doing this in our city. Improving our city with recreation spaces like parks and bike/ped multi-use trails has been shown to attract people to communities. It allows us to have healthier lifestyles and get outside when we need to escape our highly technological life. There are times that our city is passed up due to the fact that we don't have as much safe outdoor recreational areas. I know of others who have taken jobs in other cities and their decision heavily relied on the outdoor quality of life and recreation. For these reasons, I support the inclusion of complete streets and access trails in the planning efforts of the city and specifically the funding of the current bike/ped plan.

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I believe this entire addition of a designated bike/pedestrian trail is an exceptional idea. The University Height's Phase is a good place to start. It will give a good gauge on how much the trail will be used which can dictate the continuation of the project. I was at the Urgent Care just last week and I saw a couple runners using the streets around that area. Having a designated area for people to walk, run and just enjoy the outdoors only leads to a healthier community. I live in Cash (small town 20 min outside of Jonesborro) and I can tell you most people there do not want to come into town. Having a nice trail, that they can come to may entice them to come to town, get some exercise and spend some money. Make sure we get a lot of Poke'mon Stops on the trail!! The kids love these. It would also be awesome if there was some simple work out and stretch stations along the trail.

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Name: Rebeka Stephen

Address: 1800 Aggie Rd, Joneboro, Arkansas 72467

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I am thrilled to hear about this step Jonesboro public officials are taking towards connecting various amenities in the city. I believe the pedestrian/bike/trail plan will significantly improve the general well-being and health of the community. For example, the new trail around the Circle apartments is getting more foot traffic as time passes, from individuals training for marathons to families out for a stroll with children, it brings a sense of community to the city. In addition, the trail is a great avenue for our community to become healthier and exercise more. Arkansas is known for being the natural state, this will also be a great opportunity to showcase the natural beauty of the region. Thank you for making an investment in the people of Jonesboro

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Name: Tony Slieman

Address: 800 Smithfield Dr.

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This is a great venture and my hope it would come to fruition. This would improve on our community in both as an
amenity but also in regard to community health in providing access to a safe exercise trail. We are definitely in need
for a quality of life assets that are available for everyone. I am fully in support of this.

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Name: Brookshield Laurent

Address: 6259 Alan Drive Jonesboro, AR 72404

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Comments: As a member of the Jonesboro Community and a family medicine physician, I fully support the University Heights Trail Phase. This step is necessary step toward a creating healthier communities and improving quality of life. We have the highest rate of obesity, heart disease and sedentary life style in the region leading to high mortality rates. Moving forward with this is a great step forward in ensuring opportunities to improve the health of our community.

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Comments:

It is thrilling to hear of the **Quality of Life and Connectivity Master Plan!** As I hold a Graduate Certificate in Public Health and after living in several communities connected via trail systems, I know this will be a major asset to the health, happiness, sense of community, and well being of the Jonesboro citizens. A safe place for exercise and travel to key locations can bring new life to a community. The Centers For Disease Control and Prevention advocate the following in regards to trails and parks:

"Parks and trails are an important part of a community. In a well-designed community, homes, parks, stores, and schools are connected by safe walking and biking routes. Such routes allow all members of the community a chance to enjoy the outdoors and get physical and mental health benefits.

Despite research showing the health benefits of physical activity, most U.S. adults and children are not active enough. CDC recommends that children and adolescents do 60 minutes (1 hour) or more of physical activity each day and adults do 150 minutes (2 and a half hours) of aerobic activity every week. In 2007, only about 35% of students in grades 9-12 met the recommended levels of physical activity, and in 2008 only 44% of adults met the recommended levels.

Having access to places for physical activity, such as parks and trails, encourages community residents to participate in physical activity and do so more often. The closer you live to a park, the more likely you are to walk or bike to those places, and use the park for exercise. However, only a small number of people in the U.S. live within half a mile of a park. People are also more likely to walk when they feel protected from traffic and safe from crime and hazards.

The physical activity you get from walking and biking to parks can have both environmental and personal health benefits. It decreases <u>air pollution</u> and <u>car crashes</u> which in turn can reduce chronic disease rates and traffic-related injuries."

https://www.cdc.gov/healthyplaces/healthtopics/parks.htm

Thank you for working towards this project to greatly improve the health and happiness of our community! I would also like to note to please ensure plenty of signage, directions, distance markers, and marketing for this trail and our current trails. In my past experience, lack of knowledge about a trail can be one of the biggest barriers to its optimal use. Knowledge brings comfortability with use to citizens. I would also like to advocate for the same for our current trails and parks, as after living here for almost a year, there are many that I am just finding out about or see that are not being optimally used for lack of community knowledge of their existence and routes. Thank you for your considerations!

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Date: March 30, 2019

Name: Yanhua Xie (Jennifer)

Address: 5512 Creekview Dr., Jonesboro, AR 72404

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Biking instead of driving would have tremendous health benefit and help combat the obesity pandemic. The
tax dollars spent on this project would be compensated by the long-term reduction of the healthcare cost and
improvement of the quality of life. I am fully supportive of this project.

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The region.		

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Name: HEATHER BUNKLEY ALLEN

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Comments:

MUCH WORK HAS GONE INTO CREATING A BIKE / PED PLAN

THAT CONNECTS MANY AREAS OF JONESBORD AND PROVIDES

FOR SAFER PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE TRANSPORT, WE NEED

TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS PLAN AND THE DEVELOPMENT

OF A MULTIUSE TRAIL TO PROVIDE HEALTHY, A CTIVE

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Name: Ashley Sandlin Address: 1600 w. College Blvd. 7 Street Address	Zonesbero, AR 72401 City, State, Zip	
• REMEMBER • Your comments must be in writing to be considered part of the official record of this public meeting.		
Comments: Very intricate design. Made for efficient commutang in Jonesboro. Love the connecting avenues for the bike trail is medical mile to A-State, Northside to downtown.		
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Please Print	Date: 3-27-19
Name: Beth Sanders Address: 107 Douglas W. Street Address	Swifton AR 72471 City, State, Zip
• REMEMBER • Your comments must be in writing to be considered part of the official record of this public meeting.	
Comments: As a family relocating to be project that will create a	nestoro, it excites me to see a

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Please Print	Date: 3/21/19
Name: <u>Caittyn Hinkle</u> Address: <u>5002 Ap-18 Lake City</u> , Street Address	AL 72437 City, State, Zip
Your comments must be in writing to be compublic in	onsidered part of the official record of this
Comments: 1 think this path would be a as the area continues to grow bike & walking path throughout	
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Name: DAVID HANDWORK Address: 3817 MARCHBANKS CLO	City, State, Zip
Your comments must be in writing to be o	EMBER • considered part of the official record of this meeting.
ROAD FROM AGGIE TO JOHNSON & CYCLIST ALONG THE SECTION	FROM RED WOLF BLVD TO STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF & VISITOR - (ASTATE, & WOULD USE THIS FURE PED/MULTIUSE TRAIL ALONG AIRPORT U. I OBSERVE SEVERAL PEDESTRIANS
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Name: MAR MARCARET PACKSO Address: 715 MORNING VIEW MIN	City, State, Zip
• REMEMBER • Your comments must be in writing to be considered public meeting.	part of the official record of this
Comments: Fawtastic way to redirect the Great job, City Staff. Le to this wonderful priject. Greater to way to redirect the And this wonderful priject.	wking farward and it lines in assets.
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Name: NICK WYSOCK	
Address: 107 HARVESTEN DR JONESBORD	
Street Address City, State, Zip	
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Comments: # SU LINIC (TAP-17) This link would be better, enough and less experiouse to run the link own The min Born fasking and they down Washington maldews were sidewalke as exist and can be easily expanded line	- Jenselst
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Name: BILL Smith Address: 105 N CASANAY #2522 Street Address	Jenessono AR 72703 City, State, Zip

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Comments:
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DANGESOUS INTERSECTION IS POER, WHY IS MORION BEING USED
FUL LENGTY? THE PROPOSED PATH THRU WOODS FUNDER TRACKS
IS DANCESOUS. THE 3 WAY STOP ON RED WOLF TRAIL IS AUGUARD.
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Name: Brent Walker Address: 2509 CoHonwood St. Street Address	Jonesboro, AK 7240/ City, State, Zip	
• REMEMBER • Your comments must be in writing to be considered part of the official record of this public meeting.		
Comments: If there is limited funding that prepents completion of the whole project it would be best to start on the east end (school) and work toward ASU as there is already a shoulder and better visibility near the Garm, May main concerns are the transitions to the ASU trail a the Red Walt - Aggie. I then the end a the Netherland School.		
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Name: Justin Walker Address: 5012 Yukon Dr Street Address	Jonesboro, AR 7240 City, State, Zip

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Comments:
If funding is limited I would start at Bowling In This would address
the greater need. It would cover the hills and blind curves,
My greas of concern are the transitions on both ends. The crossing
on Red Wolf needs to be included. Currently the lights do not recognize
bicycles. The intersection at Bowling puts east bound cyclist at difficult
intersection to navigate due to the island & right turn lane.

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Name: Susan Hall Address: 1304 W.Jeffers Street Address	0	Sous baro City, St	ate, Zip

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Name: Mariyy Newsony Address: 3005 Marlewood Tennan Street Address	Tonesiooko, Ada 7240/ City, State, Zip
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Comments: A pridge or walkery to would be nice: Thatic is extreme Aggie ld seems that it was never. Two lanes now has arown out Consider the blind deep curves then I would be to it. Tratic need a workable Solution for a	get across Redworf Blul By heavy on Aggie Now. built stor the instruct of traffic of apacity for traffic. on Aggie! If this plan work Dedestrion, likes, of autos?
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Name: Betsy Walker Address: 2509 Cottonwood St.	Jonesboro, AR 72401
Street Address • REMEMB	City, State, Zip

Comments:

Major Concern for traspic intersections across major throughpus.

(Ex: Aggin 9 Red Vol) - especially as the progress. Front world.

Cross from S to N side 9 degrin as it leaves ARTATE Computer

up by farrow.

Also Concern for Adorntown to ASTATE link it passes thrue

a vary rongs and of town - a nice traif about not make all

safety issues to resolved. On that - will three to police Energy

Crutact pries, etc. class (Use additional sheets if necessary) the route all over?

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There should be - Ex: see Big River crossing police poles on AR of TN rides,

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Address: 712 Vallag Ul Street Address	Jonesboro AR ZZYOI City, State, Zip
Your comments must be in writing	• REMEMBER • g to be considered part of the official record of this public meeting.
Comments: I appreciate the bike	plan moving forward to connect
downtown to ASU and 4	thea beyord, I think some satery
measure should be put in	
	ses not recognize cyclists, and
motorists will probably exp	ress ager it even dware of the cyclists
trying to Choss that busy	intersection.
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Name: Demis Barks Address: 509 511 Da. Street Address	City, State, Zip
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Name: Address: _	Susana Holk 1610 Uhitchaven (4 Street Address	Iones boro	AP 12401 City, State, Zip
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Name: Rick Cheshier Address: 205 Hill Pointe Care Street Address	City, State, Zip			
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Comments: Jonesboro Downtown - Should Be Redisgned To Utilize Either Washington Or Marthews.				

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