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Subject: RE: Merrimon Ave. road vote
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Ms. Wald â€” Thank you for your email.Â I too use Merrimon every day, living off of Beaverdam and working downtown.Â One concern I have is your comment about a sneaky Friday decision.Â This item will come to council on May 24.Â Although this is a DOT project, they have requested that council weigh in on it as itâ€™s more of a partnership or collaboration in terms of deciding on the change and also the fact that if it happens, the city will have to make some investments in the infrastructure as well.Â This has been an open and transparent process, albeit somewhat confusing since itâ€™s a DOT project with city as a partner.Â But thereâ€™s nothing sneaky happening.Â The public can call and email us and come to council on the 24th to let us know how you feel about the project.Â You can also reach out to the DOT.

Thank you,
Esther



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It is beyond ingorant to reduce by more than half the capacity of the MAIN north-south artery from downtown to North Asheville.

To any of you voting in favor of this--and running for City Council--be assured you will NOT, NOT, NOT get my vote.

Oh, and the sneaky Friday p.m. way you chose to proceed with this. Disgusting.

Patricia Wald
North Asheville resident
Daily user of Merrimon Avenue
VOTER