

I'm writing to express my support and ask for your passage of SB 998. I have been bicycling for many years now and I know that this bill will make riding on our roads safer and more efficient. While the major arteries in our cities and towns are very efficient for motorized traffic, they can present some serious challenges and dangers for bicycle riders. Even with this as the case, many riders are resistant to shifting to quieter secondary roads because of the momentum interruptions presented by the more frequent stop signs encountered.

If this bill passes, a major benefit will be that it will encourage riders to shift bicycle traffic off these major arterial routes with result being that congestion will be reduced and safety will be increased for bicycle riders.

Please consider this measure further and I strongly encourage the committee to vote on this before the end of the current legislative session.

Thank you,

Adam Braun