

All,

As a 70 year old life time bicycle rider for recreation and utility, I strongly urge you to pass the proposed law to allow bicycle riders to treat stop signs and flashing red signals as yields.

This measure could greatly increase the use of bikes, which would lower green house gases, increase the health of our state's population, and improve traffic flow on our congested streets without negatively affecting the public safety.

I am a member, and former board member, of Cascade Prime Timers, an over 50 outdoor recreational activities club that includes bicycling, and a multi-year volunteer at Sunday Parkways events. I am sure that the vast majority of my club members and the participants of Sunday Parkways would support this common sense proposed bill.

Thank you

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