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Dear Green Line Decision Makers,

I wanted to appeal to you to not delay the extension of the Green Line any more! Though there are many reason why I think this extension will help our community, my biggest concern is health. The air quality situation in Somerville is an Environmental Injustice that I hoped the Green Line would help to alleviate. It also happens to be the state's largest Transportation Control Measure under the State Implementation plan for 20 years, making it a binding obligation under the Clean Air Act.

I run a school garden near 93 where we are advised to NOT GO OUTSIDE during commuter hours - this is a school where our kids should be able to play and learn outside without threatening their health! It also happens to have a majority of students classified as Low Income.

I also strongly believe that the Community Path Extension will help enable more middle and low income communities to access safe corridors to walk, bike, and get places using their body, which has huge implications for our community's equality as well as overall physical and mental health.

There are additional issues that I think the extension would address, but I trust that others are also bringing them to your attention and I won't take any more of your time with this letter. Thank you,

-Tai
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