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Columbia, MO 65205

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Comments:

I would prefer a retaining wall to hold back the
hill in my front yard
2400 N Garth Ave

There is space for additional comments on the back of this form

**** The personal information requested below is not required and could be made available to the public.**

Signature: Alanta Free

Alanta Free
Name

E-mail

2400 N Garth Ave
Mailing Address

Columbia
City

MO 65202
State Zip

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Comments:

I support the SW construction. I also am concerned about preserving mature trees. I know space is tight, but please try to preserve trees where at all possible. Also, consider adding double curb inlet to improve drainage ~~at~~ across from Craig St.

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**** The personal information requested below is not required and could be made available to the public.**

Signature: Elke Boyd

Elke Boyd

Name

E-mail

2004 N. Parklawn Ct

Columbia

MO

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Comments:

NEED SPEED BUMPS
IF THEY PUT IN NEW SIDEWALKS WILL THE
OWNER HAVE TO PAY FOR IT? SAME ON
THIRD.

There is space for additional comments on the back of this form

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Signature: Tom Masters

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <u>Tom Masters</u> | <u>MeL 22 Dad @ HOTMAIL.COM</u> | | |
| Name | E-mail | | |
| <u>1706 N. GARTH</u> | <u>COLUMBIA</u> | <u>MO</u> | <u>65202</u> |
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Comments:

Generally favorable. The street needs improvement + many curbs are damaged. The city storm drain is on our driveway and forms a lake when it rains. We have to rake it out. A friend suggested that a double drop inlet would be more appropriate.

We are very ~~concerned~~ concerned about a sidewalk taking out extensive native plantings, landscaping and walkways in our front yard. Would there be assistance to replace it? We have worked on it for decades, and nature doesn't reestablish easily. Not unexpectedly, I would like to see the East

sidewalks widened. They are narrow. There is space for additional comments on the back of this form

The traffic is a big concern. Cars speed often - 50 mph or more. The hill prevents seeing thru. Come from the north.

Signature: Linda Karns

Linda Karns LKarns@gmail.com
Name E-mail

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Mailing Address City State Zip

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Comments:

Please install speed bumps, maybe every
100'-200'. Traffic getting heavier
and faster every month. We are first
plot in Garth Ct. Subdiv - Since 1991.

Traffic worse all the time.

there is space for additional comments on the back of this form

**** The personal information requested below is not required and could be made available to the public.**

Signature:

Robert J. Esne
Danna J. Esne

RE 65202@aol.com

Name

E-mail

2502 N. Garth Ave.

Col

MO

65202

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Comments:

I would like to see speed bumps
incorporated into the project, starting
at Leslie and ending at the Garth/
Blue Ridge Roundabout.

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**** The personal information requested below is not required and could be made available to the public.**

Signature: _____

Stacy Watson

Name

Stacy Watson

E-mail

Stacy7140@gmail.com

Mailing Address

4506 N. Garth Ave

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Columbia

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Comments:

I Live AT The corner, Parkade + Garth.
Traffic on Garth is very fast. I believe
Speed bumps would help slow Traffic
To The required speed, only.

Thank you, Ron

There is space for additional comments on the back of this form

**** The personal information requested below is not required and could be made available to the public.**

Signature: Ronald C. Geren

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Name | E-mail |
| Ronald Geren | rongerent@hotmail.com |
| Mailing Address | City State Zip |
| 100 Parkade Blvd | Columbia Mo 65202 |

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Comments:

I'm excited about this. I walk Garth a lot, and it would be nice to go either direction without having to cross ~~across~~ Garth if I don't want to. Safer.

~~In fact~~ Also, it will be nice to walk from Parkade Elementary to our home on E Craig; currently if we use the flashing crosswalk for safety, we then run out of sidewalk before we get there.

Please, if at all possible, schedule it to be finished by Aug 1.

These things always run over, and school pickup/dropoff will be more dangerous during construction. *nobody's fault*

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There are 2-3 houses along the existing sidewalk on the W side of Garth ^{within the project area} whose lawns ^{trees, etc} overrun the sidewalk — including Delmar Cobble school, where dirt collects at the drain across from E Craig, causing grass to grow over the walk. Walking Garth would be easier & safer if this could also be addressed.

Thanks— can't wait to have these new sidewalks!

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Comments:

Yield signs for pedestrian crossing at the
very least
protection against the sidewalk right against the road
(e.g. poles, bike lane, ~~down road~~)

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Comments:

Expanding the curbs with sidewalk bulbs is a good way to make the street safer for pedestrians. I noticed that some vegetation will be removed as part of construction, consider ways to replace this vegetation, perhaps by planting trees. The bike lane symbol could be useful for bike riders, but in my experience drivers do not pay attention to these signs without proper enforcement.

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Overall we agree with the aforementioned plans to add another sidewalk. We appreciate the effort to make one of the main roads more accessible to the community.

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**** The personal information requested below is not required and could be made available to the public.**

Signature: Ashley Wilson

Name
Ashley Wilson

E-mail
ashleyawilson95@yahoo.com

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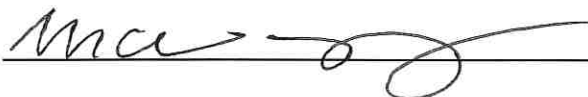
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Comments:

we need buffer zones that protect ped (if possible)
if not, we should have sharrow or other
street paint to indicate to share space with
non drivers.

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Signature: 

McKenzie D'Amico
Name

mckenzie@lomo.como.org
E-mail

201 W Broadway Suite A-0
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Comments:

Please keep pedestrians and cyclists in mind, especially when it comes to the placement of the sidewalks. I do not feel safe walking on sidewalks that are directly next to the road with no barrier or buffer zone. If a buffer zone is impractical, the traffic lanes could be narrowed or a bike lane could be added to increase the distance between pedestrians and motorists.

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Comments:

* When it's time to paint/stripe, please include sharrow symbols in the center of the driving/shared lanes.

* Better signage to get to meeting room.

* Yay! Yes sidewalks & ADA & curb cuts, etc

* ~~id~~ Would love to see those flashing tall light alerts added.

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Comments:

Please consider putting the sidewalk at face of curb in the street. Garth has plenty of width to handle 6' sidewalk without working in people's yards. Remove parking on one side to make up the difference.

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Signature: 

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|-----------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Name | <u>Tyler Wallace</u> | E-mail | <u>t.f.wallace1988@gmail.com</u> | | |
| Mailing Address | <u>1800 N Garth</u> | City | <u>Columbia</u> | State | <u>Mo</u> |
| | | | | Zip | <u>65202</u> |

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Comments:

I think that these improvements are a great start! Fixing the roads, adding a sidewalk, bulb outs and more are essential for the comfortability of pedestrians. I think there could be some improvements at crosswalks, like light signals to indicate a pedestrian is crossing. I also would love to see more bike infrastructure. As someone who lives close to here and drives, runs, or bikes to Garth Park, this added infrastructure will help me, especially as a driver, respect other road users, be a safer driver, enforce other safe driving, and feeling safe as another type of road user. There is space for additional comments on the back of this form

**** The personal information requested below is not required and could be made available to the public.**

Signature: 

Rikki Ascani

Name

rikki@lomocomo.org

E-mail

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Comments:

Wish Project could start sooner
this needs done

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Signature:

Janice K Dauksch

Janice K Dauksch

Name

curtainsinmytree@gmail.com

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Comments:

Sidewalk is needed. But I am not happy about losing our big tree in the front yard. I am also worried about having people walking around our cars in the driveway.

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Signature: Melody Masters

Melody Masters Mel33rdy@gmail.com
Name E-mail

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