

Hello-

I am not normally a letter writer, but I felt I needed to weigh in on this common-sense approach to a wasteful and frustrating problem. Much has been said and written supporting the contention that this approach is actually correlated to improved safety statistics. As the father of four boys, I can tell you first hand that I encourage them to ALWAYS look for motorists at EVERY intersection, and to yield to any that are present or approaching. I always scold them for failing to come to a complete stop - even when (frequently) there are no vehicles - or any other road users - in sight...but I can't really say I blame them when they seem incredulous and frustrated to have to constantly interrupt their clean, efficient, ecologically responsible, and otherwise enjoyable human-powered transit to inefficiently stop and wait for non-existent hypothetical other road users at so many of these lightly-traffic-ed intersections.

Please support this bill to encourage more car-free miles travelled, and more alert, present and responsible riders.

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"Every time I see an adult riding a bicycle, I no longer despair for the human race." - H.G. Wells