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Ken McClain
District Executive
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King of Prussia, PA 19406

Michael Carroll
Deputy Managing Director
Office of Transportation, Infrastructure & Sustainability
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Re: Filling the Gap in the N. 22nd Street bike lane

Dear District Executive McClain & Deputy Managing Director Carroll,

I wish to bring your attention to a matter of concern to the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia.

During 2018, PennDOT finished the Vine Street Bridges Project. As part of that project, it was our understanding that a section of 22nd Street, between Winter Street and the Ben Franklin Parkway would receive a new bike lane treatment to provide a better connection between the existing bike lane that ends at Winter Street and begins again on the other side of the Parkway up to Spring Garden Street.

We are very disappointed that the bike lane was not installed as part of that project and also was not installed when the Streets Department resurfaced 22nd Street between Market Street and Winter during August 2018.



Figure 1. From Winter St. looking north on 22nd

I have raised this issue in several meetings with the Streets Department and oTIS and have not received an explanation.

I have several questions and requests.

- 1) When will the bike lane between Winter St. and the Ben Franklin Parkway be installed?
- 2) Which agency is responsible for installing the bike lane?
- 3) Can the bike lane be protected?
- 4) Can the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia be given the opportunity to review the bike lane design?

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah C. Stuart".

Sarah Clark Stuart
Executive Director

Cc: Drew Murray, Logan Square Neighborhood Assn
Corey Bell, Council President Darrell Clarke