



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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Calling for the Austin City Council to include the addition of new bicycle lanes around campus in their consideration of downtown road renovation

WHEREAS: The UT Department of Parking and Transportation has estimated that over 3,000 students, staff and faculty ride bicycles to the University on a daily basis;

WHEREAS: The only bicycle lanes around campus are on Guadalupe from MLK to 24th Street;

WHEREAS: Being forced to ride a bicycle on a sidewalk endangers both pedestrians and bicyclists;

WHEREAS: Being forced to ride a bicycle on the street, without proper bicycle lanes, endangers both motorists and bicyclists;

WHEREAS: On December 5, 2002, Austin City Council will consider road renovation for downtown Austin, including the area around campus;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government of the University of Texas at Austin presses for the Austin City Council to implement new bicycle lanes around the campus area for the safety and benefit of thousands of Austinites;

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