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Hi,

I live on Washington Ave (between 6th & 7th) in Olympic Terrace and am always outside walking my dog. The traffic is insane! I was wondering if the City would consider closing Washington Avenue from 7th to 8th. There is no need for this block to be open and the amount of cars coming the wrong way (at top speed) down the one-way block is unbelievable. I know we have a shortage of police officers, but I see them out there a lot issuing tickets.

If the City closed that section everyone going toward Warm Springs could just use 7th to access Warm Springs Rd. The other major problem is the stop sign on top of the hill by Lefty's - driver's are not just rolling through, they are not even slowing down. It is scary.

When I cross 1st Ave to go to West Ketchum (via 7th) there is no way to see cars coming South until you are trapped in the middle of the street, this is beyond dangerous. Anything you could do would be greatly appreciated. I'm hoping to live through construction to see 2026!

By the way, I have almost been hit 50-100 times so far this summer! I guarantee they'll be an e-bike death this summer.

Ann Wilhelm