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**Subject:** Petition to support change/ S. Roosevelt

Ms. Smith,

After the agenda for tomorrow nights meeting was published, I created this petition concerning S. Roosevelt and began collecting signatures on February 2, 2017. To date, we have collected 118 signatures and 42 individual comments.

I ask that the full petition (PDF attached) including names of signers and their comments be read into the record and added as an attachment to the relevant resolution for the February 7th City Commission meeting.

Best,  
Evan Haskell  
3812 Flagler Ave  
305-393-5797

Petition to Key West City Commission:  
Support a Safer South Roosevelt  
Delivered on February 6, 2017

South Roosevelt Boulevard needs two new bike lanes and a turning lane. Seventy percent (70%) of the participants at a [recent public workshop](#) supported a change, and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is ready to pay for the cost. But Key West City staff is against the changes and is urging the City Commission to keep the road in its current state.

South Roosevelt is one of the island's most popular roadways, providing access to Smathers Beach and recreation area for pedestrians and cyclists. It is also one of the most dangerous, with 2 fatalities caused by reckless driving in the last 12 months. The wall at the end of the intersection with Bertha Street has been struck by reckless drivers countless times. Without a dedicated bike lane, many cyclists use the sidewalk, limiting the space available to pedestrians and beach-goers.

FDOT wants to make South Roosevelt safer and better for all. They need the City Commission's approval and support on their recommended changes. We are adding our voices to the 70% majority that supported these changes at the public workshop.

To the Key West City Commissioners, please vote NO on Agenda item 23 at your February 7th meeting and allow FDOT to make South Roosevelt safer.

#	Name	City	State	Postal Code	Signed On	Comment
1	Ryan Stachurski	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	Key West can do better. I ask you to consider an improved design.
2	Michael Gieda	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	
3	Arlo Haskell	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	
4	Lena Perkins	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	
5	Camila Duke	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	
6	jaran adams	Key West	Florida	33045	2/2/17	
7	Tom Theisen	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	This area needs to be made safer for everyone, thirty seconds more in a one lane road is hardly an inconvenience for drivers.
8	Deirdre Robbins	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	
9	Alma Armendariz	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	
10	Roger McVeigh	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	I want a safer Key West that is more bicycle and pedestrian friendly with slower automobile traffic
11	Amy O'Connor	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	
12	Breana Sowers	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	
13	Richard Tallmadge	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	

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14	Monica Haskell	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	Although an initial knee-jerk reaction might be, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it," a closer look show compelling reasons why public safety and scenic views will be improved by this project.
15	Bethany Smith-Martin	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	Safer. Bike lanes and turn lane needed.
16	KARINA BOWDERS	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	I live in South Roosevelt blvd. We definitely need a turning lane and a bike lane. Safety first
17	Kai Robin	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	
18	Rodger Levering	Key West	Florida	33040	2/2/17	
19	Alan Mineo	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	I want bike riding to be safer for everyone. Key Weest needs to step up to the plate and promote and foster alternate means of transportation. We must do our part in creating a healthier and more diverse transportation matrix.
20	Johan Amneus	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
21	Ted Ronn	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	Bicycle safety is a must.
22	Curt Champion	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	The current configuration is dangerous. As a bike rider I hate riding down S Roosevelt.
23	ANTHONY LAZARUS	KEY WEST	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
24	Scott Maurer	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	

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25	Chris Hamilton	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
26	Evan Haskell	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	Current design forces bicycles, pedestrians, families and jogging mama's with their baby strollers onto the same strip of sidewalk. Let's give cyclists the space they need to operate safely in the road and allow our beachgoers a better sidewalk experience.
27	william griggs	Key West	Florida	33041	2/3/17	This is a dangerous road with multiple deaths. Change is needed to make it safer as well as nicer in general to those walking and riding bicycles. Reduction to 2 lanes will cause 0 effect on driving times, even during season per FDOT studies that have already been done.
28	Kenneth Nealy	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
29	Elena Haskell	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
30	Marley C	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	This makes sense on so many levels. Safety, beautification, ease of use by locals and tourists, and so much more.
31	William Rowan	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	I would like to have designated bike lanes and not have to dodge pedestrians within the sidewalk.

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32	JoNi Bernstein	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	I ride my bike every day on this island and everything discussed here would solve deadly dangerous situations . Please consider, thank you.
33	Kathryn Watkins	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
34	Ryan Melber	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
35	Michael Legg	Key west	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
36	Delia Appleby	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
37	Barry Canner	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	I bike that route enearly every day.The sidewalk is unsafe for bvoth bikes and tourists..the tourists will not move over and the road is not a good option unless one is a serious speed biker. the food trucks allow their customers to block the sidewalks
38	Amy Derouin	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
39	Veronica Brown	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	

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40	Eric Detwiler	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	We need bike lanes in Key West. And I am very disturbed that essentially city government made their decision on this issue before any public input was gathered. I will be at the meeting and we and the rest of the public need an explanation of that email.
41	Pat Martinet	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	I live in Key West and bicycle and run on South Roosevelt, and I've had many close calls with cars. Please do something for the residents to make South Roosevelt safer for us.
42	Christopher Ellis	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
43	Margot Koch	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
44	Amy Jones	Key West		33040	2/3/17	
45	Emily Good	Key West	Florida	33042	2/3/17	
46	Hanna Schenck	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	I live on this road and currently you take your life in your hands just trying to ride a bike and cross over.
47	Stanley T Rzad	Key West	Florida	33041	2/3/17	
48	Adele Gerbracht	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
49	Laura Kasper	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
50	Perry Johnston	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	

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51	Saundra Parker	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	It needs to be made safer for pedestrians and cyclists. The cars need to slow down in that area they think it's a freeway
52	William Schenck	Key West	Florida	33040	2/3/17	
53	Kristen Smouse	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	
54	Richard White	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	
55	Molly Ross	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	
56	Ryan Stimers	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	I love to ride for fitness. Its a good place to go but mixing with pedestrians is dangerous. If i go fast in order to get a really get a workout. And being in the road is dangerous to ME I would LOVE bike lanes in both directions, please help!
57	Camille Blatz	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	
58	Samantha Paterson	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	
59	Anne Walters	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	My bicycle is my form of transportation. As a community we need to protect our cyclists it's a better choice for our environment and our health
60	Robert Shank	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	



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61	Jason Hoegle	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	We need more education for cyclists and information for locals and tourists alike. We need safer ways to get around on bikes.
62	Susannah Wells	Key West	Florida	33041	2/4/17	
63	Ian Rowan	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	
64	Tony Gregory	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	
65	Layla Barr	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	I am signing because I am an avid bike rider in the Key West. I ride bikes for pleasure, exercise and transportation. It seems like I see accidents on a weekly basis involving cars and bicycles. Our roads need to be safer. I also have a child that loves to ride her bike. I don't like her to ride her bike along South Roosevelt Boulevard because I do not feel it is safe. I support a safer South Roosevelt.
66	Kelly Jane Dufford	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	
67	Rebecca Glass	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	
68	Lisa Morris	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	I want South Roosevelt to be a safer place for bicyclists and pedestrians.
69	Mia Shawn	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	
70	Cricket Desmarais	key west	Conne cticut	33040	2/4/17	
71	Olivia Casto	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	

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72	Cheryl Lynch	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	I ride my bike and do ride on the sidewalk where indicated.
73	Jay Schwermer	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	
74	Yauheni Drazdou	Key West	Florida	33040	2/4/17	That's a great project.
75	H McKee	Key West	Florida	33040	2/5/17	
76	Colleen Dunne	Key West	Florida	33040	2/5/17	
77	Erika Biddle	Key West	Florida	33040	2/5/17	We are grateful that the City hired a bicycle coordinator. Now we need to improve our bike paths. Next implement the many recommendations that have already come forward to make our city safer for locals and tourists alike.
78	Mathew Ingraham	Key West	Florida	33040	2/5/17	
79	Dean Townsend	Key West	Florida	33040	2/5/17	I am a rider, and we need dedicated bike lanes. Unlike the unusable ones on North Roosevelt.
80	Roger Ford	Key West	Florida	33040	2/5/17	We need bike lanes
81	Mike Spontak	Key west	Florida	33040	2/5/17	We need this
82	Louis Martinet	Key West	Florida	33040	2/5/17	I want Key West to be Bicycle friendly city.
83	jenny lorenz	key west	Florida	33040	2/5/17	
84	Ian Duncan	Key West	Florida	33040	2/6/17	
85	Dana Nowack	Key West	Florida	33040	2/6/17	

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86	Lisbeth Gary	Key West	Florida	33040	2/6/17	
87	Kimberly Wright	Key West	Florida	33040	2/6/17	We need this for the safety of the bikers!
88	Monica Munoz	Key West	Florida	33040	2/6/17	I live at Key West by the Sea and I see a need for dedicated bike lane. Many people use this road for exercise and it needs to be safer. I also believe there is a need for tune lanes into Key West by the Sea, Sheraton Suites and La Brisa. The road is not safe the way it is now.
89	Mark Coleman	Key West	Florida	33040	2/6/17	
90	Maria Schmitt	Key West	FLorida	33040	2/4/17	I cycle this area almost every day!
91	Richard Culpepper	Key West	FL	33040	2/6/17	It is currently dangerous for bikers.
92	Jamie Searce	Key West	FL	33040	2/6/17	My bicycle is my main mode of transportation
93	Judie Klitenick	Key West	FL	33040	2/6/17	

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94	Arne Labrato	Key West	FL	33040	2/6/17	<p>I want a safer South Roosevelt Blvd. I ride my bicycle on South Roosevelt 3-4 times a week at dawn. As the morning progresses more traffic occurs with the onset of the morning commute. I ride in the road on the far right edge where I'm supposed to. Many times, cars drive next to me and do not give me the required 3 foot clearance. Surprise wind gusts have often caused me to move a few feet from the edge. If one of the close passing cars was there at the time of the wind gust, we would have hit. The speed signs have been up in both directions over the last few weeks. Cars are constantly driving fast causing the signs to flash speeds ranging from 35 to the low 40's for nearly every car. The speed limit is 30. Also, many fast cars are weaving in and out of the two lanes and passing cars that are going the speed limit.</p> <p>The new road design, as illustrated, will keep bicycle riders safer and lower vehicle speeds. The single lane will lower speeds. It will prevent cars from weaving back and forth between the lanes to pass drivers who are abiding by the 30 mph limit. The dedicated bicycle lanes will give the riders the cushion and space they need, especially with wind gusts along South Roosevelt. The clearly dedicated lanes will give vehicle drivers and bicycle riders clear vision where the bicycle should safely ride. The door opening lane, that is adjacent to the parking spaces, will prevent a vehicle owner from opening their vehicle door as the cyclist passes. I've avoided several car doors opening as I approached. Many other cyclists have not been so fortunate and have ridden into doors that opened in their path. Please change the lanes to make South Roosevelt safer for cyclists, drivers and pedestrians.</p> <p>Thank you</p>

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95	Julie Brown	Key West	FL	33040	2/6/17	We have an opportunity to make this a beautiful, safe and useful by all space. Why wouldn't we?
96	Suzanne Campbell	Key West	FL	33040	2/3/17	
97	Drew Delashmit	Cudjoe Key	Florida	33042	2/5/17	
98	Edie Kehoe	sugar loaf	Florida	33042	2/3/17	
99	Will Benson	Summerland Key	Florida	33042	2/2/17	
100	Catherine Duncan	Summerland Key	Florida	33042	2/3/17	
101	Michelle Dravis	ramrod	Florida	33043	2/5/17	
102	Ellen E	Big Pine Key	Florida	33043	2/2/17	
103	Misty Johnson	Jacksonville	Florida	32244	2/2/17	Please change the lanes to make South Roosevelt safer for cyclists, drivers and pedestrians.
104	Shelly Steinbrugge	Marathon	Florida	33050	2/3/17	
105	Donna Heaton	Crystal River	Florida	34429	2/4/17	Thank you.
106	Suzannah Gilman	Winter Park	Florida	32789	2/4/17	
107	Gannon Dudlar	Chicago	Illinois	60610	2/2/17	I bike that area often.
108	Susan Ursini	Chicago	Illinois	60601	2/3/17	

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109	Sean Morey	Knoxville	Tennessee	37924	2/2/17	
110	Melody Cooper	Palestine	West Virginia	26160	2/2/17	
111	Jeff Serrie	Newport	Rhode Island	2840	2/2/17	
112	Michael D'Addetta	Branford	Connecticut	6405	2/3/17	
113	Theresa McGroarty	Gibbsboro	New Jersey	08026-1102	2/3/17	
114	Bruce Byrd	Taos,	New Mexico	87571	2/4/17	
115	Kyle Lhommedieu	Smithtown	New York	11787	2/5/17	
116	Chuck Sherman	Sonoma	California	95370	2/5/17	
117	Curtis White	Bath	Maine	4530	2/6/17	
118	Claire Olsen	Sydney	Australia	2759	2/6/17	