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QUESTION	ANSWER
What would you do to ensure that transportation	ensure priority safe and
priorities, specifically bicycle infrastructure improvements,	improved infrastructure for bike
contribute to improving equity in Somerville and	riding under state jurisdiction.
Cambridge?	
While almost all streets in Cambridge and Somerville are	wider pavement and markings
maintained by the cities, several of our most dangerous	
roads (Memorial Drive, McGrath Highway, Alewife Brook	
Parkway) are under state jurisdiction. If elected, what is	
the first thing that you would do to improve safety on	
those roadways for people on bicycles and other	
vulnerable road users?	
Federal and state transportation funding typically directs	seek other sources of funding
little budget to improving bicycle infrastructure. If elected,	this should be under the
what would you do to ensure that a greater share of	umbrella of Green deals
transportation spending is directed to people on bicycles	
and other vulnerable road users?	
What have you done or worked on in the past that shows	I ride my bike as much as
your record of advocating for active transportation - such	possible during the seasonable
as walking or biking - and/or public transportation?	weather
Many crosswalks in Cambridge and Somerville use	Yes
automatic / timed pedestrian crosswalk signals. However,	
most pedestrian crossing signals in state-owned	
intersections are not automatic. Would you support state	
agencies making all crosswalk signals automatic at state-	
owned intersections?	