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Comment on DRI #659-M North Bluff Modification
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Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this proposal. I appreciate that there is interest in improving the traffic flow and safety in the North Bluff harbor/dock area, and improving drainage and green space.

A significant component of traffic in that area is bicycles, often including people who are not experienced riders. In the traffic flow analysis, I did not see any suggestion of how bicycles would move through this area? It appears that any bicyclists renting along Circuit Ave Extension would likely have to go through the taxi stand / drop off area to get to Sea View Ave Ext? (They tend to avoid coming up Saco because of the steep hill.) The turning and parking analysis was well done for cars, busses and trucks; I would suggest that bicycle flow also be specifically addressed in the plan.

Groups of bicyclists also come over on the Island Queen, and it would be good to have a bit of open space that is not seating. I appreciate that there are some bike hitching spaces included in the plan.

- Nancy Read Hendricks