



I Want To Walk And Bike But...

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Michelle Obama just kicked off her campaign to fight childhood obesity because 1/3 of children in the United States are either overweight or obese. I think they are overweight because the new technology distracts them and they don't have time to go outside. She is requesting the nations help, that's why I want to talk to the mayor and help my community. I want to walk and bike to school but is unsafe. The streets in my neighborhood, for example Rhode Island Ave, which is near my home, has no sidewalks and a stonewall so drivers can't see pedestrians crossing or turning onto it. I can't walk or bike safely to school because there are no crossings guards, to help with traffic. The grass on the sides of the road make the streets even more narrow than they already are, so I propose to get a bike path, since there is no room to walk or bike safely, I propose pave one side of the road, move the street lines over more, and have the other side of grass turned into a bike path/sidewalk. Finally, I would get rid of bus privileges within one mile radius of schools and spend that money on crossing guards for streets that are too narrow for sidewalks, which would make students to walk or bike. This would also save gasoline, which is bad for the environment. These are my proposals to help my community when talking to the mayor.