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Milwaukee's priority should be fixing our crumbling roads before expanding streetcar routes

**A statement from Alderwoman Nikiya Dodd
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Residents in my 5th Aldermanic District are fed up with the City's excuses for not taking a more urgent aggressive approach to repairing our crumbling roads.

Most of the calls and emails I have received in opposition to the streetcar expansion are accompanied by excitement and enthusiasm for the new developments in Milwaukee's downtown. However, residents fear it comes at a price of an already delayed process to reverse the decades of negligence in fixing the City's eroding infrastructure.

Neighbors have a right to be concerned about the City's priorities when we fail to provide solutions to address the extensive list of road repairs. To prioritize the expansion of the streetcar, rather than sticking to the task at hand and focusing our resources on the infrastructure repair backlog, sends a clear message that our residents' voices are not being heard.

Therefore, I stand with the residents of the 5th District in opposition to the streetcar expansion.

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