

DR. KING DESERVES MORE THAN A PHONED-IN STREET NAME PLAN. PLEASE VOTE AGAINST BL2018-1113.

The *better* plan for MLK Blvd should not be ignored.

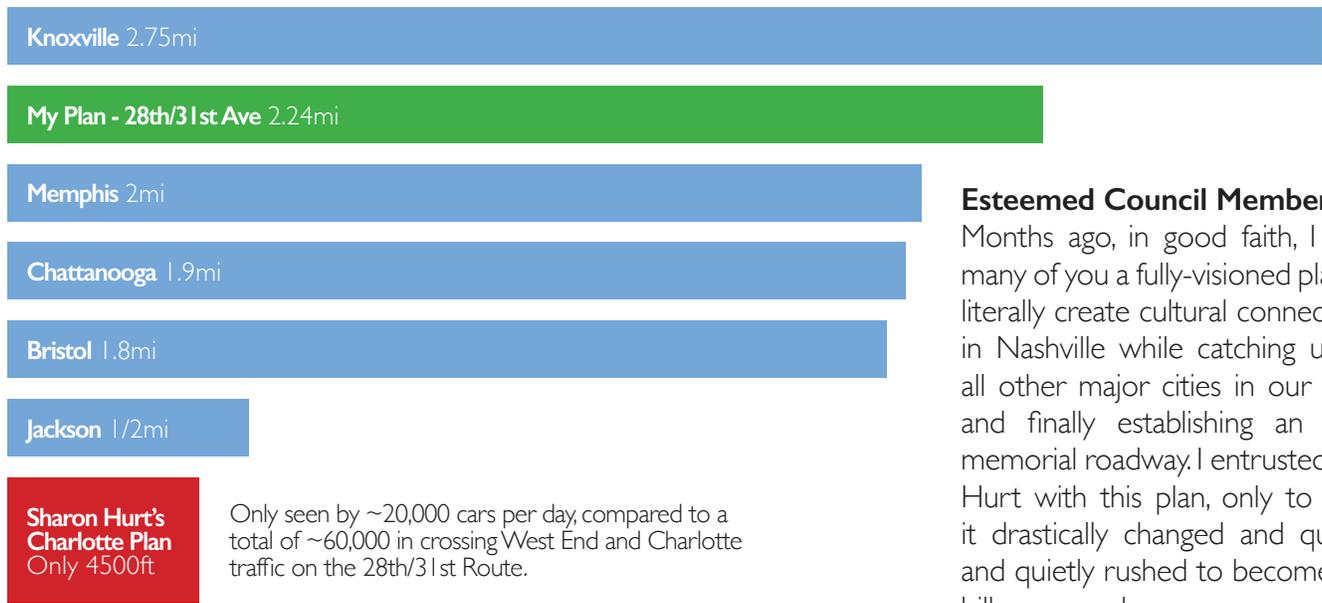
~~CHARLOTTE AVE~~
28TH/31ST AVE



It's about time.

Let's rename 28th and 31st Avenues after Dr King in a community where it truly matters, and without disrespecting the legacy of a historic female figure in Nashville history.

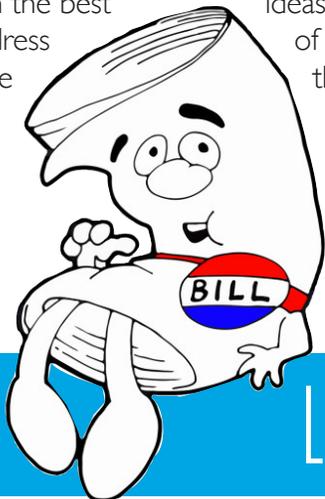
It was already embarrassing that we didn't have an MLK street and we'd be the last major city in our state to make it happen. Are we really about to settle for a very lackluster option? The de facto standard length of an MLK memorial roadway in Tennessee is about two miles. The plan for 28th/31st, which was ignored and set aside, would give us the second-longest of such in the state, with room to expand. The Charlotte plan will give us a tiny route that is locked in and can never expand.



Only seen by ~20,000 cars per day, compared to a total of ~60,000 in crossing West End and Charlotte traffic on the 28th/31st Route.

Esteemed Council Member,
Months ago, in good faith, I sent many of you a fully-visions plan to literally create cultural connectivity in Nashville while catching up to all other major cities in our state and finally establishing an MLK memorial roadway. I entrusted CM Hurt with this plan, only to have it drastically changed and quickly and quietly rushed to become the bill you now have on your agenda.

Instead of the representative government we teach school children about, where citizens can work with their leaders to come up with the best ideas for new laws, this has become a mission to score cheap political points by changing the address of the state capitol, inviting the GOP to once again overrule our city - and this time they have the law on their side with the Heritage Protection Act.



Why invite that kind of fight? Why not take the time and consideration to choose a truly optimal route?

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