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I am a huge fan of reducing Lincoln to 1 lane each direction between Minnesota and Willow streets.

Take a look at what Livermore did with their downtown 1st street: They switch a major thoroughfare from 4 lanes to 2 lanes (1 each way), giving the outside lane to new sidewalks, landscaping, and patio areas for restaurants and cafes.

It made the downtown of Livermore in to a walking/shopping/dining hot spot. It produced significantly more shoppers for the stores, more diners, and traffic wasn't an issue at all.

This YouTube video describes what they did: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfr-RJ7Xac8>

Other bay area cities have done similar downtown transformations.

Please help make Lincoln much more shopper and pedestrian friendly! The only result you'll see is increased tax revenue, oh and probably a lot of happy residents.

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