

Orleans Coun. Bob Monette is asking his colleagues on the planning and environment committee to back his proposal to cancel the east-west extension of Centrum Blvd.

Monette said no money has been set aside for the extension and he would rather see a pedestrian path.

Both residents and the developer who owns the land oppose the extension, Monette said.

However, planning staff warned that eliminating the road extension would affect business at the Orleans Town Centre, especially with increased competition on Innes Rd. and St. Joseph Blvd. Staff are also concerned about traffic on St. Joseph Blvd., which they say is already nearing capacity.