

**A Resolution for the University Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Street SE MnDOT corridor project**

Date: August 21, 2023

Motion: Moved by: Lou Miranda Seconded by: Billy Binder

WHEREAS; MnDOT's University and 4th (Central to I-35W) project connects between two Hennepin County projects that are improving safety for all roadway users at University and 4th (I-35W to Oak Street) and Hennepin and First (Main to 8th); and,

WHEREAS; The adjoining Hennepin County projects add safety improvements through vehicle traffic calming designs, expanded pedestrian spaces, and protected bicycle facilities as approved through engagement by the community and ATC; and,

WHEREAS; the ATC supports a continuous design through the broader project corridor, which includes seamless transitions between MnDOT and Hennepin County projects, prioritizing equivalent facilities for active transportation modes; namely sidewalk width and protected bicycle facility type; and,

WHEREAS; That the ATC acknowledges the very tight timeline that MNDOT faces for the Bus Rapid Transit construction project and stands ready to promptly provide a place on our agenda for a MNDOT representatives to come back to our committee before MNDOT reaches a decision on a preferred alternative;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;

The Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee requests MnDOT to create a two-way bikeway concept with street level and sidewalk level sub-options, on University Avenue as one of the alternatives under consideration. The concept should be promptly shared with the Hennepin ATC, public and other corridor stakeholders to be evaluated as an alternative along with the existing one-way bikeway options before a final preferred alternative is selected.

Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee:

Tammy McLemore – District 1	Aye	Haley Foydel – District 4	Aye
Gilbert Odonkor – District 1	Aye	Courtney Costigan – District 5	Aye
Jenny Ackerson – District 2	Aye	Lou Dzierzak – District 5	Aye
Billy Binder – District 2	Aye	Luke Van Santen – District 6	Aye
Dave Carlson – District 3	Absent	Lou Miranda – District 6	Aye
Laura Groenjes Mitchell – District 3	Aye	Greg Anderson – District 7	Aye
Larissa Lavrov – District 4	Absent	Lee Newman – District 7	Absent

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Attest:   
Jordan Kocak, Hennepin County Pedestrian & Bicycle Coordinator

