



**Hennepin County**  
Bicycle Advisory Committee

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*A Resolution supporting the Highway 610 Extension Project multimodal elements*

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**DATE:** April 19, 2021

**Motion:** Moved by: Hokan Seconded by: Tammy McLemore

WHEREAS; Hennepin County, Maple Grove and MnDOT will be extending Highway 610 from I-94 to County Road 30; and,

WHEREAS; The design concept identifies multi-use trail connections adjacent to Highway 610 extension and spanning I-94; and,

WHEREAS; I-94 has been identified as a bikeway barrier by the Metropolitan Council's Regional Bicycle Barriers Study; and,

WHEREAS; The Hennepin County Bicycle Advisory Committee has reviewed the proposed concept and discussed its merits with County staff;





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NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED;

The Hennepin County Bicycle Advisory Committee, with the goal of creating safe bicycling, walking and rolling routes across I-94 and along Highway 610 supports the multimodal connections identified as part of the highway extension project. The BAC recommends consistent 10’ trails throughout and paved shoulders. While the BAC is pleased that multimodal elements were included in this highway extension project the BAC does not encourage highway and freeway expansions and extensions in any form. Continued limited access highway construction leads to auto-centric land use patterns, promotes an increase in VMT (vehicle miles traveled) and generally makes walking and biking for transportation more difficult.

Hennepin County Bicycle Advisory Committee:

- Tammy McLemore – District 1 aye
- Gilbert Odonkor – (alternate) District 1 aye
- Kristel Porter – District 2 absent
- Billy Binder (alternate) – District 2 absent
- Dave Carlson – District 3 aye
- Sara Maaske (alternate) – District 3 absent
- Jay Eidsness – District 4 aye
- Hokan (alternate) – District 4 aye
- Judy Jones – District 5 absent
- Lou Dzierzak (alternate) – District 5 aye
- Bob Byers – District 6 aye
- Lou Miranda (alternate) – District 6 aye
- Greg Anderson – District 7 aye
- Lee Newman (alternate) – District 7 absent

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Attest:   
Jordan Kocak, Hennepin County Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator

