



Hennepin County
Bicycle Advisory Committee

A Resolution supporting the pedestrian refuge medians at 25th St and 27th St on Lyndale Avenue South (CSAH 22)

DATE: April 19, 2021

Motion: Moved by: Dave Carlson Seconded by: Bob Byers

WHEREAS; Hennepin County is evaluating pedestrian safety improvements for unsignalized crossings of Lyndale Avenue.; and,

WHEREAS; Lyndale Avenue has been identified by Hennepin County and City of Minneapolis data as a corridor where crashes occur more frequently and where crashes are more likely to result in injury and death for people walking and rolling as well as for people driving and biking; and,

WHEREAS; Hennepin County has an opportunity to improve comfort and safety for people bicycling, walking and rolling through the creation of refuge medians and RRFBs at the intersections of 25th St and 27th St; and,

WHEREAS; Climate change and equity demand that the county prioritize bicycling, walking, and rolling connections over car-based transport; 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 Lyndale Avenue, supports the Lyndale Avenue median refuge islands project as presented. The Hennepin County BAC strongly supports future corridor safety interventions, specifically:

- implementation of a 4-lane to 3-lane conversion for the length of the corridor from Franklin Avenue to 31st St
- reducing the speed limit on Lyndale Avenue to 25mph
- providing education and awareness on the intersection improvements and use of the RRFB

Hennepin County Bicycle Advisory Committee:

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

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Attest:

Jordan Kocak
Jordan Kocak, Hennepin County Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator

