

HENNEPIN COUNTY  
MINNESOTA

**A Resolution regarding the University Avenue (CSAH 36) and Fourth Street SE (CSAH 37) roadway improvements project in Minneapolis**

**Date:** July 19, 2021

**Motion:** Moved by: Lou Miranda Seconded by: Bob Byers

WHEREAS; Hennepin County will be making bicycle, pedestrian and transit improvements to the University Avenue and Fourth Street SE corridor; and,

WHEREAS; University Avenue and Fourth Street SE have been identified by Hennepin County as having a need for safe, comfortable and separated bike facilities; and,

WHEREAS; Hennepin County has an opportunity to improve comfort and safety for people bicycling through the construction of a separated bike facility; and,

WHEREAS; One-way protected bicycle facilities have been shown to be safer than two-way protected bicycle facilities; and,

WHEREAS; People bicycling the wrong way on University Ave is a recognizable safety issue; and,

WHEREAS; two-way bike lanes are generally not considered a best practice on two-way streets; and,

WHEREAS; University Ave is a one-way street here; and,

WHEREAS; there is demand for two-way bicycle and pedestrian travel on University Ave because of the university and housing density on the south side; and,

WHEREAS; The Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee (ATC) has reviewed the proposed concept and discussed its merits with County staff;



NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED;

The Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee, with the goal of creating safe bicycling, walking and rolling routes along University Avenue (CSAH 36) and Fourth Street SE (CSAH 37) states its support for the one-way bike lane on Fourth Street SE. The ATC prefers one-way bike lanes on University Avenue but if adequate separation from motor vehicles and adequate space for the bikeway could be provided, consistent with design best practices, the ATC would be supportive of a two-way bikeway.

Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee:

Tammy McLemore – District 1	_aye _
Gilbert Odonkor – District 1	_absent _
Kristel Porter – District 2	_absent_
Billy Binder – District 2	_aye _
Dave Carlson – District 3	_aye _
Sara Maaske – District 3	_aye _
Jay Eidsness – District 4	_aye _
Hokan – District 4	_nay _
Judy Jones – District 5	_aye _
Lou Dzierzak – District 5	_aye _
Bob Byers – District 6	_aye _
Lou Miranda – District 6	_aye _
Greg Anderson – District 7	_aye _
Lee Newman – District 7	_absent_

RESOLUTION ADOPTED Attest:

  
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Jordan Kocak, Hennepin County Pedestrian & Bicycle Coordinator