DATE: February 10, 2020

Motion: Moved by: Kristel Porter Seconded by: Greg Anderson

WHEREAS; The Hennepin County is conducting a corridor study of (CSAH 5) Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis from Lyndale Ave to Bloomington Ave. As part of the study safety and mobility improvements for people walking and biking are being evaluated including the addition of a dedicated bicycle facility and a four to three lane conversion; and,

WHEREAS; The Hennepin County 2040 Bicycle Transportation Plan identified Franklin Avenue as a future bicycle route; and,

WHEREAS; bike facilities, especially protected bikeways, can be safer and appeal to a wider range of bicycle riders; and,

WHEREAS; The Minneapolis Vision Zero Crash Study identified Franklin Avenue as a crash concentration corridor and a high injury network for all modes of travel including walking, biking, taking transit and driving; and,

WHEREAS; Four to three conversions, as proposed in the Franklin Avenue Corridor Study have been shown to reduce crashes by as much as 50%; and,

WHEREAS; the Hennepin County Bicycle Advisory Committee has reviewed the proposed concept and discussed its merits with County staff;
NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED;
The Hennepin County Bicycle Advisory Committee, with the goal of creating a safe bicycle and pedestrian transportation route on Franklin Avenue supports the addition of dedicated bicycle facilities, a four to three lane conversion and removal of on-street parking.

Hennepin County Bicycle Advisory Committee:
Tammy McLemore – District 1  aye
Gilbert Odonkor – (alternate) District 1  aye
Kristel Porter – District 2  aye
Billy Binder (alternate) – District 2  aye
Dave Carlson – District 3  abstain
Erin Daly (alternate) – District 3  absent
Jay Eidsness – District 4  aye
Hokin (alternate) – District 4  aye
Judy Jones – District 5  aye
David Gepner (alternate) – District 5  aye
Peggy Kvam – District 6  aye
Lou Miranda (alternate) – District 6  aye
Greg Anderson – District 7  aye
Ron Uglow (alternate) – District 7  aye

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Attest:

Jordan Kocak, Hennepin County Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator