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Judiciary & Administration Committee of the Common Council of the City of La Crosse

RE: Resolution recognizing the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) Urban Bikeway Design Guide.

Dear Committee Members:

Determination

That the resolution be amended to recognize also the following NACTO design guides as approved alternative sources of design criteria for transportation projects:

- Urban Street Design Guide
- Transit Street Design Guide

Discussion

These design guides, the culmination of standards, practices, and experiences of City Transportation Officials offer sound engineering design guidance, recognized by the Federal Highway Administration, which may be more appropriate for low-speed urban facilities, as well as more germane to the City of La Crosse's Transportation Vision and values.

In the interest of public convenience, health, welfare, and safety, it is my recommendation to amend the Resolution to include these additional sources and approve, to provide relevant and modern flexibility of engineering design in the City's urban environment.

Sincerely,

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cc: Board of Public Works