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Dear La Crosse Common Council Members,

I'm writing to share my support for Alternative 1, the option that includes protected bike lanes on 3rd and 4th Streets.

I believe this project is a rare opportunity to make our downtown safer, more connected, and ready for the future. Adding protected bike lanes will greatly enhance multimodal transportation in La Crosse, and really elevate La Crosse over other communities. I personally have to avoid most of downtown when I'm on my bike due to unsafe riding conditions and lack of infrastructure. Cities that have made this kind of investment have seen it support local business and create more vibrant, welcoming streets. I've recently spent a lot of time in Duluth, MN, where there are multiple cross-city bike paths. I've seen all demographics running, biking, and walking. La Crosse has many of the same opportunities that Duluth used to implement these spaces, so I encourage you to support Alternative 1.

Please choose the option that reflects the future we want for La Crosse — a city built around connection, choice, and people.

Thank you for your time and for considering this important decision.

Sincerely,  
Bode Nesler