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Dear La Crosse Common Council Members,

I'm writing to express my support for **Alternative 1**, the option that includes protected bike lanes on 3rd and 4th Streets. As a cyclist, pedestrian, AND driver, I am in full support of safer infrastructure for ALL. I also have 3 young children who love to bike in this city, and this would make all the difference in how we get to our favorite places downtown.

This project is a massive opportunity to make our downtown safer, more connected, and ready for the future. Adding protected bike lanes will make it easier for people to move through downtown — whether they drive, walk, or bike — without taking any options away.

Downtown already has more than 3,000 parking spaces in surplus, so we can afford to make space for people. Research demonstrates the positive impact these bike lanes will have on small business economics, bike and pedestrian safety, and social capital. These are all major outcomes in welcoming cities.

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.

Yours,  
Josh Hein