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Subject: Oppose Spending Money on Second Street Bike Lane

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Hello,

My name is Vanessa DaughterofLois, and I live in the City of La Crosse. I have been a full-time year-round bicyclist in La Crosse since 2014.

I just saw this news article about spending more money on the bike lane on second Street:

<https://www.wizmnews.com/2025/10/05/la-crosse-committee-approves-2nd-st-bike-lane-improvements-of-up-to-626000/>

I do not support spending this much more money on this bike lane. Maybe someone asked for this bike lane, but in my opinion it was unnecessary and did not significantly improve the safety of this street for bicyclists. I ride this road often, and to me, the bike lane makes it more difficult to use this road.

I think it would be much more usable if there were a bike lane on each side of the street to flow with other vehicle traffic. Having both bike lanes on the West side of other traffic is why this bike lane is dangerous.

I absolutely oppose putting in a concrete median. I think a raised median would make the lane significantly less usable for me as a bicyclist.

I do agree that the signage is lacking, but it should not cost that much money. Money would be better spent changing it so there is a bike lane on each side of the street.

In my opinion, the bike lane on second Street has made things worse for bicyclists because it makes drivers angry at us for something we did not even ask for or need.

Please do not approve this plan.

There are much better ways to use a Carbon Reduction Program grant.

Thank you,

-Vanessa DaughterofLois