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Dear La Crosse Common Council,

I'm writing to voice my strong support for the proposed upgrade to the 2nd Street bike lanes in downtown La Crosse.

As someone who regularly bikes downtown for both recreation and transportation, I love this route, but I often feel unsafe when traffic is heavy or when cars encroach into the lane. The planned improvements — especially the added concrete median and better signage will make biking downtown safer and more accessible for everyone.

This project is a smart investment that improves safety, supports sustainability goals, and strengthens connections between trails, neighborhoods, and businesses. I hope the Council moves forward with this important step toward a more bike-friendly La Crosse.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,  
**Arik Waldinger**