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Dear City Council Members,

As a newer but thriving downtown business owner, I urge you to reject any proposal that removes on-street parking in favor of bike lanes. Our primary concern—and the reason we strongly oppose these plans—is that WISDOT has not been able to provide clear answers regarding how these changes would affect our location and city block, which already has very limited parking.

Currently, our business at **115 4th Street N (inside the Rivoli Theater)** has access to only four parking spaces in front of the building, constrained by a city bus stop, the State Bank driveway across the street, and two turn lanes for State Street. If any alternatives besides Alternative 2 were implemented, would we lose all parking in front of our building? Would the State Bank driveway or the bus stop be relocated? These critical questions have gone unanswered, leading us to believe that the proposals and studies were developed without input from downtown businesses as there are other blocks facing the same issues.

We also raised concerns about how delivery drivers and suppliers would access our location. All deliveries for our building occur on 4th Street since we do not have a loading dock—yet again, no one could provide a clear solution.

For these reasons, we respectfully ask that you reject any alternative that removes on-street parking and ensure that future transportation studies and proposals include meaningful input from downtown businesses directly affected by such decisions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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