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Dear La Crosse Common Council Members,

I'm writing a regular cyclist who travels between UWL, the downtown business district and home in La Crosse, in support of protected bike lanes being added to 3rd and 4th Streets ("Alternative 1" of two options being considered).

This project is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to make our downtown safer, greener, more connected, and ready for the future. Adding protected bike lanes on these busy streets 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. Cities that have made this kind of investment have seen it support local business and create more vibrant, welcoming streets.

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,  
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