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Dear La Crosse Common Council Members,

I'm writing to voice my support for **Alternative 1**, which includes protected bike lanes on 3rd and 4th Streets.

This is a rare chance to reimagine how we move through downtown. Protected bike lanes won't just benefit cyclists — they'll make these streets safer and more predictable for drivers and pedestrians too. With so much unused parking downtown, we have room to design streets that better reflect how our city is growing and changing.

Other cities that have taken this step have seen stronger local businesses and more lively downtowns. I believe La Crosse can, too.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Best regards,  
Nathan