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Hello all,

In regards to resolution 25-1265 I am in support of alternative 1.

Down town La Crosse has 3,000 surplus parking spots car divers are not going to be deterred by a few less spots it is unlikely they will even notice as there are already hug parking garages on 3rd street. While adding a protected bike lane will greatly improve the lives of the many La Crosse residents who bike commute. As someone who has been struck not once but twice by cars while biking on streets with no bike lanes I know first hand the physically and sociological benefits of protected bike lanes alternative 1 will improve the safety of our community members and increase their willingness to bike into our town. Bringing economic, safety, , congestion, and environmental benefits to downtown la crosse by incentivizing more people to choose to bike rather than drive.

As someone who has always been too afraid to bike on 3rd street alternative 1 will bring about the change to change that, making it easier of me to visit some of my favorite shops (Antiques on Main, Big Al's).

Please continue to make La Crosse a bike friendly town, ya'll have been doing a relatively good job and it would be a shame if those efforts ended here.

I appreciate your consideration,
Danny