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Dear La Crosse Common Council Members,

Thank you for the time you've given to the issue of bike lanes on 3rd and 4th Street. We really value your attention!

I'm writing to share my support for Alternative 1, the option that includes protected bike lanes on 3rd and 4th Streets. Cities like La Crosse CAN afford this space, and it will make this city better for many more people than just drivers. We're going to love it and it will bring dividends! I live in La Crescent, but I lived in La Crosse for six years and I now work at UWL. I bike to work periodically and aim to do more; bike lanes will help immensely. I will spend more time downtown.

This project is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to make our downtown safer, more connected, and ready for the future. Adding protected bike lanes will make it easier for people to get to downtown — whether they drive, walk, or bike — without taking any options away.

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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