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Please add my name to list of La Crosse city resident in support of protected bike lines in the USH 53 Corridor.

I was disheartened to see that the J&A have apparently recommended against protected bike lanes, contrary to the wishes of most groups surveyed as part of the corridor study, *and literally every city resident I have spoken to about the proposal.*

What a great opportunity we have to prioritize bicycles and pedestrians over parking. I have never been wanting for a parking space downtown, but I have certainly wanted a safer way to get downtown. Anyone who spends even a short time in that corridor knows that it is hostile to both cyclists and pedestrians right now, and I cannot imagine why we would not take this opportunity to invest in a greener, more walkable/bikeable downtown.

Thanks very much,
Grant