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Subject: Support for Protected Bike Lanes on 3rd & 4th Streets

Dear La Crosse Common Council Members,

I'm writing to share my support for Alternative 1, the option that includes protected bike lanes on 3rd and 4th Streets.

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 move through downtown — whether they drive, walk, or bike — without taking any options away. It's so dangerous to ride bikes on any road in our area! We say we are bike friendly but really we are not. Terrible turning corners, paths that are not kept clean or maintained and trails that that do not connect is not bike friendly. Drivers feel they own the road. I have been spit at, had things thrown at me, splashed by puddles by drivers, yelled at and almost hit at least twice Per week by inattentive (on their phones) and speeding drivers. We need a safe and well maintained path. Plus it is good for our planet!

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,  
Andrea Gunderson  
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