

## A Resolution regarding the Hennepin County Cedar Avenue Reconstruction Project

Date: March 18, 2024

Motion: Moved by: Lou Dzierzak Seconded by: Larissa Lavrov

WHEREAS; Hennepin County will be reconstructing Cedar Avenue (CSAH 152) from 24<sup>th</sup> Street to Lake Street (CSAH 3) in 2026; and,

WHEREAS; The project is evaluating two layout options. Layout A with enhanced greening and Layout B with enhanced bikeway; and,

WHEREAS; Physically separated trails and bicycle facilities provide greater safety and comfort for people riding bikes, walking and rolling; and,

WHEREAS; during Phase 1, the public voted for Environment and health as by far the highest priority, followed by pedestrians (and then bicycles, while car parking came last); and,

WHEREAS; a primary goal was maintaining older trees, and Layout B doesn't sacrifice trees for general travel lanes; and,

WHEREAS; Layout B maximizes protected bikeways and minimizes car parking space; and,

WHEREAS; NACTO recommends a bidirectional bikeway width of 12 feet, down to 8 feet in constrained corridors, yet this project leaves a foot or more of unused space between property lines & city/county right of way while promulgating an 8-foot bikeway width; and,

WHEREAS; The Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee (ATC) has reviewed the project and discussed its merits with County staff;



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;

The Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee supports Layout B with enhanced bikeway. To be in alignment with the NACTO design guidance minimum 10-ft wide protected bike lanes should be used. On-street parking widths greater than eight feet should only be used for accessible parking spaces.

Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee:

Tammy McLemore – District 1	absent	Larissa Lavrov – District 4	aye
Gilbert Odonkor – District 1	aye	Henrik Kowalkowski – District 5	aye
Jenny Ackerson – District 2	aye	Lou Dzierzak – District 5	aye
Billy Binder – District 2	aye	Luke Van Santen – District 6	aye
Dave Carlson – District 3	absent	Lou Miranda – District 6	aye
Laura Groenjes Mitchell – District 3	absent	Greg Anderson – District 7	aye
Haley Foydel – District 4	aye	Clara Sandberg – District 7	aye

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Attest: 

Jordan Kocak, Hennepin County Pedestrian & Bicycle Coordinator