

# Pedestrian Advisory Committee Resolution

To: Minneapolis City Council, Minneapolis Public Works

From: Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Date: July 7, 2021

Subject: University/4th Bikeway

## **University/4th Bikeway**

The Pedestrian Advisory Committee prefers Option A, the two-way bikeway on University Avenue, but does not support either option. The decision to maintain three travel lanes in each direction, contrary to PAC and Minneapolis staff recommendation, uses right of way that could be reallocated for innovative pedestrian and bike solutions.

This decision is not suitable for a dense and walkable urban corridor. However, given the alternatives, a two-way protected bikeway reduces the need for bicyclists to cross multiple highly traveled streets to travel west. The City of Minneapolis should withhold municipal consent for any design with three travel lanes.