5-15-2017 – Resolution on Portland Ave (CSAH 35) Study Advisory Group Proposal

The BAC unanimously passed the following resolution:

The Hennepin County Bicycle Advisory Committee supports the 3 Lane option (Option 1) on CSAH 35 (Portland Ave) pending the following changes to the proposal: a reduction of vehicle travel lane widths to 11 feet to enable wider bike lanes, beginning the southbound bike lane closer to American Blvd, and the removal (or relocation) of the Metro Transit bus stop at the southeast corner of Portland Ave and American Blvd. The BAC also supports improved bike signage indicating that the northbound bike lane ends at American Blvd, and that sharrows be placed at intersections where bikes merge with vehicle traffic.

The BAC supports the long term goal of removing free right turns at American Blvd and Old Shakopee Road (CSAH 1).

There was a motion to approve the resolution. The resolution passed unanimously.