

A Resolution supporting the Hennepin County Franklin Avenue Reconstruction Project

Date: February 26, 2024

Motion: Moved by: Henrik Kowalkowski Seconded by: Larissa Lavrov

WHEREAS; Hennepin County will be reconstructing Franklin Avenue from Lyndale Avenue to Chicago Avenue in 2025; and,

WHEREAS; The project is at the 30% design phase and Hennepin County has advanced a proposed design that includes a center left turn lane, boulevards and separated bike lanes behind the curb and pedestrian safety and mobility improvements; and,

WHEREAS; Physically separated trails and bicycle facilities provide greater safety and comfort for people riding bikes, walking and rolling; 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 Hennepin County’s Franklin Avenue Reconstruction Project. The ATC is disappointed that utilities will not be buried with this project and asks the county and city to review this policy for future projects to remove the cost burden on the local property owners.

Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee:

Tammy McLemore – District 1	aye	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	aye	Lou Miranda – District 6	aye
Laura Groenjes Mitchell – District 3	aye	Greg Anderson – District 7	absent
Haley Foydel – District 4	aye	Clara Sandberg – District 7	aye

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Attest: 
Jordan Kocak, Hennepin County Pedestrian & Bicycle Coordinator

