

To: Minneapolis City Council
Minneapolis Public Works

From: Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Date: April 4, 2018

Subject: 3rd Ave Bridge over the Mississippi River.

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The Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee would like MnDOT to work with city staff to develop designs for the 3rd Avenue Bridge over the Mississippi River. We support maximizing non-motorized space, ideally by transitioning the roadway from 4 travel lanes to 2 travel lanes for the maximum length possible. If that's not possible, minimizing the barrier width and minimizing the shoulder width. We support separating bicycles and pedestrians within the non-motorized space. We also request that the railing height be set to a minimum of 4 feet. In addition, we request benches and human-scale lighting.