

To: Minneapolis City Council
Minneapolis Public Works

From: Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Committee

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Subject: Protected bikeways on University Ave SE and 4th Street SE

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The Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Committee supports matching one-way **protected bikeways** on **University Ave SE and 4th Street SE** as presented with the following suggestions:

- Allow off-peak parking on the curbside travel lane on both roadways.
- Install more substantial physical separation in the buffer, such as planters, islands, or curbs similar to those used on Oak Street SE, especially west of 10th Ave SE.
- Add bike boxes at intersecting roadways.
- Mitigate bus stop-bicycle conflicts through infrastructure such as installing floating bus stops.

The BAC requests City staff to continue to look at a possible 2-way protected bikeway on University in the future when the roadway is reconstructed. The BAC suggests that the City does as much as possible to evaluate 2-way riding in the protected bikeway and work to mitigate wrong way bicycling crashes.