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To: #CI-StPaul_Ward3
Cc: #CI-StPaul_Ward4; Bicycle Coalition
Subject: Prior Ave bike lane upgrade

CM Tolbert & CM Nelson,

First and foremost, congrats CM Nelson on your swearing in this morning. It was a pleasure and an honor to be present.

I just wanted to send along my support for the safety upgrade of the Prior Ave bike lanes north of University. This seems like a very practical safety upgrade with little to no parking impacts. I look forward to more safely biking Noah to CanCan Wonderland and BlackStack Brewing.

However, and I know this is out of the scope of this project, I am hoping that the final northbound segment of bike lanes just south of Prior Ave can also be addressed. As you can see in the two images below, the bike lane literally disappears in to the curb as one approaches the very busy intersection of University. I can't believe this is common practice or found in any road safety manual. I've been told this may be addressed but not until 2022 when that segment of road is up for resurfacing. I think this could easily be remedied with a little paint but most importantly political will. If this could be brought up with public works staff, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and congrats again,
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