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To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4
Subject: Please vote to pass the St Paul Bicycle Plan

Hi Russ,

I live in Hamline Midway and last year, I started bike commuting to my workplace in downtown St. Paul. It's been an adventure getting to know how to care for my bike, and how to best promote the safety of myself and those around me. I try to be a predictable biker and follow most traffic rules, unless I feel endangered (when coming down the hill on Marion/Kellogg, I tend to bike on the wide sidewalk while keeping an eye out for pedestrians).

Today was the first day of the new year that I biked to work and it was a glorious day for it. I got to appreciate the strange patterns of clouds in the sky, feel active, and see the neighborhood on my way in.

I wanted to let you know that I'm committed to biking to work when I can. And I'm hoping that you'll be committed to passing the bicycle plan that will make St. Paul a safer place for me and the rest of the community. Thanks!

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