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I support resolution 21-164 regarding the reconstruction of I94 between St. Paul and Minneapolis. Transportation is the state's greatest emitter of greenhouse gases and we need to do everything we can to reduce those emissions. I am especially opposed to adding vehicle lanes. Adding lanes does not reduce congestion, it just encourages more people to drive. Instead, we need to develop bus rapid transit and safe bicycle and pedestrian routes.

We also need to learn from the past about the social and economic damage building (and in this case widening) roads does to surrounding neighborhoods, often communities of color. We need to avoid the mistakes of the past.

Thank you.

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