

To: Minneapolis City Council
Minneapolis Public Works

From: Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Date: December 7, 2016

Subject: 5th Street/Samatar Crossing

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The Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC) enthusiastically supports the revised design of 5th St/Samatar Crossing presented on 11/17/16 including omission of vehicular traffic from bridge; separate pedestrian and bicycle facilities; conversion of one-block segment of 5th St from one-way to two-way traffic. The PAC desires that the resulting green space east of the I-35W trench be activated with programmed uses with attention given to visual and acoustic screening from the I-94 entrance ramp.