

To: Minneapolis City Council
Minneapolis Public Works

From: Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Date: October 5, 2016

Subject: Portland and Cedar Greenway Bridge Replacement Projects

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The Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee largely supports the Portland and Cedar Greenway bridge replacement projects as presented on 9/25/16 but offers the following recommendations:

- Reduce proposed vehicle lane widths on Cedar to more closely match the existing roadway north and south of the bridge. We understand the project is not required to match State Aid standards and are concerned that the additional lane width will encourage speeding over the bridge.
- Minimize the bulk of the guardrails to provide better visibility between the Greenway and grade.
- Provide improved pedestrian level lighting under the bridge at the Greenway and at grade; consider “step lights” integrated into the concrete guardrail.