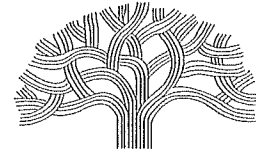


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Janette Sadik-Khan, President
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55 Water St, 9th Floor
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Re: Letter of Endorsement for the NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide

Dear Ms. Sadik-Khan,

On behalf of the City of Oakland, I am writing in support the NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide as per the letter of endorsement included below. This guide is a valuable resource for American cities working to retrofit urban transportation infrastructure to support and promote bicycling as viable transportation. In Oakland, we appreciate the leadership role that NACTO is playing to promote innovation and information-sharing. Oakland has ambitious goals – but limited resources – for building bicycle infrastructure. Developing resources at the national level helps us make efficient use of limited resources and implement quality projects at the local level. We need to expand the toolbox of design treatments to successfully support bicycling. The NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide is an important contribution to meeting this need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Neary".

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