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Mr. David Vega-Barachowitz
 Director, Designing Cities Initiative
 National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO)
 55 Water Street, 9th Floor
 New York, NY 10041

Subject: NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide

Dear Mr. Vega-Barachowitz:

Thank you for reaching out to the City of Pittsburgh's Department of Public Works, Bureau for Transportation and Engineering, regarding the NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide. Pittsburgh has been making strides implementing bike infrastructure in recent years and local bicycle advocates have been educating us on design and engineering techniques illustrated in the NACTO guide.

Owing to their efforts our traffic engineer, Amanda Purcell, was very aware of the NACTO design guide going into the review of the Bicycle Design Guide. After reviewing the guide and discussing with my staff, I am pleased to tell you that our Department has chosen to endorse the NACTO Urban Bicycling Design Guide. We appreciate having this opportunity. Now that People for Bikes has named us as one of the next Green Lane Cities, we are looking forward to begin implementing more innovative bicycle infrastructure on our streets.

If you require any additional information or wish to discuss our support further, please call me at 412.255.2883.

Sincerely,

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 Assistant Director

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