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Janette Sadik-Khan
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National Association of City Transportation Officials
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Dear Ms. Sadik-Khan:

The National Association of City Transportation Officials' *Urban Street Design Guide* represents a vision for world-class street design that meets the goals of my administration and the needs of Detroit's diverse communities. As City leaders, we find ourselves today in the midst of unprecedented change as the demands placed upon our streets and the needs of our citizens have set in motion a new paradigm for—and perception of—the street itself.

City streets demand an approach unmet by conventional design standards. The *Urban Street Design Guide* offers a clear path toward making our streets safe, more inclusive and more functional for all Detroiters. It offers a concrete vision for improving the safety and livability of our streets for pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers and transit users. We see the Guide as an indispensable tool in planning modern city streets, especially as we work toward a common vision with our partners at all levels of government.

The City of Detroit hereby endorses and adopts the *NACTO Urban Street Design Guide* as Detroit's official design vision and guidance for its streets.

Sincerely,

Mike Duggan
Mayor