



PROPERTIES

Commercial Real Estate Development, Leasing and Property Management

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Dear Councilors,

I understand that there is a group pushing for a bike lane to be created on Superior Street when it is reconstructed in 2017-2018. A&L Properties represents approximately 375,000 square feet of office and retail space with in excess of 1,250 employees in our buildings. We adamantly oppose a designated bike lane on Superior Street.

Superior Street is not wide enough to include traffic, sidewalks, parking and a bike lane. We support a bike lane on Michigan Street, Railroad Street and the Lakewalk but not on Superior Street. In addition, numerous delivery trucks unload to businesses throughout the day and large semi-trucks including logging trucks use Superior Street on a regular basis.

I urge you to support the plan that does not incorporate bike lanes on Superior Street but accommodates them on Michigan Street.

Cordially

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