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Dear Mr. Faella:

Thank you for contacting me on behalf of the La Crosse Area Planning Committee (LAPC) in support of bicycle/pedestrian accommodations for the I-90 Dresbach Bridge. I was pleased to discuss this matter with a group of stakeholders during a recent visit to La Crosse.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is a multi-modal organization. We routinely examine possibilities for alternate modes of transportation in the development of our projects taking into consideration the costs and benefits multi-modal facilities such as bicycle/pedestrian paths have for taxpayers.

I have asked Joe Olson, Southwest Region Director, and his staff to work with the Minnesota Department of Transportation, the lead agency for the Dresbach project, to ensure proper consideration is given to accommodating bicycles and pedestrians. I have also asked the Southwest Region to keep me updated on the matter.

The Department looks forward to working with you on this and other projects within the boundaries of the La Crosse Area Planning Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Gottlieb".

Mark Gottlieb, P.E.  
Secretary