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Andy Clarke President League of American Bicyclists 1612 K St. N.W. Suite #308 Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Clarke,

As the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Sioux City metro area, we serve as a partner in the region's commitment to being a bicycle friendly community. South Sioux City, Nebraska has led the charge in the region by investing in infrastructure and programs geared towards promoting and improving bicycle transportation. South Sioux City continues to serve as an example to the other communities within our region on how to make bicycling a priority when designing transportation infrastructure. South Sioux City's commitment can be seen through their continued participation in the MPO's Bicycle/Pedestrian Roundtable, complete streets policy, and commitment to connecting trails that provide as vital transportation links in the city's infrastructure system.

We hope you look favorably on the request for South Sioux City to continue to be a rated a bicycle friendly community.

Sincerely,

Michelle M. Bostinelos

Deputy Director/Transportation Planning Director

Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO)

