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Hi Council Member Yang,

As the voting member representing North Minneapolis on the city's Pedestrian Advisory Committee, I wanted to share with you that we very much oppose approving the Blue Line with the proposed design for Hwy 55. We've seen enough unnecessary pedestrian deaths in the last year (two in your ward), and the proposed design guarantees there will be more.

As you may know, West Broadway sees about the same amount of daily car traffic as Olson, yet operates just fine with 4 lanes. If Olson is going to be redesigned, we recommend 4-5 lanes.

Let me know if you have questions!

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