

# PERMANENT RECORD

RESOLUTION C-2022-16

INTRODUCING: Weaver, Trockman,  
Heronemus

**PASSED**

## A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A SAFE I69-ORX BRIDGE DESIGN

WHEREAS, the current I69-ORX Bridge design does not include safe, separated, protected pedestrian, bicycle, and/or American with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodations;

WHEREAS, people often walk, bicycle, and use their wheelchairs to cross the Ohio River using the U.S. Highway 41 Bridges, which is risky and dangerous for all involved;

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines active transportation as any self-propelled, human-powered mode of transportation, such as walking or bicycling, and people do walk, bike, hike, and wheel across the Ohio River for health, wellness, recreation, and transportation reasons-by choice, or out of necessity;

WHEREAS, few options facilitate safe crossings over the Ohio River for people who cannot afford automobiles, or forego owning one for travel purposes;

WHEREAS, infrastructure such as sidewalks, dedicated bike lanes, trails, and shared-use pathways are vital in supporting community pedestrians, bicyclists, and wheelers, and people of all backgrounds utilize these ways to get around;

WHEREAS, all I69-ORX documents show accommodations are not confirmed, and to date, they are not included, so the future active transportation connectivity of Indiana and Kentucky via the I69-ORX Bridge is at risk; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated active transportation/ADA crossing on the bridge would cause a positive economic impact and the potential for active transportation tourism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of Evansville, Indiana, encourages the I69-ORX designers and planners to incorporate a dedicated active transportation/ADA crossing as part of the I69-ORX design and incorporate such crossing into the national bicycle routes and trails.

**FILED**

MAY 13 2022

*Jana Winder*  
CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, on the 23 day of May, 2022, and signed by the President of the Common Council and attested by the City Clerk.

Zac Heronemus  
Zac Heronemus, President  
Common Council of Evansville, Indiana

I attest to the passage and adoption of the foregoing by the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, on the above date.

Laura Windhorst  
Laura Windhorst, City Clerk  
City of Evansville, Indiana

Having examined the foregoing ordinance, I do now, as Mayor of the City of Evansville, Indiana, approve said resolution and return the same to the City Clerk this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

Lloyd Winnecke  
Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor  
City of Evansville, Indiana

Trockman —  
Mosby ✓  
Burton ✓  
Elpers ✓  
Brinkmeyer ✓  
Beane ✓  
Moore ✓  
Weaver —  
Heronemus ✓  
7-0