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Dear Mr. Deisler and member of the Kalamazoo Region Bike Route Committee,

Given the adoption by our regional partners and contigious communities, Vicksburg and the City of Kalamazoo, and the City of Portage's desire to join in with providing a consistent and logical sign alternative for bike routes affected by Map 7, the City of Portage intends to use the M1-8a sign for it Southwest Michigan Bikeway routes. Portage will take the steps necessary to plan, prepare and install said signs going forward. Portage also understands the Kalamazoo Region Bike Route Committee's recommendation of utilizing the Michigan Manuel of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and has agreed to use the same for the various wayfingding signs.

I would like to extend my appreciation to committee for its hard work on this topic. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thank you.

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