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Dear Dr. Weigand,

We are pleased to announce that **Designing Bicycle Boulevards in NW Portland, OR**, submitted by the student team of Wheeler, Walker, Pelzer & Steiner, has been selected as the recipient of the *Rudin Center/APA Graduate Student Award in Transportation Planning*. The project is of professional caliber and demonstrates not only a clear understanding of planning principles but also a spirit of innovation in tackling a challenge involving multiple transportation modes. The team's consideration of various users and stakeholders further strengthens the overall integrity of the project. Finally, the submitted graphics present a crisp and comprehensive illustration of the project's findings and proposed interventions and design solutions.

A summary of the project along with graphic images will be posted on the New York Transportation Journal Website and the award will also be announced on the APA Transportation Planning Division and APA NY Metro Chapter websites. A prize of \$500 will be distributed to the student team members.

We wish to thank you for your participation in this competition and we look forward to seeing more work from your students in the future.

Best regards,



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