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Email from your coworker: Iteration tips

Hey!

Jack mentioned you were using Tableau to create the dashboard for the Minnesota Department of Transportation project. I actually just finished another project with Tableau, and just wanted to send you a quick note with some useful tricks I found while I was working on that dashboard.

Jack told me that the stakeholder wanted more user-friendly filters; I found that filter tiles are a really easy way to incorporate filters that users can interact with. Oh, and while I'm thinking about it, did you know you can set tiles to "floating" to make your dashboard arrangement more flexible? There's a Tableau guide to Floating and Tiled Layout Arrangements on Dashboards ⬈ you can check out.

Adding objects: Jack also mentioned that your stakeholders want to add a download button—you can use the *Objects* menu to add a lot of different artifacts, including a download button, images, and links. Actually, the Tableau Help page has a section in their Create a Dashboard guide ⬈ about adding objects!

Also, I don't know if you're already familiar with tooltips, but they were really useful on my last project. Basically, they let you add extra details about the data that users can view when they hover over any marks in the view. The Tableau Help section about Tooltips ⬈ covers the basics.

I hope this helps!

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