From: Keith Krupinski
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Please Oppose Ordinance #230092
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Dear City Council City Council,

I am an avid bicyclist who lives in Kansas City, MO.

Bicycle lanes are extremely important for improving the safety of cyclists and other people that would use them.

I, personally, have experienced many life-threatening events on Kansas City streets while cycling. Nearly any time I am riding, I am put in danger by car and truck drivers that are either on their cell phones, not paying attention to their surroundings, or are just completely incompetent drivers.

I have been run off the road several time by truck drivers that shouted that I should not be on the road. I HAVE A LEGAL RIGHT TO BICYCLE ON THESE ROADS.

Worst - I have been involved in a bicycle crash caused by a car driver that nearly took my life. I suffered permanent injuries, spent four months in the hospital ICU and rehabilitation due to this crash.

DOES THE CITY COUNCIL REALLY WANT TO CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH TO CYCLISTS ON CITY STREETS?

WE NEED DEDICATED BICYCLE LANES.

I am asking you to oppose Ordinance 230092. The Truman Road protected bike lanes deserve to be preserved and completed.

Regards,
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