From: Benjamin Kelley
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Please Oppose Ordinance #230092
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Dear City Council City Council,

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

Transportation should not be reserved for people who can afford cars. Too long we have let people who can afford cards tell us where we do and do not belong.
Complete streets make Kansas City for everyone, not just those with the luxury to spend thousands of dollars on vehicles and hundreds of dollars per year to keep those vehicles legal and in good repair.

As a car owner, a cyclist, a pedestrian, a transit user, and a citizen of Kansas City, I ask you to keep these bike lanes and keep adding more, especially east of Troost where they are direly needed by the people living in those areas to provide safe cycling resources.

Regards,
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