From: Shawn Tolivar
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.

This ordinance is disrespectful to all of the city staff that has spent so many hours working on this plan since 2018. It will negatively effect Kansas City when Kansas City applies for future Federal grants, and it does nothing to make the 3rd District or Kansas City safer.

On October 28 2021 Council Woman Robinson tweeted
https://twitter.com/robinson4kc/status/1453887626570833920?s=46&t=tbva8UCt7RNAmZifRP1gnw
her support for including Truman Rd in to Ord. 210966 as a 3rd District Priority.

On Dec 8th 2021 in TI&O committee meeting for Ord 210966, Council Woman Robinson again reiterated on record her district's priorities included Truman Rd.

On October 12th 2022 Council Woman Robinson tweeted her excitement of being able to follow though on meeting the needs of vulnerable road users.
https://twitter.com/Robinson4kc/status/1580312359901724672?s=20&t=b7iS2I3S44s4El65NPIATw

The City has held 22 meetings about Truman rd not including the recent 2 meetings where Council Woman Robinson gave a platform to a Shawn Arcidino who has threatened and intimidated elected officials Bunch and O'Niell, city staff and members of the general public. (review his twitter feed at https://twitter.com/BillionsEvil) He is currently trying to DOXX anyone online who opposes him. This is not the kind of activity that the city should condone, and it definitely isn't the kind of activity the city should allow to dictate city policy.

If Kansas City is going to meet our Vision Zero goals, as well as our Climate Change policy goals, the question cannot be moving backward, it must be moving forwards. We must calm traffic, we must mode shift traffic, and we must make streets safe and equitable to all road users.

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Thank you

Regards,
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