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Dear Public Testimony Public Testimony,

I'm writing to ask you to oppose Ordinance 250382.

I am a Federal employee and rely heavily on our city's bikeshare program to get to the office every day. With telework agreements being abruptly terminated for thousands of employees, parking is unavailable for all of us on a daily basis. RideKC Bike has been the most reliable transportation system for myself and others who live in the city core.

My colleagues and I have utilized the RideKC Bike program to not only get to and from work, but to patronize restaurants and coffee shops over lunch and after work. The federal buildings are somewhat isolated from restaurants, and cafeteria hours and seating are extremely limited. Having such quick, easy access to the RideKC bikes allows us to enjoy lunch offsite, and to spend money in our community.

Lastly, the City has done a fantastic job investing in bike infrastructure, which has had the added benefit of traffic calming. As I ride to and from work, the bikes I most often see are other RideKC bikes! I worry that, if the program receives less funding, ridership would decrease, fewer folks would be using this well-planned infrastructure, and the public perception would worsen. We should continue the positive feedback loop the City has worked so hard to create—drivers seeing numerous bikes on their way to work, envisioning themselves doing it, and changing their habits to result in fewer cars on the road.

Thank you for your advocacy!

Regards,
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