From: David Dye
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.

More than that, everyone who uses Truman Rd deserves a safe place to go about their day. This road diet makes Truman Rd safer for all users and will encourage more people to frequent businesses along Truman.

Removing the bike lanes is shortsighted for many reasons. First, it's a waste of money. The city will still be required to do something to make Truman Rd safer, so even after removal there would be further expenses for whatever other solution is implemented. Quite frankly, we also should not be in the business of creating policy just to appease bullies.

Regards,
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