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

As a fowtown resident and business owner who commutes regularly by bike, I am asking you to oppose Ordinance 230092. The Truman Road protected bike lanes deserve to be preserved and completed. Tearing out the bike lanes is a reactionary step that doesn't solve the probem:
1) Solutions to address the issues and concerns of Truman Road business owners have not had the chance to be implemented.
2)Tearing out the work that has already been completed will cost 3rd District residents more money.
3)Tearing out the bike lanes will jeopardize Kansas City's ability to access future federal funding and to attract development investments.
Protected bike lanes are the most affordable option to a problem that the city is mandated to solve.
4)This action would open a Pandora's box and jeopardize many other worthwhile infrastructure investments.

Regards,
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