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Dear Chairperson and members of the committee,

Please vote no on this ordinance. We cannot gut bike share and Vision Zero to give provide funds for just another month of Iris nd bus services. Vision Zero is showing massive progress. Currently we are at 50% of the traffic fatalities we had at this time last year. Cutting that funding will literally lead to the death of more of our residents. The city is also proposing to spend upwards the of $60m to rebuild and reopen the decade long closed Blue River road. This road at hight has 1500 cars a day. It goes no where and since being closed for the better part of a decade is shows there clearly isn't a need for this road. It's unconscionable to even consider doing then for the privileged few eho can afford cars so they can have a pleasure drive when don't even have a decent functioning bus system.

I just spent a week in Denver using public transit. Not only was it usable, it was rapid, clean and safe. You can see all the new housing, businesses and retail being built aling transit corridors from downtown to bedroom communities like Arvada on the G line. We like to portray KC as a world class city, and its easy to do in glossy magazines, in tourist top 10 lists etc, but on the street level we are a broken city taking three steps backwards for every one forward.

We need you to vote no on this. We need to stop building roads to nowhere and start building a city people want to live and work in, rather than a city where we have to continually bribe builders and business with tax incentives to get them even to consider coming here.

Thank you

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