From: Will Riley
To: Public Testimony
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I am a resident of South Hyde Park and bike to work in the 6th district almost everyday. My route takes me down the Gillham cycle track, on to Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd, down Oak st, and then onto the Trolley Trail till the 75th where I get onto Wornell the rest of the way. One of the most dangerous part on this entire commute is the Emanuel Cleaver II portion. Cars are constantly driving at high rates of speed and passing me within inches of my shoulder. In some cases even cutting right in front of me almost hitting me in the process.

With the mill and fill that was just done to Emanuel Cleaver II, now would be the perfect time to do a little traffic calming to make this road safer for everyone. I believe these bike lanes that this ordinance is proposing will benefit the entire community and help create a continuous North South Route of protected bike infrastructure for a large portion of our city South of the Missouri River.

Please Pass this Ordinance.

Thanks,

Will Riley