From: Thomas Meyer
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.

Many of the Kansas City's stated goals are supported by this project in areas such as environmental responsibility, street safety, and equitable transportation. These goals were arrived at through numerous, and comprehensive planning projects that required extensive community engagement.

To remove the lanes now would be throwing bad money after good and set a precedent that the most obnoxious among us can prevent necessary progress towards those vital goals. Goals that, again, were set by both local and city-wide consensus.

These sour-grapes business owners were given as much opporutnity as anyone in the setting of those goals and in the corresponding implementation planning and they chose not to engage. They shouldn't be awarded veto power for neglecting their civic obligations.

Regards,
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