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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 are well under construction and should at least be given a chance to operate in a completed state before making the rash decision to tear them out prior to the project being completed. Public Works is mandated to improve the safety of Truman Road by reducing and narrowing lanes, and the quick build style of protected bike lanes is an efficient and affordable way to do this. The lanes also protect vulnerable road users like pedestrians, cyclists, and wheelchair users. Not only will tearing the lanes out cost the 3rd district money, but it will signal to the federal government that Kansas City doesn't commit to projects through the end, reducing the city's opportunity to receive future grants. Many council members attest to care about Vision Zero and climate change. This is your opportunity to show your constituents that these commitments more than just platitudes.

Regards,
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