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Dear Public Testimony Public Testimony,

I'm writing to ask you to oppose Ordinance 250382. This ordinance would cut over $2.7 million from the city's Vision Zero efforts: Coupled with cuts during the budget process, this would amount to a total 60% cut in Vision Zero funding that was just expanded by the City Council this spring. Why pass an expansion just to cut it less than a year later? Especially when the program has proven to be effective: intersections that have adopted Vision Zero practices saw crashes decline by 95% since 2022. Kansas City's intersections are the 5th-most dangerous of the 50 largest US cities over the past 5 years. I'm not proud of that. It doesn't inspire confidence in me that you would cut this critical and proven-effective program. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Once more, I urge you choose to oppose Ordinance 250382. Thank you.

Regards,
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