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To: Public Testimony
Subject: Please Oppose Ordinance #230092
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Dear City Council City Council,

To allow the reversion of Truman Road would be to create a more dangerous place for all road users. This would not only waste our tax dollars it might discourage investment in the Truman Road Corridor.

The design as initially developed was not perfect and there were very real concerns brought to the attention of Public Works. However, the revised design has not allowed to be implemented. It seems downright silly that we would not allow the revised design to be implemented when it addressed the previous concerns.

I support the revised design and permanent parking along truman road. Protected bike lanes are the most cost effective way to lower speeds on the new street.

To paraphrase Charles Marohn: A street is a place where wealth is built in the community, a road is infrastructure to connect two places quickly. A stroad is the horrible combination of these two that does neither well and is a miserable, dangerous place to be, in or out of a vehicle. Right now truman road is a 7 lane stroad.

Allowing the revised design to be implemented turns it into a 3 lane street with protected bike lanes and permanent parking. A place you actually want to be.

Please oppose Ordinance #230092

People that do not own private vehicles deserve the right to walk, bike, and roll safely.

Regards,
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