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

I'm asking you to please oppose Ordinance 230092.

The Truman Road protected bike lanes would help me and my family travel via bicycle from Midtown to the Historic Northeast (a trip we often make) without feeling like we're risking death.

Beyond bolstering public transit, the easiest way to fight climate change as a city is to build out a protected bike grid. This will ultimately benefit both cyclists and car drivers as protected bike lanes attract more new cyclists and clear up traffic congestion.

The city should be primarily built to cater to those who live in it. And we shouldn't need an expensive car to navigate the dense urban core safely.

The arguments against this bike lane are sadly not unique and could be copy/pasted from debates in other cities. Protected bike lanes are proven over and over again to improve business along their routes, not hinder it. We should not allow small but loud private business misgivings to override both social science data and the public good.

Regards,
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