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Dear Public Testimony Public Testimony,

I'm writing to ask you to oppose Ordinance 250382.

It's infuriating to see the mayor attempting to fracture the transit community by creating a false choice between buses and biking/pedestrian infrastructure. City council must find a way to maintain funding for both programs.

If cuts need to be made, get rid of Iris! The program costs the city upward of $50 per ride, totally outrageous, a massive waste of funding for a failed program.

And beyond Iris, there are plenty of other areas to look for funding cuts instead of critical programs around transit and mobility.

The city must prioritize full funding for buses, bike infrastructure, and Vision Zero. Do what's right! Make Kansas City a safe, walkable, and interconnected city!!

Regards,
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