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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 deserve to be preserved and completed.

I live in the area and already have seen the benefits of having the bike lanes in place. Not only has it provided a safe route for cyclists (including my husband whom commutes to work and my son who rides for leisure) but it has been successful in calming the traffic. I drive a good stretch of Truman several times a day and before the bike lanes were installed traveling Truman was scary, truly scary. Drivers travel way to fast on a road with too many lanes. I personally have had too many close calls with my family in the vehicle due to the negligence of other drivers. The bike lanes have calmed traffic in a dramatic way. Slowing traffic and not allowing individuals to weave through traffic across multiple lanes.

I understand some businesses have concerns but as a resident of this neighborhood please don't remove the bike lanes. There has to be an alternative that business owners and residents can compromise on to allow a safe space for alternative transportation and to continue seeing a calmer Truman Rd.

As residents we deserve to be/feel safe in our neighborhoods.

Regards,
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