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Hi there,

I am a resident of District 1 and work in District 2, and I oppose Ordinance 210966. A defining choice in where I will seek out jobs in technology (my industry), and neighborhoods to raise a family, is the amount of active and public transit available.

This ordinance would represent a step backwards for Kansas City, which has made strides I am so proud of as a Kansas City native, towards Vision Zero and being a place where all people can participate, regardless of their car ownership.

The undue burden this ordinance would represent in placing bike lanes hurts Kansas City's poorest and already least advantaged, who are most likely to need to walk or ride a bike around, and are most likely to be a victim of traffic violence.

The future powerhouse cities will be those that mow down barriers to multi-modal transportation, not those that dither and celebrate car dependence.

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