From: Zack Beyer
To: Public Testimony
Subject: TIO Committee 2/1/23: Ordinance 230092
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Dear City Council Members,

I write in opposition to Ordinance 230092 that proposes to remove East Truman Road from the Year One Bicycle Implementation Plan and remove the bike lanes that have already been built. This ordinance is a complete waste of taxpayer money. There are multiple solutions available to address the concerns raised, but rather than solve the problem of a dangerous road and make it inclusive for everyone, this ordinance further perpetuates the disproportional under-investment in infrastructure in the east side of our city.

Instead, the city council should look for ways to increase its investment in improving the safety of Truman Rd by providing safe, inclusive access to pedestrians, bicycles, and cars. I urge you to either vote against this ordinance or amend it to provide a more inclusive solution that will satisfy the needs of all constituents, not just the vocal minority who have illegally parked cars on Truman Rd and in the bike lanes for several months now. This ordinance sets a horrible precedent that could potentially jeopardize future funding for infrastructure projects in Kansas City.

Sincerely,

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KCMO Resident