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

My name is Donald Davis and I am a resident who lives and works in the 4th District. I am extremely concerned about Ordinance 230092 to remove the Truman Road Bike lanes. Passage of this ordinance would indicate that these important pieces of infrastructure are susceptible to removal based on nothing more than the objection of the few. Is there any other infrastructure improvements that we treat this way? I'm sure a few people complain about the streetcar, or utility projects, but we don't bend to their will on those issues? How about the thousands of miles of roads we have or dangerous intersections? Many people ask for sidewalks or traffic calming in their neighborhoods but are dismissed. WHY? Why is this different? If the City Council is going to acquiesce to this loud minority on bike lanes, you better do the same with other infrastructure. It's time to create safe, livable streets in Kansas City and we have to start somewhere. Passage of this ordinance will set a precedent and create a blueprint for removal of any infrastructure someone doesn't like. Do whats right and vote down this harmful Ordinance.

Regards,
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