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Dear Council Members,

I am a constituent from District 4 and I am emailing to oppose ordinance 210966. The recent bike lanes and complete streets initiative has been one of the primary reasons my fiance and I have stayed in Kansas City, MO. I frequently use the bike lanes to ride to work or explore the city.

As I graduated with my masters in Public Health, my thesis described similar initiatives as complete streets. Creating walkable, bikeable cities through multi-use streets allows for improved health, safety, and overall well being of the community. It also allows for more equitable transportation and access to community spaces, businesses, etc. There is lots of research to support these outcomes and other cities that have made these important changes.

Please do not allow KC to move backwards. Please oppose ordinance 210966.

Thank you,
Kelly