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Hello, I am a resident in city council District 4, and I know that currently Ordinance 210966 does not impact the streets I live on.

However, I ride my bike all over the city. Unfortunately, I really only do this for leisure on the weekends because Kansas City streets are absolutely nerve-wracking to ride on during the weekdays. When I was younger, I didn't care; I was invincible. But after 5 years living in a different city that had adopted a VisionZero policy and had a widespread network of bike lanes, I see exactly how dangerous it is to use a bike for transportation in Kansas City. I also often feel dismayed and endangered as a pedestrian in Kansas City.

I am also grateful for the effort to have greater community engagement in the prioritization of infrastructure funds relevant to those most impacted. But there is no reason to hold up one part of a goal until other pieces can be addressed, and I absolutely do not want to see the ability to *remove* bike infrastructure extended to the city at large.

Furthermore, the removal of bike lanes already installed is an unnecessary cost to the city.

Thank you for your consideration,

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