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Dear Public Testimony Public Testimony,

I'm writing to ask you to oppose Ordinance 250382. Safety and transportation can't be thought of as a zero-sum game. We can't create a complete transportation system by cutting bike share and safety to fund the bus system. All of these modes work together in a tapestry of transportation. The option to move about KCMO without a car is one of things that makes a city and differentiates us in the region. The bus network is a critical piece of this and a lifeblood for those who can't afford cars. Please re-think this approach and find a solution that doesn't rob Peter to pay Paul.

Regards,
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