



July 10, 2023

Re: Support for Ordinance No. 230579 - Transportation and Infrastructure Study

Dear City Councilmembers,

The Hyde Park Neighborhood Association joins in the support of Ordinance No. 230579 to enable a comprehensive transportation and infrastructure plan for the Midtown, Plaza and Westport areas, approximately north of 52nd Street, south of 39th St, State Line Road on the west to Troost Avenue on the east. We believe that such a transportation and infrastructure plan should be objective and independent of the developers' traffic studies. We are seeking a transportation and infrastructure plan of the cumulative impact for all currently proposed redevelopment and for future development proposals within these boundaries.

Such a transportation and infrastructure analysis was recommended by the adopted Midtown Plaza Area Plan and is a critical next step in implementing the Midtown Plaza Area Plan.

Our neighborhood, specifically the South Hyde Park region, is joining with other neighborhoods similarly impacted by increased density from multiple redevelopments in a concentrated area. We support the adoption of Ordinance No. 230579.

We respectfully request that you consider funding a comprehensive transportation and infrastructure plan for the Midtown, Plaza and Westport areas.

Sincerely,

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