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To:	Public Testimony
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Dear City Council City Council,

I am asking you to oppose Ordinance 230092. The Truman Road protected bike lanes deserve to be preserved and completed.

I am a Northeast resident. I drive as well as ride a bike for transportation. As a driver I don't sacrifice anything by having bike lanes on Truman. (Parking should be marked out immediately, however). They have definitely helped calm the traffic already. As a cyclist and pedestrian the gains are enormous! For starters I've discovered small restaurants that i didn't know existed before because i was flying past them in my car. Bike lanes make it far easier to support small businesses. Truman Rd is also the only safe cycling corridor to from Northeast KC to the rest of the city. I have been using these bike lanes almost daily to safely access the rest of the city. I use it to get to the grocery store, the post office, the bank as well as the gym. My friends (who do not own cars) in Midtown use it to come visit me.

Please Oppose Ordinance #230092. It is a matter of personal safety. As a driver, a cyclist and resident of Northeast Kansas City I NEED these lanes. Thank you for your time.

Regards,
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