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Hello,
Kansas City needs transportation options for its people. Some people have the resources to own and maintain a personal car, others don't. Some people have the physical capabilities of driving a car, others don't. Some people can walk, others use wheelchairs. Some people can ride bicycles or tricycles, others can't.

There are sidewalks that need maintenance, and there are streets that don't have sidewalks at all. Let's fix that. This city has a deeply inadequate public transportation system, let's fix that. This city spends way more money supporting car infrastructure than it does for any other type. Let's use some of that money to provide transportation options for Kansas City, including sidewalks and bike lanes.

We need safe infrastructure for everyone to get around in this city so that transportation is as small of a barrier as possible to economic and social advancement. There are enough other barriers to that that many people in this life face. You can't be held responsible for the sins of your predecessors, but if you continue to prioritize car infrastructure by making it harder to build bike lanes and removing existing bike lanes, there will be blood on your hands.

May you be filled with wisdom,
Michael Wiebe