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My name is Matt Davis and I live in Council District 4 at 5700 Cherry St. I strongly oppose ordinance 210966. Kansas City has made great strides in pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements around the City, and this ordinance threatens much of that progress. This ordinance would potentially threaten any future bicycle facility projects. Sidewalk repairs and new sidewalks are extremely important and should be dealt with by the Council, but tying bike projects to sidewalk repairs would set a standard not set anywhere else in public works and could be difficult to meet when considering future projects.

Instead of passing this poorly thought out ordinance, consider updating and strengthening the Complete Streets policy and passing a bike plan. Adopting comprehensive policies regarding both sidewalk and bicycle projects would create opportunities for sensible, evenly applied projects that would protect citizen health and the environment.

Thank you,

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