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## MAKING MISSOURI A BETTER PLACE TO WALK AND RIDE A BICYCLE!

Congressman Emanuel Cleaver, II ATTN: Holly Jenkins 101 W. 31 Street Kansas City, MO 64108 holly.jenkins@mail.house.gov

Dear Congressman Cleaver,

I write to you on behalf of the Missouri Bicycle and Pedestrian Federation, Bike Walk KC, the Kansas City Bicycle Club, Let's Go KC, and representatives of the Kansas City, Missouri. We would like to request a meeting to discuss with you the benefits bicycling and walking bring to the Kansas City region, and the federal programs such as Transportation Enhancements and Safe Routes to School that make safe travel by bicycling and walking possible.

We know that you understand and are very supportive of these issues. We are concerned about efforts currently underway in the House that will potentially drastically reduce or eliminate federal funding of bicycle and pedestrian transportation.

We propose February 3rd (afternoon), February 4th (any time), February 7th (any time), or February 18th (any time), but are open to other dates and times if those don't work with your schedule. Accompanying me to the meeting will be some other key community leaders including Eric Rogers of Let's Go KC, Barbara Thomas of Bike Walk KC (and the Kansas City Jazz Museum), Mitchell Williams of the Kansas City Bicycle Club, and representatives of Kansas City, Missouri.

I greatly appreciate your consideration of this request. You or your staff can reach me at 816-695-6736 or <u>director@mobikefed.org</u> to follow up. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brent D Hugh Executive Director Missouri Bicycle and Pedestrian Federation

cc: Eric Rogers, Let's Go KC Barbara Thomas, Bike Walk KC Mitchell Williams, Kansas City Bicycle Club