Item 6

From: Kay .

To: Board Comments

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I'm a transit rider and SacRT advocate and wanted to express my experience with 81. I do not own a car, and 81 is the closest line to my home. Its location is convenient, and it connects countless people to light rail stations and other buses so we can navigate the city. Unfortunately, the bus only arrives every 30 minutes. While that may sound like frequent enough service, this severely impacts travel plans if a bus comes a few minutes early, or if a crossing signal does not change in time, you watch the bus pass your stop. 81 was expected to increase frequency to every 15 minutes a few years ago. This was exciting to hear, as 15-minute service would significantly increase the ability to take transit. Sadly, this expansion was tabled.

More morning and evening trips were planned for 81. This would improve mobility earlier in the morning and allows people to stay downtown at events or with friends until 8:30PM on Saturdays without worrying how they will get home. These services would significantly improve the lives of transit riders.

Everyone needs to travel, and SacRT is a lifeline for many people. Transit is even more important because biking and walking in Sacramento is extremely deadly. Transit is the only safe option.

Bus schedules need to reflect real life circumstances including traveling later on Saturday, frequent headways, and reliable service.

Seeing the proposed service for 81 removed yet again is deeply disappointing. Please consider improving this vital line.

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Exciting 8 days. What has just been sign by governor. Please have someone review the Alert Website. I destroyed another cellphone so restarting contacts,

Too many too long can this be improved? Board are you satisfied or offer deadlines for accessibility on website? Henri has asked me to think strategy? So you had groundbreaking on I-80 will there be public bathrooms available as entry point ro RT system. Y

Use key code or connect card to gain entrance. Cameras and sensors on elevators.

The MAC never saw final layout at 65 street. I asked years ago Jeff Harris to look at 65th. We had occurrences at 65th street, and other sites, how many shootings, assaults, incidents have occurred this year.

Is 33 Monday thru Friday only good enough service for 250 current residents now? I think 15 or on demand needs service should be considered when construction is going on . New laws updates,

Sorry this has most information