



Public Feedback Summary

Rutledge/ Thornton Bus Stops

Metro has received one public comment through our feedback database since the removal of the bus stops in August 2018.

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Dear Transportation Commission members:

With the removal of the Rutledge St. at Thornton AV bus stop last year, and the removal of the Rutledge St. Bus stop just east of the Yahara, there are now 5 blocks between the Rutledge at Walton Stop and the Rogers at Spaight St. stop for west-bound buses on Rutledge St (I'm counting crossing the river as one block). That's too far, especially in inclement weather, and during a winter of icy sidewalks as we have experienced in the past few months. In addition, as this neighborhood as many residents now in their 60's and 70's, it is important to not have bus stops too far apart. Besides the safety concerns, greater bus stop spacing will encourage more use of other transportation modes, thus further increasing traffic density and pollution.

Since there is no stop sign for west-bound Rutledge St. on the east side of the river, I suggest and encourage that the Rutledge at Thornton stop be re-activated.

Thank you for considering my views!

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