



Department of Transportation

## Metro Transit

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Donald J. & Irene W. Golembiewski  
449 Toepfer Avenue  
Madison, WI 53711-1661

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Golembiewski

Part of the Toepfer Avenue reconstruction project includes relocation and upgrades to Madison Metro's bus stops. The project was originally approved to include a bus stop at 441 Toepfer Avenue. Proposing to include a bus stop at that location was an error made by the City of Madison.

It was recently brought to our attention by the Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy and the State Historic Preservation Office of the Wisconsin Historical Society. The Frank Lloyd Wright home located at 441 Toepfer Avenue is the location of the Herbert A. and Katherine Jacobs House (Jacob I), a National Register of Historic Places, National Historic Landmark and UNESCO World Heritage site. As such, installing a bus stop is considered an adverse effect and not allowed under federal, state and local law.

**The bus stop, boarding pad and bench are now proposed to be located in the terrace area adjacent to your property.**

There will be no charge to you for this transit upgrade. This work is expected to be completed in the coming weeks.

The City of Madison Board of Public Works will discuss this planned improvement at their meeting of October 7<sup>th</sup>. Meeting is online using Zoom and starts at 4:30pm. Written comments can be sent to [boardofpublicworks@cityofmadison.com](mailto:boardofpublicworks@cityofmadison.com).

Participants can register to participate in the online meeting at [www.cityofmadison.com/meetingregistration](http://www.cityofmadison.com/meetingregistration)

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact me at (608) 266-4904 or at [dbeck@cityofmadison.com](mailto:dbeck@cityofmadison.com).

Sincerely,

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