

TPPB Public Comment – Item #4 File #67564 – Email received 1/31/22

I know this is a discussion item, rather than a voting item, but I wanted to express support for the Draft Metro Transit Redesign Plan that will be presented at the Jan. 31 2022 Transportation Policy and Planning Board meeting (item 4, #67564).

The city staff have obviously put a great deal of work and careful thought into this draft, and I think it will greatly improve Metro service if adopted.

In particular, it's elimination of the transfer points will improve service for those outside of the isthmus, many of whom must now transfer for any trip into the city center. I have always found this to be a heavy burden that has been an important reason I've never wanted to live outside of the transfer point "ring." The elimination of these transfer points will open up excellent Metro service to large portions of the city.

Additionally, this draft shows that the staff took seriously the need to serve many areas of the city while also keeping close to the "Ridership" model. I know that there will be further adjustments to this draft in response to various constituent concerns (many of them valid), but I hope that the core of this draft is maintained.

Thank you,

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