

October 9, 2013

Dear Metro Transit and Parking Commission,

We, consumer of Opportunities, Inc., that use Metro Transit services are very concerned about the recent change in the bus route and bus stop location for route #40. The old location stop was at the driveway of opportunities, Inc where it was safe. Now, the location has changed to across the street to the corner of Stewart Street and we are very worried and scared because of the following reasons:

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1. People that drive on Stewart Street do not drive carefully. There are a lot of cars and trucks that drive on that road. They do not go the speed limit.
2. We are worried about getting hit when crossing Stewart Street to the bus stop location.
3. There is no cross walk for us to be safe in. Cars and trucks do not have to stop while we wait to cross. They just speed right by us.
4. There are no safety signs or caution signs.
5. The corner where we now have to stand is very small and does not have enough room for us unless we stand in the street which is dangerous.
6. In the winter who is going to shovel the snow on that corner? The plows go by and leave very high snow banks. Where will we stand? What if there is snow and ice on the road and on the corner? We don't want to slip and fall.
7. What if we do slip and fall, especially when crossing the street? Who will pay for our medical bills?
8. Since there is no cross walk we have to take our own lives in our own hands and we do not trust the cars and trucks.
9. More people would ride the city bus if the bus stop were back at the original location.

We thank you for listening to us and hope that you will take our concerns seriously and move the bus stop location back to where it was. We want to be safe and we deserve to be safe.

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