

## FEEDBACK RECEIVED As of July 1, 2015

## PROPOSED BUS SHELTER REMOVAL State St. at N. Carroll St.

(Handwritten letter that is not entirely legible)

I work early AM's so I won't be able to attend the public hearing. I don't know all the reasons why the bus shelter at State and Mifflin is slated for removal. The area is a hangout for loitering. As for me, I"ve lived downtown and been a regular Metro rider since September, 1986. I use the shelter to sit and wait for buses heading west. When my joints ache...

(the rest of the letter is not able to be read, but the person seems to be advocating for keeping the shelter at current location.)

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ALL for Removal of Bus Stop from/Near Judge Doyle Square, & Near TeddyWedgers, as A Concerned Citizen, Currently there's too much ado at that location to continue to warrant for a stop there;:

Thanks For Hearing Me Out!,

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I just saw this article, saying that the Madison Metro bus shelter at the top of State St might be removed.

Http://host.madison.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/article\_27788d7a-ca60-5575-a33a-97c107f262c9.html

In my view, that makes no sense. I often use that bus shelter to catch a bus. I've used it at all hours of the day and night (on many, many

occasions) and have never had to deal with significant "behavioral problems" from other people (unless you view the occasional person asking for spare change as intrinsically threatening).

Please leave the bus shelter where it is. It's the most convenient location.

Since, according to the article, the Downtown Coordinating Committee will consider a staff report on the idea of removing that bus shelter, I'm also cc-ing an alder on the Downtown Coordinating Committee.



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Please don't shut down the State Street bus stop. I often shop downtown and have packages. I like to have shelter from the rain and snow. I've never been harassed at the stop. Sure, there are people in the park nearby, hanging out, talking loud, laughing BUT to me that's NOT harassment, that's just living. If someone is acting badly (and, contrary to what some Madisonians think, that does NOT mean being black and talking loud!) but truly bad/dangerous behavior than it should be addressed but not by removing a shelter that so many people use.