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To Rebecca Ratcliff,

Thank you for contacting SamTrans, though we regret it was due to your dissatisfaction with our Route 278. Know that your comments concerning the current iteration of the 278—and your request to return the bus line to local streets rather than have it travel along the freeway—were forwarded to our Operations Planning team for review. A copy of this correspondence will also be sent to our Board of Directors.

Know, though, that we did not make the decision to modify the 278 lightly. The changes to the 278—like the many other changes we implemented in the summer of last year—were motivated by the findings of our Reimagine SamTrans Project, which examined ridership data, transit needs in areas of the County with high transit dependency, as well as feedback from our community over the course of several years in order to create a new network with faster and more direct routes, simpler and easier to understand routes, and improved frequency. However, in order to make the service improvements the Reimagine SamTrans study identified, some trips on routes and segments of routes with low ridership in non-equity priority areas were reallocated. For Route 278 in particular, it was decided to combine it with Route 274 and Route 275—two bus lines with low to average ridership—in order to reduce redundancies in service while still providing similar coverage.

Regardless of our reasons, though, we know these changes have not been beneficial across the board for all of our riders. Operations Planning noted they are reviewing the state of our service after implementing the changes recommended by Reimagine SamTrans to see how we can still further improve. Rest assured, it remains our goal to provide our community with the best service we can, and we hope we will be able to provide you and your son with a better transit experience going forward.

Kind regards,

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Chestnut Street Multimodal Station (Second Invitation to Bid)
From Butler County Regional Transit Authority (BCRTA)

Invitation for Bids Chestnut Street Multimodal Station (Second Invitation to Bid) Description: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS/PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be received by the Butler County Regional ...



General Information Meeting for RFP: VTA's ACCESS Paratransit Service and ADA Paratransit Eligibility Certification Program

From Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority ("VTA") is hosting a General Information Meeting for an upcoming Request for Proposals for VTA's ACCESS Paratransit Service and ADA Paratransit Eligibility...



RFP: Comprehensive Analysis of Ridership in Jo Daviess County

From Jo Daviess County Transit

The County of Jo Daviess, Illinois is seeking Proposals from qualified public transportation consulting firms for a comprehensive analysis of ridership within Jo Daviess County to determine how to increase...



Transit Planning and Scheduling Software

From City of Davenport

The City of Davenport, Iowa is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide a software suite that will allow City Staff to plan new and modify existing service routes, schedule staff to operate these...



IFB: Construction of Petaluma North Station Platform, Grade Crossing Reconstruction, and Pathway

From Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit District

SMART – Invitation to Bid for Construction of Petaluma North Station Platform, Grade Crossing Reconstruction, and PathwaySolicitation Contract No. CV-BB-23-004; Project Description: SMART is seeking sealed...



MTA- NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT (NYCT) Qualified Products List (QPL)

From MTA – New York City Transit

MTA- NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT (NYCT)Qualified Products List (QPL) Notice to potential suppliers: NYCT will make available to potential vendors copies of the following Qualified Products List (QPL). Subway...

Professional Services - Transit Survey Research and Performance Management

From Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS)

City of Charlotte - Charlotte Area Transit SystemProfessional Services - Transit Survey Research and Performance ManagementThe City of Charlotte is now accepting proposals for Transit Survey Research ...

Safety Management and Risk Tool Solution (RP 0167-23)

From Sound Transit

Safety Management and Risk Tool Solution (RP 0167-23)Sound Transit is re-soliciting services for a SAAS under RP 0167-23 to track hazards & risks to its safety management program. The RFP includes the...

RFP 2023-08 Paratransit Eligibility Assessments

From Lextran

RFP 2023-08 Paratransit Eligibility AssessmentsLextran is seeking Proposals from qualified firms to perform assessments & eligibility determinations for those seeking ADA eligibility for paratransit services...

RFP: Microtransit-Paratransit System

From Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation

Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation RFP: Microtransit-Paratransit SystemBloomington Public Transportation Corporation is accepting proposals for the provision of a microtransit and paratransit...

Transit Routing Study

From Whiteside County

Transit Routing Study” Whiteside County, Illinois, is seeking Proposals from qualified public transportation consulting firms for a Transit Routing Study. Request for proposal (RFP) documents can be found...

2023123 RFP Bulk Fuel Services

From Star Transit

STAR Transit is seeking proposals from highly experienced and professional firms for the purchase and delivery of bulk fuel (Octane 87). These firms should be authorized to do business in the state of...

RFP 2023-06 CAD/AVL Intelligent Transportation and ERP System

From Lextran

RFP 2023-06 CAD/AVL Intelligent Transportation and ERP SystemLextran requests proposals for a turn-key CAD/AVL system to support the public transportation services in Lexington, Kentucky. Contract/procurement...

RFP NO. 23-042 and 24-044 COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS TRANSIT BUSES

From Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC)

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF SOUTHERN NEVADA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP NO. 23-042 and 24-044 COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS TRANSIT BUSESThe RTC of Southern Nevada has two solicitations for bus procurement...

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Caltrain to pilot first battery-equipped electric multiple unit train

The California Transportation Commission approved allocation of a state grant that will allow Caltrain to operate a zero-emission train on both its electrified and non-electrified rail corridor

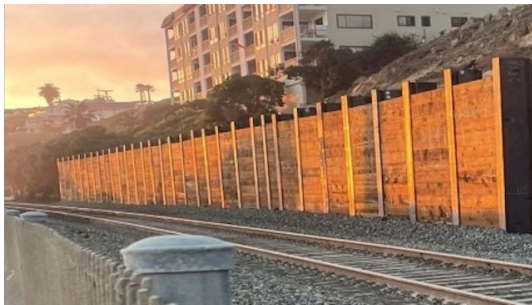


Portal North Bridge project reaches 25 percent completion

The project remains on schedule and on budget, with a target completion date expected in late 2027.

Amtrak rolls out first electric bus with WSDOT

The new EV will be replacing a diesel-powered bus to provide additional connectivity beyond the morning and evening train service between Seattle and Bellingham.



Orange County Transportation Authority moving forward study to keep coastal trains operating safely

The authority selected HDR to conduct Phase 1 of a two-phase study looking at ways to protect the coastal rail line between Dana Point and San Clemente, Calif.



Condensation buildup triggered emergency brake of PRT's Monongahela Incline Aug. 11

The 153-year-old incline, which sees 1,000 riders every weekday and 4,500 riders on weekends, will remain closed until engineers determine a way to allow condensation to dissipate more efficiently.



NCDOT publishes study to help communities plan development along future passenger rail service line

The TOD study will help communities prepare and plan for incoming developments to the area with plans to install a rail service line.

OC Transpo Line 1 returns to full service following month long shutdown

The rail service returned following wheel hub assembly replacement and track adjustments to ensure safe operation of the service.



Investigation indicates misaligned switch caused Aug. 3 LIRR train derailment

The investigation, which is still ongoing, indicates the eight-car passenger train derailed after traveling eastbound over a switch intended for a straight move that was misaligned for a diverging route.



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