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Q: Susan McLean wrote recently about bus service from Santa Cruz to Diridon station in San Jose. A bus driver's actions when encountering an emergency were professional and kept everyone in their seats, while avoiding the stopped vehicles.

I use SamTrans bus service daily to commute between Half Moon Bay and Hillsdale, where I catch Caltrain to Palo Alto to substitute teach in their outstanding district.

Multiple times along Highway 92, the bus driver has rounded a curve to see a stopped vehicle and had to make a sudden stop. SamTrans drivers are awesome and always have great control. Five stars for a great commute service.

I cannot complain about the price, either. As a senior, the cost to me is . . . a buck.

My favorite driver is the one who picks me up a block from my house at 6:30 a.m. He should have been an Indy car driver. He drives smooth as butter, and gets us over the hill faster and better than any other bus driver I've ever encountered!

James Thurber

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IndyGo Blue Line Contractor Informational Meeting
From Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IndyGo)

WHEN: January 18, 2024 (12:30 pm to 2:30 pm EST) LOCATION: IndyGo East Campus Headquarters Board Room, 9503 E. 33rd Street, Indianapolis, IN AGENDA: Doors Open – Meet/Greet (12:30 am to 1:00 pm EST) Brief...

KCATA RFQ #F23-7013-39A - Construction Administration, Testing & Inspection
From Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA)

KCATA is seeking a firm to perform construction administration, testing, and inspection services. RFQ is found at <https://www.kcata.org/procurement/kcata-construction-administration-testing-inspection...>

RFP #24-0101 Marketing Services
From Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority (CMRTA) (The Comet)

The Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority (dba The COMET) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide Marketing Services. The RFP #24-0101 Marketing Services can be found at: <https://catchthecome...>

Software as a Service Contract
From Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

Software as a Service Contract The Ohio DOT, Office of Transit is procuring a Software as a Service (SaaS) vendor to allow ODOT, consultants, vehicle vendors, MPOs/RTPOs, and transit agencies to share...

RFI 23-11-491 IndyGo Blue Line BRT. Articulated (60') Bus
From Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IndyGo)

The Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (dba IndyGo),The transportation sector is the largest greenhouse-gas-emitting sector. Transitioning to cleaner fuel sources can help reduce emissions...

RFP: No. 23-00263 PARATRANSIT SERVICES
From Hampton Roads Transit (HRT)

Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) requests proposals from highly qualified firms with requisite experience and service offerings to provide paratransit van, sedan, and call center services. Proposal packages...

RFP 24-T004 Microtransit & Paratransit From Trinity Metro

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit responses from qualified firms (Proposers) and technology providers to provide a package for Microtransit/Paratransit Services for the designated areas within Tarrant...

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