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Sent: Monday, August 19, 2024 2:28 PM **To:** Gail Payne <<u>GPayne@alamedaca.goy</u>>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: AC Transit Realignment final

Dear Ms. Payne,

I'm writing to express my thanks to all decision-makers who made the final conclusion not to alter the 51A line in Alameda.

I am a senior who uses the line on a weekly basis to go to Oakland, and I tell everyone what a dependable and direct line it is to all of the places I want to go-including Oakland Kaiser Hospital and medical offices. Since Kaiser currently does not have a pharmacy in Alameda, the need for a reliable, one-stop bus trip from Alameda is made even more important.

I have lived in Alameda for three years now, and have only attended one civic meeting to express my views--opposing the re-routing of the 51A.

I feel listened to, and want members of the council and staff to know how appreciative I am.

Okay, so I wish the 21 still went to the airport, and that the 20 wouldn't now be making a looooooong trip throughout Alameda, and that the O wouldn't be limited to once an hour on weekends, but I understand the reasoning :-)

Long live the 51A!

Best.

C.J. Hirschfield