From: <u>Transportation Commission</u>

To: <u>Jennifer Warner</u>

Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] 5-B AC Transit Realign

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5B public comment

From: Drew Dara-Abrams

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To: Transportation Commission

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Dear city staff, fellow commissioners, and AC Transit staff,

Thank you to city staff and electeds for advocating on behalf of transit riders in Alameda. It's good to see the city's input on the 51A being taken.

It's also good to see the Realign process moving ahead. Even if it's not perfect, riders will definitely benefit from having a network and a schedule that actually fits AC Transit's current capacity. I look forward to increased reliability when AC implements the new network and schedule.

Finally, I hope the City of Alameda, residents, and all other stakeholders will help to support a regional mass-transit funding measure that is tentatively scheduled for 2026. We all benefit from having frequent, fast, and equitable transit -- and I look forward to having the opportunity to help provide some additional funding to improve AC Transit, BART, and other Bay Area transit.

Best, Drew