

Dear Saint Paul City Council,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments. On behalf of the West 7th/Fort Road Federation I submit the following which was passed by the Board in October, 2017.

Whereas, improved transit in the West 7th community is desired, and

Whereas, improved safety, and improved pedestrian and bicycle accommodations are needed in the West 7th community, and

Whereas, because of the awkward geometry of the relationship of West 7th Street to the adjacent street grid pattern, on-street parking is limited in West 7th, and

Whereas, we are proud of and support the large number of small, independent businesses along West 7th, and

Whereas, the neighborhoods in the community on the north side and on the south side of West 7th wish to make stronger connections to one another,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Fort Road Federation/District 9 Planning Council Board support an enhanced Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) option for the Riverview Corridor.

October 21, 2017

Sincerely,
Emily

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