

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

I'm writing in support of HF3507, which reallocates certain Blue Line Extension funds toward arterial bus rapid transit (aBRT). This is a practical, community-focused adjustment that reflects the significant unresolved challenges in the current Blue Line Extension alignment.

Residents along the corridor have raised concerns about safety, narrow right-of-way conditions, construction impacts, and low projected ridership at key stations. These issues remain unaddressed, and they pose real risks to both the project and surrounding neighborhoods.

aBRT, by contrast, is a proven, cost-effective investment that delivers faster improvements, higher ridership, and broader benefits across multiple corridors. Redirecting funds toward aBRT strengthens our transit network and responds directly to community feedback.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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