



SamTrans Board of Directors

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Subject

1. Safety concern for all road users
2. Exploring preventive rail maintenance on Sound Transit; Updates from USDOT

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In Whom it May Concern,

Writing with concern about daily issues of SanMateo bus drivers, driving erratically and without care. For example, today December 12th at 8:10 AM on Redwood Avenue and almost cross Alamo in Monte Park, bus number 296 was continuously driving in the bike lane while students going to Hillview middle school and myself trying to get to downtown Monte Park on our bicycles. We were threatened and intimidated by the actions on the driver. Please, help further educate bus drivers about the safety of all users on the road and please if not for me, for the safety of our children getting to school. The violence and intimidation against cyclist needs to end.

Submitted reports: 995518, previous 955528





Respectfully,

Karin Romo
Metro Park
Private Citizen

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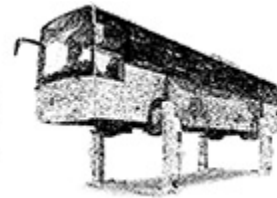
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Squat-type Defect Remediation on Sound Transit and the Search for Effective Preventive Maintenance Measures

By Jeff Tuzik

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U.S. Department of Transportation to award \$1.5 billion in BUILD grants in 2026

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The new schedule will add four routes to the Frequent Network while improving midday, nighttime and weekend service.

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ASAP Funding Accelerates ADA Accessibility at Legacy Rail Stations

By Megan Perrero

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