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RE: INCREASING TRANSIT SERVICE IN THE CAPITAL REGION

The Capital Regional District is governed by a 24 member Board of locally elected representatives from 13 municipalities and three electoral areas with a mandate to deliver regional, sub-regional and local services to more than 418,000 residents on southern Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.

Public transportation, including transit service delivered through BC Transit, is critically important to the region and on June 24, 2020 the Capital Regional District Board passed a resolution that I write to you as Chair of the Board to request new investments and reliable annual funding to support increased public transportation in the Capital Region, reduce financial barriers to access, and promote economic recovery that is consistent with local, provincial and federal climate change commitments.

Sincerely,

Colin Plant
Chair, Capital Regional District Board

cc: CRD Board
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