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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Juel H Walker has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"The Westside EMX is not a good idea, for many reasons!
It will hurt businesses who have struggled to stay alive in this financial mess being most important.
If this goes to a vote, as it should,
I'm pretty sure my opinion will be in the majority!"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Brian Agnew has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"We adamantly oppose the the use of our taxpayer money for the construction of the West Eugene EmX without a public vote."

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Subject: Fwd: OMOT News Release
Attachments: OMOT FTA release.doc; Cover Ltr.pdf; Exhibit A.pdf; Exhibit B.pdf; Exhibit C.pdf; Exhibit D.pdf; Exhibit E.pdf; OMOT Comments.pdf

Here is a copy just in case it was shared.....

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From: Bob Clarke <bob@casagency.com>
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Subject: OMOT News Release
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Attached you'll find the current Our Money Our Transit news release on the public comment on LTD's Environmental Assessment submission to the FTA.

Also attached is the legal findings and report submitted on behalf of OMOT by NEPA and traffic consultants pointing to the failings and inaccuracies of LTD report.

Bob Clarke

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Roberta Pearson has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"We don't need the EMX. It is a waste of money. People won't use it because when they come into town. People need their cars to do errands and go shopping while they are in town. The EMX doesn't give them that flexibility. It is a giant waste of money and many of the businesses can't afford to lose more land or parking spaces to this waste of taxpayers money. Don't do it!!!!!"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

John Anderson has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"I oppose the EMX"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

William Lee Kohler has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"The way this project is being railroaded over the residents and taxpayers wishes without even a citizen vote stinks of crooked business and croneyism on the city council. Let this project DIE or let us vote on it!"

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Subject: Stop west Eugene EMX

I have been a west Eugene resident for 65 years, and am a liberal Democrat, but this west Eugene EMX thing is totally ridiculous!

Some arrogant know it alls are trying to put their wishes over on everyone else.

We need west 6th and 7th and west 11th avenues for car traffic. That is a State highway and a major business area.

If you want to do something good, get the thru highway traffic out of the area.

If a special bus route is desired to the Wal-Mart area run it down Broadway to McKinley, then to west 7th and Bailey Hill Road, then down Stewart to Bertelson, then down west 7th to Nolan and across a new bridge you could put in to Commerce Street. That would HELP the city, instead of trying to kill it.

I remember when some arrogant city fathers cut off the cars to downtown to put in a mall. What a bad joke!

I also remember when our now defunct city hall was built and praised for being so innovative and award winning. But it did not last.

Now you want to do it again!

DO NOT screw up the traffic in west Eugene!

At least let the good citizens decide by a vote if they want to do it!

Thank You,
Steve Coven
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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Ben VanderMeer has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"I've never liked the EMX line idea. It is a redundant transit system.

I am close friends with well over a hundred people and only 1 (one) of them rides an EMX. Many of those I know that have had the opportunity to ride one, have felt the existing bus lines were good enough of a system for them to use on a daily basis. I also feel that a dedicated bus lane will do nothing but cause traffic congestion along the route and the surrounding areas. "

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Mirka Chen has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"The EmX buses are empty most of the time. The buses in west Eugene are also never crazy filled. Should we be spending millions of our (and the government's) money for something that supposedly will help us in 20 years. EmX works near campus and somewhat in Springfield but not in west Eugene! It will destroy the small businesses on west 11th! "

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Peter Kryl has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"Expanding the EmX to west Eugene is complete insanity! Too expensive, too many businesses hurt, construction mayhem AND we shouldn't be spending over \$100 million on this insanity! Let's look at it in ten years, if at all to see if we really get the population increase that is supposedly expected! Didn't we cut bus stops as it is?! "

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Mike Sandgathe has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"I believe that the new busline will not be used enough to warrant all of the expense plus cause much more congestion on 6th and 7th. I am definitely against building the west Eugene Emx. "

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Subject: NO EMX

Please respectfully withdraw any support for the EMX that is proposed going out W 11th and thru town. Our city does not need this, we have busses going there already and if the economy gets better they can put the routes back in play that they've closed down in that area. Regardless if this is being totally financed or partially financed by the federal government, it's my money too and we do not need to waste anyone's money on this wasteful project. The added traffic with lane closures, the loss of business in those areas and the lack of ridership already apparent since they've closed down routes is only some of the reasons to withdraw any support toward this proposed project. PLEASE SAY NO to this.

Thank You,
Brett Slusher

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Subject: L.T.D.

Until the cost of operation is brought down. L.T.D. is bottomless hole to pour money into.

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In God We Trust
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Subject: No Build EmX

No Build EmX please. EmX is a waste of taxpayer money. Let's see, we are going to buy buses that are too big, to serve fewer routes, for a population that doesn't exist. I certainly could not run my business like this without going broke.

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Subject: emx

If you believe the closure of lanes on 6th and 7th will not cause congestion, you have only to head down 11th avenue between 3:30 and 5:30 every afternoon.

The closure of one lane has created a phenomenon we never had downtown:
gridlock.

You have two clogged west bound lanes and a virtually unused bus lane.
Cars sitting at idle through long light cycles, wasting energy and resources and polluting the air downtown.

There's no reason passenger cars and buses can't share lanes. Buses aren't on rails; they're on tires--so why do they need their own lane when the bad consequences are so obvious?

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Krystin Vandermeer has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"Everyday I see EmX buses running with 5 people or less on them, and that during the busiest ride times of the day. The only time I see buses running half full or more is within a mile or two radius of the University of Oregon campus. We don't need a waste of money that will snarl up traffic, greatly impede business operations, and negatively impact living conditions for those in the path of destruction that would be a new EmX line."

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R D has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"NO new transit!! USE what WE have already, that works FINE!!! STOP wasting OUR hard earned MONEY!!! CLEAN up the air IN EUGENE...something that is desperately needed!! Diesel exhaust smoke and fumes are killing US!! LOOK around...people are proof! Many in wheelchairs, motorized chairs, with walkers, blindness, asthma AND MORE!!! STOP the air pollution!!! WHY are the trains allowed to idle their engines filling ALL of EUGENE with their damn exhaust!!!! DO SOMETHING productive and MEANINGFUL -HELP with OUR HEALTH!!! "

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Carolyn & Dave Hancock has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"We do not favor the EMX line.on West 11th. This is not needed and costs toooo much. We live in Springfield and know that my taxes will pay for this. Stop spending money we do not have.

Just because the Federal gov. says it is paying some - that is my tax money. Please cancel this. The business' along there will lose business - No Build West Eugene EMX/. WHAT DOES YOUR QUESTION - ARE YOU HUMAN? THIS IS RIDICULOUS."

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Dale Dickson has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"The current buses are rarely filled, so we do not need nor require a large empty bus travelling to nowhere. The money would be better spent purchasing more buses like those currently in service, place more in service, thus decreasing the time riders have to wait for another bus."

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Nick Larew has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"Don't need it! Don't want it!"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

David Lozar has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"A lot of people are bound and determined to spend millions on public transit without meeting the transit needs of the people. In addition to that I feel that the businesses along West11th and the transit capabilities of West11th will be majorly effected in a negative way.

Please cancel all progress on the West Eugene EmX! "

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Robert Christy has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"A waste of our taxpayers money!"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

STEVE CLEM has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"To much Money.The impact to my company, family and employes is to high."

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Tommye Martinez has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"I am against spending our money on the Eugene Emx. I travel on 6th, 7th and 11th on a daily basis and it is already a nightmare! Building the Emx would only make it worse. Also, what about the small businesses? Who is thinking about them? Obviously, no one who would favor the Emx."

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

James Knepler has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"From a total environmental standpoint, West Eugene EMX makes no sense. I have a good friend in Japan who is an expert on City Planning. At my request, he discussed it with Japanese colleagues and their consensus was that EMX is a "hovercraft". In other words, a really neat idea that looks good in pictures but one that has no practical value for moving large groups of people efficiently, given the rest of the transportation environment that surrounds it. They agree with the huge majority of people in Eugene that it is madness.

And this is from a country that is the envy of the world in public transportation. What you are doing to the human environment, to the community, is destructive in both the long and the short run. Please kill the project before you do any more harm."

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Lindy Brown has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"NO ONE at the west end of Eugene wants this - PLEASE don't stuff it down our throats!"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Don Cottel has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"This is the wrong solution to a problem that doesn't exist. This will make it so much harder to get through a congested area. I see everyday how the emx has caused problems in the campus and downtown area. Dedicated lanes in an already crowded area is not the answer. I believe people will protest by driving in the bus lanes. My taxes pay for this, I should get a chance to vote on it."

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Shirley Lowe has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"I drive on West 11th and 6th & 7th streets everyday, the idea of putting a EMX in West Eugene is silly! Its a waste of time and money!

There is no room for one, its not like East Eugene and Springfield.

Traffic gets congested and there is a wreck or fender Bender all the time. On west 11th with the bus service there is stops traffic. PLEASE DO NOT WASTE MONEY AND BIULD THIS HORRIBLE IDEA!"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Stanley Hruby has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"Thank you for taking time to review my Email. I do not support the west Eugene emx for many reasons. I will touch on a few. One there is no money to build or support it. (The Federal Government is Broke) We as tax payers need to make responsible decisions and borrowing money form China to build EmX. is not one. I look out on to West 11 from my printing shop (and have for more than 18 years) as well as traveled 11th since 1976 I have yet to see a full bus . I have seen and experiined the slow down and accidents the bus causes now . Emx will only make things worse. I know two people who work for LTD And they dont want it either because of the buses emx will cut out. Kitty I know this is your (pet) but why dont you wake up and do your job(help ballance the budget) Federal money is not free!!! I could go on. Please feel free to contact me if you need to here many more reasons not to build EMX. Thank you Stanley Hruby "

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

robert white has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"the city of eugene and lane transit are as legally corrupt as they come !!! you twist the truth and facts to fit your own agenda. the simple fact is if you were running lane transit as a self safecient opporation it would probably be dead in a month. YOUR TALKING FREE MONEY---NO SUCH THING!! the federal funding is the peoples money--that being US AS TAX PAYERS.the meeting I attended at the hilton near 2 yrs ago was 90% appossed.WHY DON'T YOU PUT IT TO A VOTE AND LETS SEE WHAT THE REAL TAX PAYERS WANT. CORRUPT IS GOING AHEAD ON THIS PROJECT WITHOUT VOTE !!!"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Paul Goldstone has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"I am concerned that the ridership on EMX will never amount to numbers necessary to require the permanent use of vital traffic lanes and property."

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Tracy Fields has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"Taking a lane of traffic away will create terrible congestion. West 11th is already unberable and I avoid it at all cost. You will hurt the businesses that will have their access impeded, AND I can't understand how this can be sustainably funded. Stop it! Stop finding ways to waste our money and complicate our lives!"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Rebecca Demers has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"Forcing taxpayers to fund something they don't want or need, especially in a time when money is tight for everyone- including businesses, individuals and state governments- is not only unfair it is down right disrespectful and irresponsible. Our roads are not 100% taken care of, our budgets are not balanced and many business are struggling to make ends meet and this plan to bring EmX to West Eugene will turn the area into a big mess and people will end up using other streets and routes to get where they need to go in order to avoid the area. This EmX would end up hurting businesses...and who pays the LTD tax? Businesses. So if businesses lose money or go out of business who will make up for the lost tax revenue? Please stop this disaster from happening!"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Therese Stallings has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"Listen to the people! Do not build! We do not need it or want to support it! We can't even fill the buses we have now!"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

David Egbert has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"“No Build” "

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

JP McNutt has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"No EMX!! The supporters of this project truly have a REALITY DISTORTION FIELD that fails to see the stupidity of this fiasco. The condemnation of the business properties will end up being a nightmare the likes of which this city has not seen. Property owners will fight vigorously to stop this project that is being forced on us despite the large opposition to the project. The West Eugene EMX will create a huge financial burden on local business to pay for and try and survive the 2 year construction. It's need has not been proven. I cannot believe any person can look at this project and think it is a good idea.

NO EMX !

JP McNutt"

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Attachments: G Cole Letter 120829.JPG

Please accept this public comment from George Cole

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Charles Hibberd has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"LTD has a good bus service on West 11th already, and the buses are mostly empty. The EMX between Springfield and Eugene makes sense since the buses on that route were already well used. To have a EMX between two hubs makes good sense.

West 11th is not a densely populated area and the industrial nature of the businesses do not have large amounts of employees per acre and will not utilize buses like University students do on the existing EMX. We should only be prepared to spend huge amount of money if the infrastructure is needed. The West 11th EMX is not financially viable and not sustainable, especially since LTD cannot meet its budget now, even though they have cut services.

Please use some common sense and stop this out of control spending binge on things we do not need. Eugene is too small a City to afford these big dream items. Let us live within our means for a change.

Please. "

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Bob Sowdon has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"There a many more people that use thier cars to shop the W 11th ave business than use the bus. I for one will do my shopping in Springfield if this EmX is approved."

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Patricia Duffy has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"No build!!!!!! EMX does not pencil out and it's ridiculous that LTD, an enterprise that is broke, would even consider any expansion. It makes no sense!"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

miri Gordon has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"No Build West Eugene EmX"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Roger Rosenthal has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"DO NOT BUILD. !
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DO NOT BUILD !!!"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Nola Rosenthal has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"Where is the common sense.
Do not build the West Eugene EmX"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Allan Hesch has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"EMX is the wrong concept for a city the size of Eugene. We need more bus coverage, not fewer faster buses. "

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Barbara Lozar has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"I believe in mass transit but the current EMX route is not a good investment. It disrupts to many businesses that are already struggling. I also know that the U.S. government is broke and I do not want China owning this country. I do not want the federal money, or my money spent on this project. When the economy is better I would like to see a mass transit down Rosevelt Rd to the Airport with inlets to West 11th. Please leave West 11th alone or you will see lane county lose more businesses and then you will have empty buses going no were!!!!!!"

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

Paul Cauthorn has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"Please do not build the West 11th Emx extension. It makes no sense to force this project on the people of Eugene and Lane County. We should be working towards a government that is accountable to the citizens, but instead LTD has been dividing our community with this unneeded pork barrel project. Our country can not afford to keep spending and spending - borrowing and borrowing. "

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Subject: EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX

richard tomp has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"Economy-bad
Business-bad
Put a bus 10' from our door=ose the doors.
Does anyone care?
Rodda Paint
Wilson and w11th"

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Jeff Lozar has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"The EMX extension project is too expensive and not needed. The best option is the no build option. "

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Preston Dellinger has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"I am writing to let you know one of the reasons I am against the West Eugene EMX . For many years West 6th and 7th Ave. was very congested with many accidents. Then ODOT did a two year study and decided those streets should go to four lanes. Amazing, all these years later and the traffic flows great. Even out of towners often mention that by going the speed limit you never have to stop at a light and can make it from one side of town to the other very quickly. This will no longer be the case if LTD is allowed to close one lane of traffic and have it become a "shared" lane for buses and cars turning into businesses. I have been told by many drivers that they avoid the EMX areas as they are confusing. The one on East 11th turning onto Willamette seems especially confusing for some. Businesses that depend on traffic (in cars) can't survive if drivers find it too congested or confusing to reach their place of business.

Regards:
Preston Dellinger"

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Bob Macherione has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"EmX benefits could be had for fraction of cost Guest viewpoint BY BOB MACHERIONE Appeared in print: Wednesday, May 16, 2012, page A11

We believe that this community deserves responsible, affordable, sustainable transit. Ideally it would be a system that will fit into our interior neighborhoods without requiring the divisive and expensive infrastructure needed by Lane Transit District's EmX bus rapid transit system.

Before the battle to extend EmX along Sixth and Seventh avenues in Eugene, the system had already been rejected on Coburg Road, West 11th Avenue and West 13th Avenue.

It is apparent from all the opposition that the EmX system requires too much infrastructure to be able to run in any already established area. These EmX buses are needlessly massive for a system that runs every 10 minutes.

Since EmX cannot be run through established neighborhoods, it is now relegated to main thoroughfares far from the residences the system should serve.

Just to qualify for federal funding, LTD plans to commandeer lanes that were built and designated to help all traffic flow.

Another notable factor: LTD builds concrete guideways for its heavy EmX buses but leaves the mixed traffic portion of its routes in asphalt, which will require repeated repairs at great cost to the city.

LTD could just implement full system traffic signal prioritization and minor intersection improvements to get all the benefit of EmX at 10 percent of the capital cost. This would also improve traffic flow for all without major impacts on the public and small businesses. Proper transit system management could be used to make all sides happy — if not for the corrupting influence of that "free" federal money.

The EmX system is neither fuel efficient nor flexible enough. It should have been demand-based, because it wastes massive amounts of fuel when ridership is down in off-peak directions and times.

When the ridership drops as low as the Gateway line, it becomes an environmental and economic disaster to run.

The west Eugene rider projections are even below the Gateway line and show no real need for this \$95 million extension.

The current cost of operating an LTD bus averages at least \$9.30 per mile. So operating a bus six times an hour over each 4.5 mile corridor will cost LTD \$2.2 million to \$2.4 million.

LTD never uses EmX-specific higher cost data and understates the operating costs by claiming operating costs of only \$1.2 million for EmX. But the EmX extension is only a partial replacement of existing routes.

When the miles and headways still needed to serve the rest of the route are calculated correctly, all savings vaporize, according to a independent traffic engineer's report commissioned by Our Money Our Transit.

These are precious revenues that are needed to preserve basic bus service elsewhere.

It is a real shame that LTD and the city of Eugene have felt the need to use underhanded tactics to push EmX through over the objections of 45 percent of the community. LTD should never have used tax dollars to monitor and suppress the opposition to its EmX plans. Furthermore, most EmX proponents are people who have a direct connection to LTD or would benefit from the construction of EmX. The city is also spending many thousands of tax dollars to battle the American Civil Liberties Union over free speech relating to "No EmX" signs.

Public input is the cornerstone of democracy, and LTD, with its unelected board, should never again try to circumvent it. Let your elected and non-elected officials know you know there are better solutions for transit in Lane County.

Bob Macherione, owner of a sports car shop in downtown Eugene for 31 years, is a member of Our Money Our Transit and one of two people being represented by the American Civil Liberties Union in a free speech case involving signs opposing the EmX bus rapid transit system."

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Nancy Hansen has written to you about the EA Comments opposing West Eugene EmX, their message is as follows.

"To Whom It May Concern:

I have been very concerned about LTD's desire to build a West Eugene EmX extension. In our present weakened economy, I know that loss of road frontage and major road construction will have a devastating impact on the businesses along the route of the EmX extension. My heart goes out to these hard working business owners who serve this community and provide employment for so many people. The EmX extension jeopardizes the very livelihood of these businesses. All these companies contribute to the heartbeat of our city.

I'm also very concerned that the West Eugene EmX extension was not brought to the vote of the people of Eugene. It's very troubling when something as major as this can be forced against the wishes of so many people. It's obvious by the signs all over Eugene that citizens are upset that their voices were neither heard nor considered.

Please reconsider a more practical way of spending taxpayers' money. There are so many more pressing needs in our community.

Sincerely,

Nancy Hansen

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