



February 20, 2019

SacRT Planning Department
P.O. Box 2110
Sacramento, CA
95812-2110

RE: Formal Opposition to Proposed Changes in the #6 and #62 Bus Routes

Dear SacRT Planning Department:

On behalf of our Board of Directors, this letter is to inform the Sacramento Regional Transit Planning Department that the South Land Park Neighborhood Association (SLPNA) is registering formal opposition to the proposed changes to the Number 6 Land Park and Number 62 Freeport Bus Routes.

Number 6 Land Park Bus Route: SLPNA Opposes Proposed Changes

The proposed change to Number 6 Land Park bus to only operate two morning and four evening routes is unacceptable. This bus is a vital route used by many elderly individuals who rely upon this bus as their main form of transportation. Numerous residential facilities for older adults are either directly on the Number 6 Land Park Bus Route or are close enough that the elderly residents can walk to a Number 6 Land Park Bus Stop. An Adult Day Care Center is planned for the South Land Hills Shopping Center and this Adult Day Care Center would rely upon the accessibility of an hourly bus route as another form of transportation for their clientele. Keep the Number 6 Land Park Bus Route and hourly route.

Number 62 Freeport Bus Route: SLPNA Opposes Proposed Changes

The proposed re-route of the Number 62 Freeport Bus Route will divert this bus away from Alice Birney School, thereby making for an unsafe route to school. Students and staff of Alice Birney rely upon the bus to get to school. Alice Birney is an EK-8 school, meaning that there are pre-kindergarteners through eighth graders attending this school. Having students, especially younger students, walk from the proposed closest bus stop (at 43rd Avenue and Alice Birney Park- on the back of the campus by a closed gate) is too far for students to travel safely to and from school on a busy street. Parents of students who attend Alice Birney depend on the bus as a way for their students to get safely to and from school. Alice Birney is a school-of-choice, not a neighborhood school. This means that students apply to attend this campus from across Sacramento and do utilize the Number 62 Freeport to safely transport to school. Keep the Number 62 Freeport Bus Route routed next to the Alice Birney School.

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SLPNA opposes the proposed changes to the Number 6 Land Park and the Number 62 Freeport bus routes.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, please contact the South Land Park Neighborhood Association at slpna@slpna.org.

Sincerely,



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