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Subject Agenda Item 8.4.1 Bus Rapid Transit Pilot Station

Meeting (if known) City Council Meeting - August 31, 2020

Comments

Bus Riders of Saskatoon wishes to communicate our endorsement of Administration's recommendation regarding construction of a pilot BRT station. To quote Administration's report "This approach would help mitigate risk arising from station component performance through testing under local conditions. Risk exposure of unsuitable components would be limited by

testing their performance at a single station location prior to procuring and installing components at 85 locations." Bus Riders of Saskatoon wants to be sure that Saskatoon gets this project right. Building a pilot station seems to be the best way of assuring that a design flaw or selection of materials that prove to be neither suitable nor durable is not repeated 85 times. Approval of this project now is the most prudent course of action and will allow Saskatoon Transit to move forward with our eagerly anticipated Bus Rapid Transit system.