



December 14, 2015

Mr. Jeff Fielding, City Manager & CAO  
The City of Calgary  
Office of the City Manager  
800 Macleod Trail South  
Calgary, AB T2G 2M3

Dear Mr. Fielding,

RE: SW Transitway and Bus Rapid Transit (“BRT”) – Critical Pipeline Issues

I am writing you on behalf of **ready to engage!**, a group of SW residents who have joined together over concerns regarding the SW Transitway and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project. Our group includes representatives from a number of SW Calgary communities affected by this project.

Attached is a report entitled “*Utility Corridor Along 14<sup>th</sup> Street SW*” that has been prepared by our group that highlights some of the critical pipeline issues identified in connection with the SW Transitway and Bus Rapid Transit.

Delcan completed the Calgary South West BRT Functional Planning Study in October 2010 and concluded the following:

**“It is not desirable to construct or operate a roadway or busway over these utilities”**

The proposed BRT design includes expansion of the roadway over the utilities which is exactly what Delcan recommends against.

We are available to meet with you and your staff to review the report in further detail, if you wish. We would appreciate a response to our concerns at your earliest convenience. I can be reached at 403 860 5086 or by email at [info@readytoengage.ca](mailto:info@readytoengage.ca).

Sincerely,

Maurice Tims  
**Chair, ready to engage!**  
**Attachment: 'Utility Corridor Along 14<sup>th</sup> Street SW'**

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