



December 21, 2015

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Dear Mr. Kai,

RE: SW Transitway and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) - Julie Yepishina-Geller's Email dated December 18, 2015.

I am in receipt of Ms. Yepishina-Geller's email dated December 18, 2015 regarding the potential scheduling of a workshop in late January 2016 at the CKE Community Hall.

As per your letter dated December 17, 2015, you informed me that you were the primary point of contact for this project and all communications were required to go through you. Kindly advise if this is still the case and, if so, why Ms. Yepishina-Geller is still communicating directly with me.

Additionally, in your letter dated December 17, 2015, you provided comments on the outstanding information that we requested as per the 'Deficiency List' document however, no current or additional project information was forwarded to us other than two traffic counts dated November 5, 2015. Considering that this project is expected to go to tender in only a few months, it is concerning that several technical reports/studies and value engineering studies still have not been completed or are unavailable.

Also, you direct us to FOIP (Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy) several documents that we have asked for however, considering the expedited nature of this project, we ask that you please provide these to us without having to go through an extensive FOIP process which is an additional financial burden on the taxpayer.

Furthermore, we still do not have a copy of the completed *August 2015 Detailed Functional Planning Study* that we requested on December 17, 2015. This document is shown as milestone on your project timeline yet it does not appear on your project website. To date, only the 2010 Functional Planning Study appears on your project website.

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Finally, we ask that a workshop be scheduled two weeks following the receipt of all requested information listed on the 'Deficiency List' sent to you in addition the receipt of a copy of the *2015 Detailed Functional Planning Study* so that we are given sufficient opportunity to review all relevant project information in order to have a productive and meaningful workshop and discussion with you and your project team.

I would appreciate a response from you and copies of all documents requested by December 31, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact me at info@readytoengage.ca.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Doug Morgan, General Manager, Calgary Transit
Ms. Julie Yepishina-Geller, Communications, Transit Projects -Transportation
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