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Dear Mr. Kai,

RE: SW Transitway and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) - Outstanding Questions & Information Requests

We notice that the project website has been recently updated. These changes include revising the construction timeline from four (4) years to two (2) years in addition to the removal of all references to building "*terminal stations and facilities developed in Woodbine Park*". We would be interested to receive any information on how you have managed to reduce the construction timeline by 50 per cent. These are only two examples but there are several other project inconsistencies that have been either removed or revised.

While we are pleased that our continued efforts have shed much-needed light and accountability on this project, we continue to be disappointed with your lack of responsiveness and transparency with us. We also note that the Executive Summary of the 2010 Southwest BRT Functional Planning report upon which Council based its decision to approve this project still has not been re-posted to the website.

We also note that the 2015 Detailed Functional Planning Study and updated project budget still do not appear on your project website. We find this astonishing considering that you are in the detailed design phase of the project. We question how this project could possibly have arrived at this phase without having undergone meaningful public engagement and without having shared any current project information with affected residents and other stakeholders.

While we understand that your team has attended some community association meetings over the past month, this hardly satisfies the public engagement requirements outlined within The City's *engage!* Policy. We also note that the City representatives that were in attendance at these community association meetings had no answers to many important questions posed by residents and other stakeholders in attendance.

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We maintain that this lack of transparency and accountability by you and your project team with respect to this project is more than concerning.

We would appreciate copies of all of the documents that we have requested in addition to answers to all of our questions. We ask that you please forward this information to info@readytoengage.ca as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Maurice Tims

Chair, *ready to engage!*

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Mr. Malcolm (Mac) Logan, General Manager, Transportation
Mr. Doug Morgan, General Manager, Calgary Transit
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