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Comments in writing: Transit riders in Winnipeg are facing another disaster. We realized this when political ideology replaced actual customer service as the goal of our public transit system, more than a decade ago. Those in charge ignored the fact that BRT phase 1 was slower in all situations than the routes it replaced. I still have the Transit schedules that prove the 4 to 7 minutes longer BRT takes per trip. Phase 2 failed to consider what customers need, also ignoring the slower travel times. Since they got away with the BRT bungle, Transit has now been emboldened to mess with the system even more. Why does EPC allow radical ideology to make drastic changes with zero dissent? Now that our transit lobby group has been taken over by similar radicals, there is no organized voice to represent the needs of your customer base.
Soon bus travel will begin with a huge walk to the nearest bus, and the bus will no longer take you where you need to go. Parking long lines of buses on our busiest streets will make transit more visible, but will add to downtown congestion. Those elites who hate drivers will have won another needless battle, and Winnipeggers will suffer. Please require a full public consultation, including the exploration of everything that is now, and can go wrong, with route changes.
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