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Comments
Dear City Council,

As a student at the University of Winnipeg and a member of the Board of Directors for the University of Winnipeg Student Association, I am deeply concerned that the new Transit system removed routes to the Balmoral Hall Station at the U of W.
Although Portage avenue is close to catch buses, the Balmoral Hall station provided, warm, covered, safe and accessible transportation for our students. That area was covered by our security officers and a vital place for students to access transportation. Given our U-Pass program is mandatory for thousands of students, we deserve safe, accessible access to Winnipeg Transit.

Removing this bus stop disproportionately impacts students with disabilities, women, gender diverse folks and students who demand a safe place to access transit.

This is just one example of many of how the new transit system is failing City of Winnipeg Residents.

I support the Standing Policy's motion to immediately investigate Winnipeg Transit's new system and demand the council brings attention to areas serving post-secondary students across the city.

Sincerely,

Aleecia Doyle
Director of Urban and Inner City Studies
University of Winnipeg Student Association