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Hello.

I'm writing to express my concern over the "Executive RNM Board" proposal for network management, which you are going to discuss at your Monday's meeting. What is concerning is that the proposal looks essentially as the status quo: an Executive Board made up of transit General Managers.

The proposal includes a couple of good ideas: the "RNM Executive Board" is proposed to be overseen by MTC, and a recommendation to create a "Dedicated RNM Support Staff" team that is to advise the RNM Executive Board. But why not go further and create, instead of the proposed "Executive Board", an "RNM Board", composed of appointed riders, qualified professionals with relevant backgrounds, and policymakers that should be much more deeply engaged in the work of the RNM board than the current MTC is?

I also hope that you will consider the consolidation of transit agencies as an option for creating a permanent network manager.

Sincerely, Michael Abramson Mountain View