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Hello, I am a resident of Marin County who lives car-free and often relies on transit to get around. I greatly appreciate the Council's work on designing a draft network for Transit 2050+. However, I feel that the draft frequency improvements leave a lot to be desired in Marin and Sonoma Counties. Under the current draft, only the Larkspur Ferry, SMART north of Santa Rosa, and new Hwy 37 bus would see improvements. Hwy 101 between San Francisco and Santa Rosa sees the highest ridership of any bus lines in the North Bay, so improving frequency to at least every 15 min should be prioritized, especially between Novato and Santa Rosa. Transit priority elements should also be prioritized on the Hwy 101 corridor, especially as buses get delayed in the same traffic as cars, even when carrying dozens of passengers.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Odin Palen