

Bus Rapid Transit Public Meeting – Comment Card Responses

May 31, 2012

What was the most important thing you learned during the workshop?

1. The political will to use the railroad ROW.
2. The entire concept.
3. What the plans are for BRT.
4. That the eastside residences will benefit most from the BRT; We need to remember to serve the least of these!!
5. Clarity of speakers & support staff. Also realize that there is a shortage of planning geared toward the West side of Greenville.

Please use the other side of this card for additional comments or ideas on bus rapid transit and/or transit oriented development.

1.
 - a. **Potential Stations:** shift from Woodruff Rd. to Haywood Rd.; locate another at Verdae Property- has great potential for mixed housing development and shops, restaurants (econ. development), bike friendly/EV friendly; Label Pleasantburg Drive (not Airport)
 - b. **Destinations:** add University Center (goal is 5,000 students in next few years); add Mauldin (go to end of GCEDC ROW – add loop back thru Mauldin City Center to the St. Francis Wellness Center and back to Greenville.)
2. Great start and foundation. Definitely consider extending line long-term to Easley area (Walmart?). Also, focus on educating “East Side” riders on why they should ride – bring their fancy bikes downtown to SR to ride rather than load them onto their fancy cars to then ride.
3. Economic transit development gear towards the economically, financially qualified on the East side. What happens to the economically disadvantaged on the West side? Don’t we count? Is this a bus war between the East and West side?
4. The BRT is a great idea. However, it does not solve the immediate problem of how poorly the current bus system runs. I see people waiting in the rain for the bus; there are limited shelters. Also, the bus runs in a circle so you wait an hour. I have lived in Germany to NY and several places in between, and I have yet to see a bus that only runs on one side of the at a time.* Try repairing what exists before you start a new venture. **note transcribed as written*