

Submitted as Public Comment to the RTD Board Meeting, June 24th, 2025

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Julian Bouquet, RTD Board Chair
Regional Transportation District
1660 Blake Street
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Chair Bouquet,

Greater Denver Transit (GDT) writes regarding the following four agenda topics:

Central Park Development

While GDT welcomes the decision to turn excess and little used parking lots at Central Park Station into affordable housing, we note that there appears to be no provision in the proposed agreement to upgrade the currently sparse facilities at stop #34671, which is located on the edge of the development at the 7800 Block of Smith Road. As this stop will be the closest transit infrastructure to the development, GDT would like to see it upgraded with amenities including, but not limited to: seating, a trash can(s), shelter, lighting and a location for printed map / schedule(s) to be displayed. In addition, the means to install digital signs (e.g. power and data connections) should be provided. Providing these amenities will allow for the transit customers it is claimed the development will attract to have a dignified experience while waiting for their bus.

Kalamath Rail Reconstruction Project Contract Award

GDT notes that once again Directors are being asked by staff to approve the expenditure of \$3,585,990 of public funds without the opportunity to thoroughly review the contract's scope, provisions and pricing. Directors should make it clear to staff that this is clearly unacceptable in the public's eyes as it prevents them performing their oversight role effectively.

Light Rail Operating Facilities and Security Command Center Replacement HVAC Contract Award

GDT notes that exactly the same situation exists as with the contract above, only this time the public funds being requested are \$3,510,598.

Appointment of Chair Bouquet to Senate Bill 25-161 Accountability Committee

GDT is in support of appointing Chair Bouquet to the Accountability Committee ('Part Deux') created in SB25-161. We encourage Chair Bouquet to serve with the output of the previous 2021 Accountability Committee in mind and ensure that the work delivered four years ago is taken forward and built upon, rather than duplicated.

Thanks for all you do,



James Flattum



Richard Bamber



Emma Griffin



Joe Meyer

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