

**Lisa Driscoll**

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Thank you for accepting my input. Bottom line we need more bus service.

By way of background, I became legally blind in 2005. While I had to retire, I continue to remain active in the community. To wit - county library commission since '97, BART Accessibility Task force since 2012 - currently a vice chair and member of the Braille and Talking Book Library User Advisory Council in Sacramento since 2014.

Long headways and long times to transfer to another bus at Concord BART can make it very difficult to get around. Example.

A while back I had a library event to attend at the state capitol. I took a bus to Concord BART and had to wait almost an hour to get the bus to Martinez Amtrak. That ride was over two hours. That is far too long.

Thus, funds should be provided so County Connection can have shorter headways and shorter waits to transfer.

Thank you for your consideration.

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