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Comments on any other policies or strategies in the Full Draft Long-Term Plan.

Comments.

I oppose the closing of the 145 bus route from Westmorland - this is a vital resource for our school children - my kids use it to get to and from school and are also regular users of the bus to go to Barrington and then town. I understand the route is not well used but the amount of traffic trying to leave Westmorland at rush hour is already crazy - add in X number of additional cars and it will be even harder to get out of the subdivision especially since more family homes are being built thus increasing the pool of potential bus users. If the 145 must go then please bring back a school bus which would be of great use to a number of houses up here on the hill. Alternatively, reroute the 145 so that it actually goes into town - many more people would use it as their regular commute option if they did not have to wait and change buses at Barrington. Going to Eastgate is a stupid route and it is hardly surprising they are few users - shoppers want the convenience of a car to carry their purchases and commuters want a quick and fast service to where their jobs are ie the CBD so currently this route fails because it does not go where people need it.

I have signed the petition to keep the bus route and hope all views will be considered before a decision is made