

To: Delegate Debra Davis  
From: Mckayla Wilkes  
Subject: Written Testimony

I spend about 4 hours commuting back and forth to work each day. With rapid transit, I would be able to participate more fully in community life, spend more time with my children after school and work, and save money on gas. It's no secret that we have a traffic problem. It is why we're referred to as a bedroom community: our days are spent commuting and working, leaving us only the time to eat dinner, sleep and do it all again in the morning. Traffic aside, rapid transit would also be a significant boon to the environment. For me, public transit means a shorter commute, more time with my family, and a better environment for our children to enjoy.