



June 18, 2018

Mr. Dennis W. Farias
City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council
City of New Bedford
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Farias:

We have received your letter dated June 4, 2018 regarding the proposal made by Councillor Gomes to the Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods for SRTA service to Fort Taber. We are currently evaluating service in New Bedford's south end and peninsula and are in the process of developing service alternatives to better service the area. We appreciate the proposal submitted by you on behalf of the Committee and Councillor Gomes and it has been placed on file with all public comment we have received to date for this project.

We will give this proposal consideration as we evaluate service options in the area. At this time, we have not established a timeline to implement any major changes to the New Bedford Route 1 – Fort Rodman. As our evaluation progresses and a timeline for service changes develops, we will inform you and the New Bedford City Council to ensure ample opportunity to participate in the process.

Thank you,

Erik B. Rousseau
Administrator

Cc: Brian K. Gomes, New Bedford City Councillor at Large

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