

Agenda Item No. 1b
For: January 12, 2006

BPAC
**THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE,
HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT
BUS PASSENGERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

October 26, 2005

Board of Directors
Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District
P.O. Box 9000, Presidio Station
San Francisco, CA 94129

RE: BPAC Concerns About Southbound Toll Plaza Passenger Bus Shelter Demolition

Dear Directors:

At the Bus Passengers Advisory Committee (BPAC) meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 2005, the committee members were advised of the current status of the Toll Plaza Bus Stop Project. The District staff reported that there has been a construction delay from the original August 2005 starting date. This delay may be changing the scheduled sequence of construction and demolition of the southbound bus passenger shelter.

BPAC is writing this letter to express our extreme concerns regarding the possibility that GGT bus passengers may be without a shelter during the upcoming cold and rainy winter weather. We feel that this possibility is not at all acceptable and that every effort should be made to assure that demolition of the present shelter not occur until a new shelter is constructed.

Since the cancellation of direct Civic Center routes last year, dozens of passengers now have to wait for connecting buses. To force them to wait out in the open without shelter must not be an option.

We strongly encourage the board to require that southbound passengers are provided a safe and secure shelter throughout the construction sequence. We understand that this condition currently exists for the northbound bus stop.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

The Members of the Bus Passengers Advisory Committee

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