From: Alan Whiteside
To: Katya Reyna
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Good Morning Ms. Reyna

Thank you for calling me back and leaving your contact information. I will be glad to leave a note regarding a suggested change to the Rhody Express Bus route.

We live on Nordahl Rd, off Munsel Lake road, near the Rod and Gun Club. I have had an opportunity to ride the Rhody Express several months ago, on the suggestion of a close friend, to ride into Old Town. I must say the cost is quite reasonable but some of the route seems a bit redundant but one does eventually arrive in Old Town. For us though, to get on the Rhody Express, we have to drive to Fred Meyer, which in its self seems to be defeating the purpose of the transit system.

It would be nice if the Florence Transit Advisory Committee could look into the possibilities of including Munsel Lake Road around to the North Fork Road to 126 as a new route possibility. This could also include a stop at the Three Rivers Casino, which I believe I heard discussed on KCST Radio as a possible idea already before the TAC. I am aware that there may be some funding restriction that may have to be reviewed and revised with the Lane Transit District in order for the Rhody Express to add a new route that my run out of the city limits but if there is a chance discussions with Lane Transit District need to take place in order to include Three Rivers Casino in the existing route this might be a good time to discuss other additional routes for the Florence Community.

Thanks you
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