

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

September 7, 2010

Routed To:

[]City Clerk

The Honorable Phyllis Marcuccio Mayor, City of Rockville Dr. Judy E. Ackerman

Dr. Judy E. Ackerman
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Dear Mayor Marcuccio and Dr. Ackerman:

County Executive Isiah Leggett has asked me to respond to your letter regarding the route 45 requests to include a stop at Montgomery College campus in Rockville and extend the evening hours during the week as well as Saturdays.

Our planning staff has reviewed this request in the past and has determined potential benefits in rerouting the Route 45 via Martins Lane to Mannake Street. However, there will be a slight penalty for through riders as well as additional resources would be required. Unfortunately, funds are not currently available to expand any services at this time.

As you stated, anyone leaving Rockville Station has multiple options such as Route 55, Route 46 and Metrobus Q series. However, trips originating from Fallsgrove continue to have access to the campus; albeit, the bus does not enter the campus directly.

We will, however, keep your request on file and should financial conditions change we will investigate this proposal further. Should you have additional questions or comments, please email me at carolyn.biggins@montgomerycountymd.gov or call at 240-777-5806.

Sincerely,

Carolyn G. Biggins

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