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Open Letter to the UBC Vancouver Community

Re: Status of UBC Bus Terminal

The UBC Administration has read the reports of the Mayor's Council decision regarding the amount of annual funding they will authorize for TransLink to meet regional transportation needs. We have not yet been able to discuss this with TransLink representatives. However, it is our understanding this funding level means TransLink will not be able to meet its obligations to fund a wide variety of capital projects throughout the region, including UBC's below-grade bus terminal.

UBC is seeking official confirmation of this from TransLink. Once that is received, UBC will work with TransLink and the campus community to explore viable options that meet the needs of our students, faculty, staff, residents and visitors.

The work that has been undertaken to date in the University Boulevard Neighbourhood was required for the neighbourhood plan, including the location of the future Student Union Building on University Square. Utilities have been relocated to ensure that servicing for these new building sites could be provided efficiently and effectively. There has been no construction of the tunnel or the below-grade terminal. The only expenditures specifically associated with those facilities are design fees, and we will be discussing compensation for these expenditures with TransLink.

We will keep the university community informed and involved in these important transportation planning issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nancy Knight'.

Nancy Knight
Associate Vice President, Planning