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Hayes, Kathy

From: Bass, Virginia
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 5:20 PM
To: Hayes, Kathy
Subject: FW: Public Transportation for Samoa
Attachments: samoa bridge.png

Kathy, can you please forward this to all supervisors for Tuesdays hearing? Thanks

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From: T Proctor <mrtproctor@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 5:56 PM
To: Bass, Virginia <VBass@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Public Transportation for Samoa

Members of the board,

I would love to see a simple thing: a bus stop for the town of Samoa. I've been out here fifteen years and I have always been surprised that the bus comes over the bridge so near our town but doesn't stop until it has traveled north nearly three more miles to Manila.

The new eighty unit "workforce" housing is nearly done here along with what is listed in the plan as 10 homeless units. Dan Johnson suggested last month that there would be tenants as early as November.

My wife is currently not driving and we don't have an alternative except an expensive taxi service just to make it into Eureka, god forbid the price of an Uber to Arcata. There have been times where I would have loved to ride the bus into Arcata or eureka to pick up my car at the shop or as an alternate to always driving.

I regularly see people walking out of our town and onto the bridge for the four mile walk into Eureka, I guess there is not much point in walking to a bus stop in Manila that is nearly as far.

Of course it would be great if the bus came into town, but even if it stopped in the large area directly across from the end of the bridge (see photo) It would be a great service to our town.

Thanks you for your time and consideration, T Jonathon Proctor