

LETTER - BRT won't work here

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To paraphrase a politician: I lived in Chicago, I loved Chicago, but Fresno, you're not Chicago. Rail/bus transit works fine in a metro area where the populace is headed to a central location. In the suburbs, there isn't sufficient ridership to justify the cost.

Taking two lanes from Blackstone Avenue will severely impact traffic on this already busy thoroughfare. Where will people leave their cars to ride this bus? Has anyone considered the risk of accidents with pedestrians crossing traffic to reach the bus? With Fresno's lack of funds, why would we want to take on an additional cost, even if not for three years? This venture may be sincere, but it is misguided.

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