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**Subject:** EIR comments from Big Blue Bus, City of Santa Monica

Minimization of environmental impacts of this facility will hinge on the ability of the facility to attract passengers to use bus and rail connections. The attractiveness of those connections will be in large part affected by the ability of buses to travel between the stations and the facility unhindered by traffic. This project adds to the significant development happening along Prairie Avenue and increases the urgency of providing a bus rapid transit lane along Prairie Avenue, so that people can be tempted out of their cars, and onto the regional bus and rail network.

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