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Hello,

Thanks for all the work you do to oversee transportation issues in Ann Arbor. I live on Brooks St, which had a major overhaul about two years ago and I'm glad for the sidewalk which was added at that time. I was dubious at first but it has received a lot of use since it was put in.

I am writing today to offer a concern about the frequency and emptiness of the bus routes which are running on Brooks St currently. Often there will be three buses in front of my house at 1116 Brooks and they need to wait for each other to negotiate the now quite narrow street. This creates a great deal of extra noise as they engage their brakes and their engines and adjust for the speed table that was installed in front of my house.

Could you please look into have fewer buses? You could combine routes, or run buses less frequently or even look at alternate routes perhaps engaging Sunset Road. Currently Brooks seems better served than Washtenaw Road but they are in no way similar in terms of population or size.

Thank you,  
Susan Hunsberger