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Subject: Commuter Train During High Traffic Events

Hello,

During Ann Arbor's busiest times of the year, such as the Art Fair and U of M football games, we have a large influx of people pouring into the city. I propose we work with Amtrak to create a regular schedule from Ann Arbor to the Metro Detroit area during these key times of year. There is already a line present and a regular schedule of trains, so the infrastructure is already present.

This is something that Ann Arbor residents would highly support and it could promote first time train users in Southeast Michigan to have an approachable way to travel without defaulting to driving. This would also align with Ann Arbor's sustainability goals.

Is this something that falls under the Transportation Commission, or is this something to bring up to other commissions/city representatives/etc? I would love to assist in any way possible to bring this to fruition. I will be in the 8/21 public meeting if you have any questions for me.

Thank You,
Robert Gleba