

## Daniel Buchholtz

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**From:** Farrington, Berry <Berry.Farrington@metrotransit.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 24, 2022 10:26 AM  
**To:** Daniel Buchholtz  
**Subject:** bus shelter removal at Monroe St NE & Osborne Rd NE

Mr. Buchholtz,

I'm writing to let you know that Metro Transit plans to remove the bus shelter at Bus Stop Number 40724, Monroe St NE & Osborne Rd NE, southbound in Spring Lake Park. Prior to 2020, the bus stop had on average 9 to 13 people boarding the bus per day. More recently there are an average of 8 boardings per day.

With approximately 12,000 bus stops in the transit system, Metro Transit must prioritize where it spends limited resources. We use [shelter placement guidelines](#) to guide decision-making across the transit system. Metro Transit is removing shelters where there were consistently less than 15 daily boardings - prior to 2020 and prior to pandemic-related changes in ridership and service. Removing shelters from bus stops serving fewer transit customers enables us to redirect our resources to higher ridership bus stops.

Metro Transit will post a notice in the bus shelter to inform transit customers of the upcoming change. We anticipate removing the shelter after the first week of June.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Regards,  
Berry



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