Congratulations. And thank you.

On November 30, the Board of Directors of the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority voted not to break up the bus system!

Thanks to all of your letters and phone calls to GVTA Board Members, the Board voted nine votes to one <u>against</u> a proposal to split up the bus system into several seperate bus companies. Only Doug McCallum, the Mayor of Surrey, voted in favour of splitting up the system.

When we first heard about this idea last spring, we couldn't believe our ears. But we couldn't stand by and watch it happen, and we knew you couldn't either. That's why we took matters into our own hands to make sure you knew about this issue.

We applaud the GVTA Board for listening to transit users like you, and deciding not to break up the bus system. And we applaud you, for making your voices heard with phone calls, faxes, and letters to the GVTA Board.

We look forward to working with the GVIA to deliver a transit service that's second to none - and to always be there when you need us.

Happy Holidays, and thank you ...

A message from 5,000 transit workers

