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Hi Bob/ Brad/ Tim,

Could the Bus Route #88 Duke Street be increased and expanded to include going down Rocky Lake Rd. to Bedford Mall then to Millcove and to have it start earlier and stop later in the day.

This would be like FRED that serves the shopping centres in Halifax (Downsview Mall, Glendale Plaza, Bedford Commons, Bedford Mall, Duke Street Rocky Lake and Sackville Industrial Parks, Millcove, Cobequid Rd.--perhaps even Town Centre).

Would allow people to better support business in the Sackville/ Bedford communities by having a bus to serve them all day with no bus transfers required.

This would not need new buses but just expand the present Bus Route.

Workers who have to get to work for 0600 hrs could then do so and if buses could stop 1 hr after closing of stores workers perhaps would USE the bus now to get home.

Would also provide Bus Route to Rocky Lake Rd. where there is none now.

Would provide Bus Route to 2 schools where there is none now.

Would be off set from Route 87 by 15 minutes (30 min on weekends) providing faster service to users instead of following Route Bus 87 at almost same time and same Route.

Would provide better service to Cobequid Hospital Centre, Apt Buildings, and new Assisted Living Bldgs being built now.

Perahps would reduce car usage and Acid Rain?

Thanks
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