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**Sent:** Thursday, 30 March 2023 4:35 PM  
**To:** Disability Transport  
**Subject:** Survey about accessibility of public transport

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Hi there,

I received a link on Facebook to a survey about the standards for disability transport.

I am not a person living with disability, however I live in an area where there have been significant changes to public transport (bus services) recently, with the introduction of light rail to Sydney's eastern suburbs.

My concern is around requirements for people to change from one mode of transport to another, and spacing stops further apart.

Elderly people I know have stopped using public transport to the city because they have to change from a bus to light rail half way through the journey and this makes the journey much longer with the need to walk a lot further.

I trust that the standards include standards to minimise the requirement to change from one mode of transport to another, and to walk a long way to get to bus stops.

There is little point in having vehicles that are accessible if the places to get on them are too far apart.

Thank you for considering this.

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