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Hello, at the most recent Council meeting, there were some questions about the scaling back of service hours on many routes -- from 10 p.m. to 6:30-7 in many cases -- with the shift to the ART system.

I wanted to get a bit more info about this. What was the rationale for that shift? Were there any concerns about the impacts on riders getting to work, etc, and how were those taken into account? What feedback has your department received over the ensuing years? This info would help us add some context for our readers about this debate.

Thanks,

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