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| Committee: Transit Commission | Date: 5/21/2015 |
| Common Council Item Number: 15-2573 | Date: 6/2/2015 |
| Submitted By: Fred Abadi- Public Works | City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KL |
| Finance Department Review: Rich Abbott, Finance Director RA | City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BER |
| Subject: Consider eliminating the Bus Stop on Grandview Blvd. opposite to the main entrance of GE Healthcare. | |

Details:
The bus stop on the eastside of Grandview Blvd. opposite to the main entrance of GE Healthcare is seldom used. Additionally, Transit staff has deemed the stop as unsafe as there is no sidewalk or crosswalk across Grandview Blvd. Passengers are currently forced to cross busy Grandview Blvd. as there is nothing on the east side of Grandview. There are bus stops on the west side of Grandview Blvd. in this area and at shift changes, the bus operates onto the GE Campus. Given these factors and the very low ridership at this stop, Transit staff recommends elimination of the bus stop.

Options & Alternatives:
The only option would be to upgrade the passenger amenities to make this a safer stop. Staff believes this option would be cost prohibitive and is not practical given the low ridership of the bus stop.

Financial Remarks:
The financial impact is minimal as it will only take staff a small amount of time to remove the stop.

Executive Recommendation:
Recommend eliminating the Bus Stop on Grandview Blvd. opposite to the main entrance of GE Healthcare.

Committee Recommendation:
Transit Commission recommends approval.

