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Greetings members of the House Finance Committee.

I support the Rhode Island Transit Riders' amendment to line 6 of [Article 1, Section 18](#) of the State Budget, adding the following two sentences: "Per the 2014 Bond Referendum question, funds may only be utilized to fund enhancements and renovations to transit hub infrastructures. Therefore, no bond funds may be utilized to dismantle or otherwise deconstruct the state's primary transit hub in Kennedy Plaza."

Furthermore, I think there is too much power in the executive branch whereby it can unilaterally change the major bus depots, against popular opinion that they should be centralized. The proposed changes will only be a hardship for elderly and disabled bus passengers. Please vote for this amendment.

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