



Offices of Senator Sandra B. Cunningham,  
Assemblyman Nicholas A. Chiaravalloti, & Assemblywoman Angela V. McKnight  
Serving the 31<sup>st</sup> Legislative District (Bayonne & parts of Jersey City)

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A&C Bus Corporation  
430 Danforth Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07305

February 11, 2019

Dear A & C Bus Corporation,

Over the weekend, we learned that the # 4 bus line, which operates between Merritt Street and Newport Mall, will be shutdown effective March 2, 2019. This bus-line is crucial as it connects the residents of the Greenville and Bergen-Lafayette neighborhoods to downtown Jersey City. The #4 bus line is operated by your private company, A&C Bus Corporation. Your company has stated that the reason behind discontinuing this line is due to low ridership. This past Tuesday we (Assemblymembers Chiaravalloti and McKnight) rode the 6:50am bus to hear from commuters. On that bus ride there were well over 50 passengers on board - standing room only. For many of the riders, the #4 is the only option for transportation to school and work.

Today, we are once again reaching out to you to reconsider your decision to discontinue providing this vital service to our community. Discontinuing this bus line would have a devastating impact on the community. The one-month notice has provided little time for ourselves and other officials who represent the community to evaluate other options. The majority of the riders boarded the bus on stops south of Communipaw Avenue and de-boarded at the Grove PATH Station stop or at the Newport Mall stop. This line is unique because it offers a direct connection from Ocean Avenue to downtown Jersey City. Additionally, this bus stops throughout Ocean Avenue, Communipaw Ave, and Pacific Avenue in the Greenville and Bergen-Lafayette sections of Jersey City. These sections have limited options as it relates to public transportation; cutting one more bus line would hurt these communities even more.

Again, we are urging you reconsider your decision. The livelihood of a large section of Jersey City relies on this single bus- cutting its operations would have unforeseen complications.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Senator Sandra B. Cunningham.

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Asm. Nicholas A. Chiaravalloti

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