A Path to Livability: A Citizen Survey of Burlington, Vermont

Taking the Bus

Important Features:
1) A clearly visible sign indicating that it is a bus stop (92%)
2) A sidewalk that provides safe access to the bus stop (90%)
3) A shelter that provides protection against sun, wind, rain, and snow (88%)
4) Good lighting (86%)
5) A bench (81%)

Problems w/ Taking the Bus:
- No weekend or evening services: 78%
- Inconvenient schedules: 56%
- Shelter from weather while waiting: 64%
- The time it takes to use the bus: 48%
- A place to sit while waiting: 57%
- Inconvenient routes: 43%
- Having bus stops that are in good condition: 43%

Most Liked:
1) Gets me where I want to go: 35%
2) It is affordable: 25%
3) I do not have to drive: 20%

3 in ten use public transportation to get around

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