

QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE Mayoral Candidate

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1. Public transit was identified as the most important issue facing Winnipeggers in the 2019 budget consult, followed by active transportation and roadway construction and maintenance. In your opinion, why is public transit deemed the number one priority?
 2. If you could give Winnipeg's transit system an overall letter grade, what would it be? What do you feel is holding the current transit system back from getting a better grade? If you could sum up your vision for the future of Winnipeg's transit system what would it be?
 3. Safety is an increasing concern for transit riders and drivers, alike. What do you feel contributes to the lack of safety in the current system? How would you improve safety?
 4. If you could sum up Winnipeg's current transit system in 3 words, what would it be?
 5. Cities like Ottawa and Edmonton contribute over \$220 million to their transit networks, while the City of Winnipeg contributes just \$65 million. To match these other cities in per capita terms, Winnipeg should be contributing \$170 million. How will you fight for more funding towards transit?
- Bonus question: What is your favourite Transit App and why?

In response to these questions:

These are all great ways and means of assisting Winnipeg transit meet its ultimate goal is to provide effective transportation for Winnipeg.

- In Venkat Machiraju's Platform I offer a reduced fare for low income earners to \$1.00 per way or \$30.00 pr month bus pass.
- For Security I offer 12 dedicated policeman for the transit system.
- Increasing the number of buses where needed is another option.