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## *Kathleen Barry Johnson*

Dear Chair Walker and committee members,

I'm writing today in my capacity as a private citizen and regular light rail commuter. I usually ride my bike to the station at Husky Stadium in North Seattle. I'm so thankful to be able to combine my bike riding and my train commute.

Unfortunately, I need to inform you that the North elevator at the station at Husky Stadium has been out of service for five weeks (or more, maybe).

Why? If there answer is "waiting for a part," I hope you find this as unacceptable as I do. I hope Sound Transit maintenance contracts have better performance metrics than that!

May I suggest, as a win for vertical conveyances and super labor, that the next contacts you sign allow Sound Transit to use local parts fabricators when you're regular provider can't get their act together enough to keep the system rolling?

Best wishes,  
Kathleen Barry Johnson