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MEMORANDUM

Planning Division

DATE: **October 17, 2016**

TO: **Joseph A. Valentine, City Manager**

FROM: **Jana Ecker, Planning Director**

SUBJECT: **Update on Transit Shelter Location Options**

As requested at the City Commission meeting on October 10, 2016, the Planning Division is working to obtain ridership information from SMART to identify the busiest transit stops in Birmingham. All stops will then be prioritized in order of greatest ridership for the installation of transit shelters. Ridership information has also been requested for the new RTA Woodward RefleX stops at Bowers and Adams Road, both prior to the new service, and after the new service commenced.

At this time, we have not yet received the requested information from SMART. Once we have this information, a chart of priority locations will be created, and those stops that already have transit shelters installed will be noted. The stop identified with the highest ridership and no existing transit shelter will be recommended to the City Commission in the coming months for approval of the placement and layout of a bus shelter, bike rack and related street furnishings.