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Hi all,

I'm not sure if this is testimony worthy, but I had some thoughts around these topics.

Many of our buildings have been redesigned over the years to support better access -- ramps have been added, sidewalks have been graded, bathrooms have been expanded. But I think a huge number of libraries are still lacking automatic openers for doors. In our historic buildings, this presents a big challenge. It would be nice to have some state-level resources to support this kind of access.

I also know that lack of transportation continues to be a challenge for most of the state. I think about the UK frequently, where every tiny town has a bus that runs through twice a day to facilitate trips to larger population centers. I know that part of our challenge is a small tax base, but we're going to be continuing to have conversations about lack of access due to transportation until we fix public transportation in our rural areas.

Thanks!

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