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Dear Councilors,

As a student of Western University who wants to see this city prosper, I believe that the LRT will serve the city more effectively than BRT in the long-run because it is likely that London will need LRT sometime in the future, and it is better to do these projects right the first time than waste time and money upgrading a system years down the road.

I see BRT as a glorified shuttle/express bus system and I don't think it will spur new ridership or act as a draw to our city. It is merely a costly 500 million dollar band-aid to cover our current overcrowding woes.

Londoners are paying the same amount for either system and we should look for the best investment with those dollars and the federal and provincial infrastructure funds before they're spent on competing cities within Ontario.

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