

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS  
RELATED TO DVRPC BOARD ACTION ITEMS**

**February 25, 2016**

**Agenda Item:**

**2e Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Action**

**PA15-75: SEPTA Bus Purchase Program (MPMS #90512), SEPTA**

**From:** Allison Weiss

**County:** Philadelphia

**Zip Code:** 19144

**Date Received:** February 13, 2016

**Comment/Question:** i would like to see smaller hybrid busses in use not the mega 60 and 90 you propose especially in the city. it is dangerous and ties up traffic.

**Response:** Thank you for your comment, which was forwarded to the project manager and submitted to the DVRPC Board. SEPTA operates 27-foot, 30-foot, 40-foot and 60-foot buses. The majority of the buses that SEPTA operates are 40-foot buses with 60-foot buses representing less than 14 percent of the overall fleet. For bus routes with high passenger demand, 60-foot buses allow SEPTA to carry more passengers with fewer buses thereby reducing vehicles and congestion on the roadway.