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Josh, I'd like to submit the following comment to UDC 2018-50, the paper about bus stop shelters. Let me know if there's a better way to do that!

Urban Design Committee members,

While I'm excited about the potential for Richmond to finally get modernized bus stop shelters—especially ones that can shelter riders from the wind and weather—I'm disappointed in the selection of such a dated design (UDC 2018-50). The “Hip” family of shelters (<https://brasco.com/products/bus-stop-shelters/hip>) do not look they belong to the same bus system as our wonderful new BRT stations. They look old and suburban. The same manufacturer makes several contemporary shelters whose design fits more in with the glass-backed BRT station and look like they belong in a urban environment. Eclipse-sloped, for example (<https://brasco.com/products/bus-stop-shelters/eclipse-flat>).

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