

Subject: Bus Depot

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When I hear that no other site is suitable for a new NV bus depot, I wonder ... is it really that no other suitable site is available at that price? Since we are not getting much relative value here in NV for our Translink tax dollars, it wouldn't bother me if they had to spend more here to purchase a better property with less impact on the community. I can't help but think of the huge piece of vacant land off the Low Level Road just west of the grain elevators. I don't know who owns it but it has sat empty for as long as I can remember. It would seem to me that this property makes far more sense as a bus depot than the BC Rail site. Attached is a Google satellite photo of the subject property from about 2,600 ft elevation.

-Brian



