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Future Transport London is the successor organisation to Campaign for Better Transport London group. We are dedicated to campaigning for sustainable solutions to our transport problems.

We are delighted to be given the opportunity to respond to the consultation to improve bus journeys. We welcome your proposal to extend bus lane hours. In our view there is no reason why the default timing should not be 24 hours, seven days a week. If the road is busy then the bus lane is needed for buses. If it is not there is no reason why other vehicles should need to use it. It would save the anxiety and danger which currently arises when drivers have to consult their watch as well as the sign to see if the bus lane applies. It is difficult to think of a scenario where 24 hours is not applicable. Parking could be dealt with by permitting it in the bus lane in defined areas at defined times.

Yours sincerely

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