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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority will hold a public hearing on June 27, 2013 to receive community input on a proposed fare change. Approved changes will become effective July 1, 2013 or later.

The public hearing will be held on June 27, 2013 at 9:00 am in the MTA Board Room on the 3rd floor of the Gateway Plaza Building, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The upcoming public hearing is being held in conformance with federal public hearing requirements outlined in Section 5307 (d) 1 of Title 49 U.S.C., and public hearing guidelines adopted by Metro's Board of Directors in 1993, as amended.

Listed below is the fare change proposal to be considered at the hearing.

Youth on the Move offers free Metro or EZ passes to foster youths participating in the LA County Youth Self-Sufficiency Program that helps them transition from foster care to independent living. The approximately 1,100 – 1,300 potential beneficiaries of the program are significantly more minority and lower income than comparable, fare paying Metro riders. Therefore, there is no disparate adverse impact on minorities, nor a disproportionate burden on low income Metro passengers attributable to this program. In general, the proposed fare change will help a vulnerable group of youth by giving them free access to transit so they can attend school or go to work or recreation. The public can attend this hearing and comment on proposals of interest to them.

Note this proposal may be approved in whole or in part at a date following the public hearings. Approved changes may also include other alternatives derived from public comment. Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the upcoming hearing and provide testimony on any fare change proposal under consideration. All public comment received will be forwarded to the Board, and considered prior to taking action on the fare change proposal. Persons unable to attend the hearing may submit written testimony postmarked through mid-night, June 20, 2013, the close of the public record.

Comments sent via U.S Mail should be addressed to:

Metro Customer Relations

Attn: Youth on the Move Fare Changes
One Gateway Plaza, 99-PL-4
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Comments via e-mail should be addressed to:

customerrelations@metro.net

Attn: "Youth on the Move Fare Changes"

Facsimiles should be addressed as above and sent to: 213-922-6988. Upon request, foreign language translation, sign language interpretation, materials in alternative formats and other accommodations are available to the public for MTA-sponsored meetings and events. All requests for reasonable accommodations must be made at least three working days (72 hours) in advance of the scheduled meeting date. Please telephone (213) 922-4600 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.