PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District

Fare Structure Revision to AC Transit (including Dumbarton Express) to Implement Fare per Boarding, Day Pass, and Eliminate Transfers

Notice is hereby given that the AC Transit Board of Directors will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 23, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the AC Transit General Offices, Second Floor Board Room, 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California, to receive public comment on a fare structure revision as more specifically described below under “PROJECT DESCRIPTION”.

The proposed fare policy revision is detailed on AC Transit’s website at www.actransit.org, and available in printed format at the District’s General Offices, located at 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California, and at a variety of other locations, including county administrative offices, city halls, and main libraries located within the District’s service area. For information on exact locations where the documents are available in your specific area, please telephone (510) 891-7175.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- Maintain all currently adopted fares as pay per boarding fares ($2.10 local adult, $1.05 youth/senior/disabled local fare, $4.20 Transbay, $2.10 Transbay youth/senior/disabled)
- Introduce discounted fares of $2.00 for local adult trips, $1.00 for local youth/senior/disabled trips paid on Clipper.
- Introduce a local adult day pass priced at $5.00 (Introduce a youth/senior/disabled day pass priced at $2.50).
- Eliminate transfers except for transfers between Transbay and local and interagency transfers.
- Set 31 day pass prices as follows: Local adult--$75 and Local youth/senior/disabled--$23.

If approved by the Board of Directors, the fare structure revision will be implemented on July 1, 2014.

Environmental Exemption

By statute, the proposed fare increase is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Section 15273 of its Guidelines.

Your Comments Are Invited

Public Comment on the fare policy revision is invited either in writing or at the public hearings scheduled for 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at the AC Transit General Offices, Second Floor Board Room, 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California. The public is urged to submit written comments by letter, facsimile, or email, which must be received no later than the close of the hearing on October 23, 2013. Written comments will receive the same attention as verbal comments received at the Public Hearing. Please address written comments to the AC Transit Board of Directors, 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California, 94612; by facsimile at (510) 891-7157; or by email to farecomments@actransit.org. Comments may also be submitted by voicemail at (510) 891-7201. For Spanish-language comments, call (510) 891-7291, and for the Chinese-language comments, call (510) 891-7292.
Meeting site is wheelchair accessible.

Upon request, a sign language interpreter will be present at the hearing. Foreign language interpreters can be provided, if needed. Please contact the District Secretary’s Office at (510) 891-7201 by Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 5:00 p.m., to make arrangements. For TDD for hearing impaired, call 711, California Relay Service, and specify (510) 891-4700.

Transit to the Hearing Site

All AC Transit bus lines serving downtown Oakland stop within walking distance of the public hearing site. For trip-planning, visit www.actransit.org or call 511 (and say, “AC Transit”). The site can also be reached via BART to the 19th St. Oakland station.

Please do not wear scented products to the meeting.