



AC Transit
Employees' Retirement System

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Dear AC Transit Employee:

I can only imagine the trying times many of my fellow AC Transit employees have gone through since the pandemic began. The Retirement Department is here to help you during these difficult times. We are speaking with many employees who have questions about their retirement benefits. We encourage you to call us at the numbers listed below to answer any questions you have about retirement.

Your Benefit Statement for 2021 is enclosed with this letter. This statement describes the valuable retirement benefits that you may be entitled to receive as a result of your employment at AC Transit.

In order to properly prepare for retirement, it is important to understand the benefits that you may receive when you retire. This information can help you determine what other types of savings and investments you wish to make during your career. My experience at AC Transit has been that many employees who retire in a sound financial situation have planned for retirement throughout their careers at AC Transit.

We suggest you spend the time required to understand your Benefit Statement. In order to help you understand your retirement benefits, staff from the Retirement Department is available to answer your questions. Staff from the Retirement Department is hoping that conditions permit us to visit all AC Transit properties in early December. Your division will let you know in late November when we will be at your division. If conditions do not allow us to safely visit your division, we will be more than happy to talk to you on the phone, via Teams, Facetime or Zoom. We will set up these calls at a time that is most convenient for you. **I encourage you to call the Retirement Department at the numbers listed below. We are here to answer your questions.**

Health Insurance: Health insurance costs have become a major expense for retirees. In planning for retirement, it is important to consider how much you will pay for health insurance. If you have questions about health insurance after you retire, please call the Benefits Department at (510) 891-4847 or (510) 603-9427.

Website: The Retirement System now has information posted on the District's website. The easiest way to access the information is to type "AC Transit Retirement" into your favorite search engine. You can also go to the District website. Under the "About Us" tab scroll down and you will see "Retirement". We hope you find the information on the page informative and helpful.

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The AC Transit Employees' Retirement System is dedicated to providing a secure and predictable source of retirement income for eligible employees, retirees and beneficiaries

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Rumors: Occasionally rumors pertaining to possible changes to retirement benefits circulate at AC Transit. We have found that in almost all cases these rumors are wildly inaccurate. If you have any questions about your retirement benefits, we encourage you to call the Retirement Department.

Call Us in the Retirement Office to Get Answers to your Pension Questions:		
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We look forward to answering your questions pertaining to your retirement benefits at AC Transit.

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