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| **Metro Board of Directors Vote to Raise Metro Fares in September 2014**  Today, the Metro Board of Directors voted to raise Metro bus and train fares no earlier than Monday, September 1, 2014 but declined to impose the agency’s staff recommendation for additional increases in 2017 and 2020. The Board also decided to freeze fares for students. The new fares will include free transfers for two hours for those using TAP cards, unlike the current base fare which is only good for a single ride on a bus or train, no matter the length of that ride.  **Next Green Line Stations Set to Latch**  Next Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at 6:00 a.m., Metro will latch the Long Beach, Lakewood and Norwalk stations.  The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (LASD) and Metro Transit Security will again provide advance notification and patron assistance at these stations from Monday, May 26 through Tuesday May 27th between the hours of 6 am to 9 am and 3 pm to 6 pm.  With the addition of these 3 stations, only Willowbrook will be left to complete the latching of all currently gated rail stations.  Metro anticipates latching Willowbrook by the end of June 2014. | |
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