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Board Schedules Public Hearing on Fare Change Proposals

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(May 16, 2007) The Board of Directors has scheduled a hearing at 9 a.m., Thursday, May 24, to take public comment on the first major restructuring of Metro fares in 12 years.

If adopted, the new fares will be phased in July 1, 2007 with a possible second adjustment on January 1, 2009.

The fare restructuring proposal includes retaining a cash fare of \$1.25 until 2009 – the lowest fare of any major metropolitan area in the nation. However, substantial changes are proposed this summer and in 2009 for the cash fare and for Metro passes, tokens and discount fares.

Discount fares for seniors, students and the disabled have not been changed since 1995. In 2004, Metro cut the regular cash fare a dime to \$1.25, eliminated transfers, instituted the popular \$3 Day Pass and changed the monthly pass by \$10 to \$52, among other adjustments.

“Metro is struggling to overcome an operating deficit projected at \$1.8 billion over 10 years,” says CEO Roger Snoble. “Our costs for new buses, fuel, labor and other expenses have gone up exponentially over the years while fees to our customers have not changed.”

Regular	Last Change	Current	Proposed 7/1/07	Proposed 1/1/09
Cash	2004	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$2.00
Token	2004	\$1.10	\$1.25	\$2.00
Day Pass	2004	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$8.00
Weekly	2004	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$32.00
Semi-monthly	2004	\$27.00	Eliminate	Eliminate
Monthly	2004	\$52.00	\$75.00	\$120.00
EZ transit pass	2002	\$58.00	\$95.00	\$140.00
Regular – Other				
Cash Zone 1	1995	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$1.30
Cash Zone 2	1995	\$1.00	\$1.60	\$2.60
Monthly premium each zone	1995	\$15.00	\$24.00	\$39.00
Owl/Late-Night/Off-Peak	2004	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$2.00
Metro to Muni Transfer	1995	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$1.00

Senior/Disabled/Medicare				
Cash	1995	\$0.45	\$0.60	\$1.00
Zone 1	2004	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.65
Zone 2	2004	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$1.30
Day Pass	2004	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.00
Monthly	1995	\$12.00	\$37.50	\$60.00
EZ transit pass	2002	\$29.00	\$47.50	\$70.00
Monthly premium each zone	1988	\$7.50	\$12.00	\$19.50
Metro to Muni Transfer	1988	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.50
Students				
K-12	1995	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$72.00
College	1995	\$30.00	\$52.50	\$84.00
Senior Eligibility		as of:		
63	July 1, 2007			
64	July 1, 2008			
65	July 1, 2009			