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MTA BOARD TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE INCREASE IN METRO BUS AND RAIL FARES

The MTA Board of Directors has scheduled a public hearing to discuss a possible increase in Metro Bus and Rail fares. The hearing will be held on Saturday, July 10, 1999 in the MTA Board Room at the MTA's headquarters located at One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, beginning at 10 a.m.

The Board will consider the following possible modifications in the fare structure:

CASH FARES	CURRENT FARE	PROPOSED FARE (up to)
Base fare	\$1.35	\$1.45
Tokens	.90	.95

PASS FARES	CURRENT FARE	PROPOSED FARE (up to)
Weekly	\$11.00	\$12.00
Semi-Monthly	\$21.00	\$22.00
Monthly	\$42.00	\$45.00
Senior	\$12.00	\$13.00
Disabled	\$12.00	\$13.00
Student K-12	\$20.00	\$21.00
College/Vocational	\$30.00	\$32.00

No changes are proposed in the current price of transfers, freeway express charges, discount cash fares for seniors and the disabled, and the late night discount fare offered system wide between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

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The Board will preside at the hearing and receive testimony from the public on the proposed increase. A staff report summarizing the findings of the hearing along with specific staff recommendations will be prepared and presented to the Board at a later date for action.

If approved by the Board, fare adjustments would go into effect on November 1, 1999.

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