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Metro Fare Restructuring Proposal To Be Discussed

Metro Community-Based Transit Service Sector Governance Councils Set May Monthly Meetings; Regional Fare Forums Also To Be Held

Metro's five community-based transit service sector governance councils will hold their regular monthly public meetings in May to discuss various transportation issues in their service sectors.

In addition, the sectors will hold Regional Fare Forums either as part of their regular meetings, following their regular meetings or in the case of the Gateway Cities Sector, on a separate day before their monthly meeting.

Each sector will provide information about the proposed fare restructuring proposal and the public can provide comments that will be collected and incorporated into the record of testimony. The public also can e-mail their comments to fares@metro.net or fax them to (213) 922-4594 or mail their comments to: Metro Board Secretary, Attention: Fare Adjustments, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles Ca. 90012-2952. The sector governance councils will not take any action on the fare proposals.

See: [Why Metro needs to change its fares](#)

Metro's Board of Directors will hold a formal public hearing on the fare restructuring proposal on Thursday, May 24 at 9 a.m. at Metro's Headquarters Building located at One Gateway Plaza in downtown Los Angeles.

Residents within the San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley, Gateway Cities of southeast Los Angeles, the South Bay and the Westside/Central area interested in learning more about the proposed fare restructuring proposal as well as helping to improve Metro Bus service in their communities are encouraged to attend the meetings.

Governance councils work closely with Metro's community-based service sectors in studying and planning service improvements and efficiencies of Metro Bus operations in their respective service sectors.

The following is a list of Metro governance council May meetings and Regional Fare Forums. In addition the Transportation Business Advisory Council will hold a separate forum on Metro's fare restructuring proposal.

Metro San Fernando Valley Service Sector Wednesday, May 2, 2007

6:30 p.m.

Fare Forum following Meeting

Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center
6262 Van Nuys Blvd.
Van Nuys

Transportation Business Advisory Council Fare Forum Only

Thursday, May 3, 2007

8:30 a.m.

Metro Headquarters Building, 3rd floor Gateway Plaza Room
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles

Metro Westside/Central Service Sector

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

5 p.m.

Fare Forum Following Meeting

La Cienega Tennis Center, Sunset Room
325 S. La Cienega Blvd.
Beverly Hills

Metro Gateway Service Sector

Fare Forum Only

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

6 p.m.

GATEWAY Offices, Non-Revenue Building
7878 Telegraph Road
Downey

Metro Gateway Service Sector

Thursday, May 10, 2007

2 p.m.

(Sector Meeting Only)

The Gas Company
9240 Firestone Blvd.
Downey

Metro South Bay Service Sector

Friday, May 11, 2007

9:30 a.m.

Fare Forum @ 11 a.m.

Carson Community Center
801 E. Carson
Carson

Metro San Gabriel Valley Service Sector

Monday, May 14, 2007

5 p.m.

Fare Forum @ 7 p.m.

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