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The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced today that the Equity Analysis of prior fare changes prepared by Metro has been properly completed. The analysis prepared by the Service Planning staff confirms that there were no disparate impacts or disproportionate burdens resulting from any of the fare changes approved between 2007 and 2011. The FTA also stated they are satisfied with the revised Four Factor Analysis of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and the Language Assistance Plan prepared by the Metro Communications Department. At this point Metro has now fully rectified four of the five areas of deficiency noted in the 2011 FTA Review of Metro's Civil Rights Compliance. The fifth area, Equity Analysis has been partially corrected, and the last remaining requirement is to complete a service equity analysis of the 2009 – 2011 service changes, and make any necessary service changes. Metro is committed to completing the required analysis by the end of February, 2013.

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