


# Public Hearing

## Hearings will be conducted on proposals which pertain, as applicable, to MTA New York City Transit, the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority, the Staten Island Railway, MTA Metro-North Railroad, MTA Long Island Rail Road, MTA Bridges and Tunnels, MTA Long Island Bus, and certain private bus lines:

- Change MetroCard discount pricing to increase the price of the 7-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard to up to \$24 and the 30-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard to up to \$84. The base fare of \$2 will remain unchanged.
- Increase MTA Long Island Rail Road and MTA Metro-North fares in order to achieve total fare revenue increases of 5% to as much as 8%. Individual fare increases may vary substantially depending upon ticket type. More information is available on the MTA website, [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info).
- Increase crossing charges on all MTA bridges and tunnels by up to 50 cents in each direction for passenger vehicles, or by up to \$1 where tolls are collected in one direction only, and establish a \$1 monthly E-ZPass account fee, and add changes to the toll rates for other vehicles.
- Close 49 full-time MTA New York City Transit subway station booths, and 115 part-time booths. Each station will continue to have at least one booth staffed full-time.
- Increase MTA New York City Transit express bus fares to up to \$6.
- Terminate  subway service at the Court Square station at all times.

### Time and Place of the Hearings:


#### Monday, November 8, 2004, 4 p.m.

The Michael J. Petrides School  
715 Ocean Terrace  
Building "C"  
Staten Island

**Directions:** S53, S61, S62, or S66 buses to Victory Blvd. & Clove Rd. for free shuttle bus to the Petrides Complex

#### Tuesday, November 9, 2004, 4 p.m.

El Museo del Barrio  
Teatro Heckscher  
1230 Fifth Avenue at 104th Street  
Manhattan

**Directions:**  to 103rd Street; M1, M2, M3 or M4 bus


#### Tuesday, November 9, 2004, 4 p.m.

The Hilton Long Island/Huntington Hotel  
598 Broadhollow Road  
Melville (on Nassau/Suffolk border)

**Directions:** LIRR to Farmingdale Station, free Long Island Bus transfer to the hotel

#### Wednesday, November 10, 2004, 4 p.m.

Franklin K. Lane High School  
999 Jamaica Avenue  
Brooklyn (on Queens border)

**Directions:**  to 75th Street Station, Q56 Bus

#### Wednesday, November 10, 2004, 4 p.m.

The Westchester County Center  
The Little Theatre  
198 Central Avenue, White Plains

**Directions:** Metro-North to White Plains Station, then any of these Bee-Line buses: 1W, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 20, or 40

Registration to speak will be open until 8 p.m. on the dates of the hearings. Oral testimony is limited to 3 minutes for each speaker. To register to speak in advance of the hearings, please contact: Douglas Sussman, Director, MTA Community Affairs, (212) 878-7483. Additional information can be found and comments may be made on the MTA website, [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info). In accordance with applicable statutory requirements notices are being posted at appropriate locations throughout the MTA system with respect to the proposals under consideration.

All public hearing locations are accessible to the mobility impaired. Interpreter services will be available for the hearing impaired.



**Metropolitan Transportation Authority**

Peter S. Kalikow, Chairman

[www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info)