

Proposed Changes in Fares

Hearings will be held on proposed changes in fares at the locations, dates, and times noted below. The public is invited to comment on the proposed changes which are summarized below and pertain, as applicable, to MTA New York City Transit (NYCT), the Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority (MaBSTOA), MTA Bus, MTA Long Island Bus (LI Bus), and MTA Staten Island Railway (SIR).

Following hearings, one or more of the proposed changes listed below could be adopted:

Base Fare — Increase the base fare for subway, local bus, and SIR by 0¢ - 25¢ for cash, Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard, and/or Single Ride Ticket.

Bonus Fare — Increase threshold purchase amount for bonus-eligible MetroCard purchases to an amount not greater than \$10.00. Reduce bonus on eligible MetroCard purchases to as little as 7% of purchase amount.

Unlimited Ride MetroCard —

- Increase the price of a 30-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard to as much as \$130.00 and/or introduce a 30-Day MetroCard, priced at less than \$130.00, with use capped at no less than 90 paid trips.
- Increase the price of a 7-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard to as much as \$38.00 and/or introduce a 7-Day MetroCard, priced at less than \$38.00, with use capped at no less than 22 paid trips.
- Increase the price of a 7-Day Express Bus Plus MetroCard to as much as \$65.00 and/or introduce a 7-Day Express MetroCard, priced at less than \$65.00, with use capped at no less than 22 paid trips.

- Discontinue 14-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard and 1-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard.

Express Bus Fare — Increase single ride express bus fare by 0¢ to 50¢.

UniTicket Fare —

- Increase weekly UniTicket fare by as much as \$0.75 and monthly UniTicket fare by as much as \$5.25 for connecting local NYC bus service (NYCT and MTA Bus).
- Increase weekly UniTicket fare by as much as \$0.75 and monthly UniTicket fare by as much as \$6.50 for connecting LI Bus service.
- Offer Weekly and Monthly Unicket transfers between the LIRR at Flushing-Main Street Station and MTA Bus routes Q19, Q25, Q34, Q65, Q66, QBx1 (Q50).

Paratransit Services — Increase New York City Access-a-Ride one-way fares by amount of any increase in base fare. Increase Nassau County Able-Ride one-way fares to as much as \$4.25.

Senior Citizen/Disabled/Student Reduced Fare — Discount policies (except as otherwise noted) remain unchanged and will pertain to applicable fares as modified.

Other Proposed Changes —

- Charge up to \$1.00 for a new MetroCard when purchased at an MTA subway or commuter rail station or from a vending machine.
- Change step-up cost for transfers from connecting Suffolk County Transit, HART and City of Long Beach buses to LI Bus routes. Step-up charge to be set at the difference between the LI Bus fare and the connecting bus fare including any transfer charge.

The proposals above allow for a range of options to be considered; increases to fares may be less than the maximum amounts specified above. Following the fare hearings, after considering public comment, the Boards of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and its affiliated agencies will decide which of these potential fare adjustments to adopt.

For additional information regarding these potential changes, please consult the MTA website, www.mta.info, or call 212-878-7483.

The hearings will also provide an opportunity to comment on potential changes in fares, fare policies, and crossing charges on the part of MTA Long Island Rail Road, MTA Metro-North Railroad, and MTA Bridges and Tunnels.

Hearing Locations: (All hearings begin at 6 PM; registration opens at 5 PM and closes at 9 PM.)

Monday, 9/13/10	Monday, 9/13/10	Wednesday, 9/15/10	Thursday, 9/16/10	Thursday, 9/16/10	Monday, 9/20/10	Monday, 9/20/10	Tuesday, 9/21/10	Tuesday, 9/21/10
The Cooper Union The Great Hall 7 East 7th Street at Third Avenue Manhattan	Hilton Garden Inn 15 Crossroads Court Newburgh, Orange County	Hostos Community College (CUNY) Main Theater 450 Grand Concourse Bronx	St. George Theatre 35 Hyatt Street Staten Island	The Garden City Hotel 45 Seventh Street Garden City, Nassau	Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel 135-20 39th Avenue Flushing, Queens	Suffolk County Legislature Center 725 Veterans Memorial Highway Smithtown, Suffolk	White Plains Performing Arts Center 11 City Place, 3rd Floor City Center White Plains, Westchester	Brooklyn Museum Cantor Auditorium 200 Eastern Parkway Brooklyn
Directions: 6 to Astor Place NR to 8 Street-NYU M1, 2, 3, 8, 15, 101, 102, 103	Directions: From I-84: Use exits 7A or 7B. Follow exit signs to Route 300, Union Ave, south. Take Union Ave south to Route 17K. Make right onto 17K West. Make left from 17K to Crossroads Court. Hilton Garden Inn is visible from 17K. From I-87: Follow signs to Route 17K. At 17K, make right turn onto 17K west. Make left from 17K to Crossroads Court. Hilton Garden Inn is visible from 17K.	Directions: 245 to 149 Street-Grand Concourse Bx1, 2, 19, 32	Directions: Staten Island Ferry SIR to Saint George Terminal S40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 51, 52, 61, 62, 66, 74, 76, 78	Directions: LIRR to Garden City (Hotel directly across the street) LIRR to Mineola, then N40/41 (southbound); LIRR to Freeport, then N40/41 (northbound)	Directions: 7 to Flushing-Main Street Q12, 13, 15, 15A, 16, 17, 19, 20A/B, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 44, 48, 58, 65, 66, Q50 (formerly QBx1), N20, 21 LIRR to Flushing-Main Street Station	Directions: LIRR to Central Islip Station, then S-45 bus north to County Center LIRR to Smithtown Station, then S-45 bus south to County Center By Car: Northern State to Veteran's Memorial Highway. Left on Old Willets Path, right into County Center. LIE to Veteran's Memorial Highway to Hauppauge, right on Old Willets Path into County Center.	Directions: Metro-North Railroad to White Plains Station, then walk south, turn left onto Main Street to City Center Bee-Line Routes 1, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 40, 41, 60, 62, 77, A, B, C, D, H, TZx, 1-Bus Owl	Directions: 23 to Eastern Parkway-Brooklyn Museum 45 to Franklin Avenue Franklin Ave Shuttle S to Botanic Garden B41, 45, 69

All public hearing locations are accessible to the mobility impaired. Interpreter services will be available for the hearing impaired. Registration to speak will be open until 9 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, for more information, or to comment in writing, please contact Douglas Sussman, Director, MTA Community Affairs, 347 Madison Av, NY, NY 10017, (212) 878-7483. Additional information can be found and comments may be made on the MTA website, www.mta.info.