



# Metro Transit Fare Equity Policy

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## 1. Federal Requirement

- Policy based on FTA-Title VI circular

## 2. Established in 2014

- Established and approved by the Transit and Parking Commission on April 9, 2014



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1. Identify which Metro fares are equity sensitive.
  - a) Used by people of color
  - b) Used by low income individuals
2. Ensure equity sensitive fares are not increased disproportionately to other fares.



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## **Equity Sensitive Fares**

1. Cash
2. 31-Day Pass
3. 31-Day Senior/ Disabled Pass
4. Low Income Pass
5. EZ Rider Pass



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Ensure equity sensitive fares are not increased disproportionately compared to other fares.

- Percentage increase of equity sensitive fares needs to be kept within 5% of lowest percentage increase of other fare categories.



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## **Proposed Fare Increase - Considering Equity Sensitive Fares**

- Percentage increase of equity sensitive fares needs to be kept within 5% of lowest percentage increase of other fare categories.

## **Lowest percentage increase of non-equity fare**

- Youth 10-ride card: 12% increase
- Equity sensitive fares cannot increase by more than 17%



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Fare Type	Pricing		Percentage Increase
	Current	Proposed	
Cash *	2.00	2.00	0%
Youth Cash *	1.25	1.25	0%
Disabled/Senior Cash *	1.00	1.00	0%
One Day Passes	4.50	4.50	0%
Adult 10-Ride Card	15.00	17.50	16.7%
<b>Youth 10-Ride Card**</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>11.20</b>	<b>12.0%</b>
Senior/Disabled 10-ride card	10.00	10.00	0%
Adult 31-day pass *	58.00	67.50	16.4%
Senior/Disabled 31-day pass *	29.00	33.75	16.4%
Low Income 31-Day Pass*	27.50	27.50	0%
EZ Rider Pass*	150.00	150.00	0%
Summer Youth Pass	30.00	35.00	16.7%
Daytripper Pass	42.00	49.00	16.7%
Commute Card Rate	1.25	1.40	12.0%
Unlimited Ride Pass Rate	1.15	1.35	17.4%

Lowest % increase of non-equity sensitive fare

\* Yellow shaded fare types are considered "equity sensitive fares."

\*\* Lowest percentage increase of non-equity sensitive fare is Youth 10-ride card at 12.0%. This means that no equity sensitive fare can be increased more than 17.0%.