



## Proposed Fare Changes

#### **Presentation Overview**

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#### Public Comment Process

- Call for public hearing in April 2021
- How to provide public comment:
  - online comment form <u>www.Caltrain.com/changes</u> (English, Spanish, Chinese)
  - Participating at the virtual meeting on May 20 or public hearing on May 24
  - Email <a href="mailto:changes@caltrain.com">changes@caltrain.com</a>
  - Mail Board Secretary
    Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board
    P.O. Box 3006, San Carlos, CA 94070-1306
  - Call 1.800.660.4287 (TTY 650.508.6448)



#### Title VI

 Staff is performing equity analysis on extending the 20% discount on Month Passes and will provide the final findings at the June 3 JPB Board meeting.

In FY 2019, a Title VI equity analysis was submitted for the other fare changes. No disparate impact was found for minority communities and no disproportionate burden was found for low-income communities.



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### Summary

- 1. Extend the temporary Monthly Pass product discount
- 2. Postpone the implementation of previously Board approved fare changes in September 2019
- 3. Consider an extension for the Clipper START pilot program

 Policy Goal: Support achievement of the agency's goals on ridership.



### **Monthly Pass**

- Extend the temporary Monthly Pass Products discount of 20% through June 30, 2023
- The discounted price is equal 12 round-trips
- Subject to fare changes applicable to the Clipper One-way fare



## Postpone Fare Changes

- 1. Postpone two previously adopted 5% increases by one year for the Go Pass:
  - 5% January 1, 2022, moved to January 1, 2023
  - 5% January 1, 2024, moved to January 1, 2025
- 2. Reduction of the Clipper discount from \$0.55 to \$0.25 per Oneway adult fare, impacts all Adult Clipper products except eligible discount
  - July 1, 2021, moved to April 1, 2022



#### Postpone Fare Changes – cont'd

- 3. Periodic fare increases 50-cent on the base fare
  - July 1, 2021 moved to July 1, 2022
  - July 1, 2025 moved to July 1, 2026

- 4. Periodic fare increases 25-cent on the zone fare
  - July 1, 2023 moved to July 1, 2024



#### Regional Means-Based Fare Pilot Program

 The Clipper START fare is offered to eligible Adults and provides 50% discount on single-ride Adult Clipper Card fares.

- MTC is in the process of considering an extension to the meansbased fare pilot program (Clipper START) through June 2023, which is likely to be approved by the MTC Commission in summer 2021.
  - Caltrain Board is asked to approve extension to offer Clipper START discount on Caltrain up through June 2023, pending MTC approval of extension in summer 2021.



### **Proposed Timeline**



