

# Public Hearing for Proposed Fare Changes

## Caltrain Proposing Fare Changes

Caltrain will hold a public meeting and a public hearing to take comments on a proposed fare structure changes. The first to go into effect January 1, 2024 and the second when MTC launches the Clipper Next Generation System (anticipated 2024).

Key changes in fare structure being considered will result in a more favorable fare structure for Caltrain riders compared to the current fare structure.

The proposed changes include the following incremental fare increases:

- Adjust Eligible Discount fare to 2 times the one-way fare effective March 1, 2024
- A base fare increase of \$.25 on July 1, 2025
- A zone upgrade increase from \$2.25 to \$2.50 for Adults riders and a zone upgrade increase from \$1.00 to \$1.25 for Eligible Discount riders on July 1, 2026
- A base fare increase of \$.25 on July 1, 2027
- Reduce the Go Pass program pass price to \$275 per pass

In addition to the changes in fares, Caltrain will also make the fare structure changes below:

- Reduce the number of riders that qualify for the 10% group travel discount pricing from 25 to 15 riders.
- Extend participation in Clipper START means-based fare program for as long as MTC authorizes the program and add it as a fare category. Fare category pricing will align with the Clipper Eligible Discount prices.
- Formally define the Clipper START Means based Fare Program as a fare category and beginning March 1, 2024 will align the Clipper START prices with Clipper Eligible discount prices.
- Upon the execution of the Clipper next generation project, Caltrain is committing to participate in the Free or Reduced Cost Transfers Regional Transit Pilot Program which is a Regional Fare Coordination and Integration Study managed by Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) in close coordination with regional transit operators and Caltrain. The Pilot Program will provide a transfer discount up to the region's highest local transit fare to Clipper riders (excluding pass products) transferring to Caltrain within two hours of the first boarding.
- Upon the execution of the Clipper next generation project, Customer may purchase a Caltrain One-Way ticket at all Clipper Stand Alone Validators. Contactless credit and debit cards by Visa, Master, Discover and Amex are accepted. Customers paying using open payment will be charged the Full One-Way Fare on Clipper.

**Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (PCJPB)  
PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING NOTICE  
Proposed Fare and Fare Structure Changes**

Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (PCJPB), which operates Caltrain, will hold a public meeting on 8/21/2023 and a public hearing on 8/28/2023 to receive public comment changes to the Caltrain Fare Structure.

PCJPB will hold a public meeting and public hearing to receive public comment on the following Fare Structure Changes:

- New fare increase schedule
- Reducing the number of people required to obtain group fare discounts
- Participation in the regional transfer discount program
- Open payment acceptance

**Public Meeting**

The Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (PCJPB) invites public comment on the potential changes at the hearing. The public may participate via a Zoom web link and/or by phone.

**Monday, August 21st ,2023 at 5 pm**

**Zoom Info: <https://bit.ly/CaltrainMeetingFares>**

**Webinar ID: 83683061437**

**Access via Telephone: 1.669.219:1437; Meeting ID: 83683061437**

**Public Hearing**

**Monday, August 28th ,2023 at 2:30 pm**

**(or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard)**

**Zoom Info:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81843266625?pwd=aDExTGltUUJSOUc5TkNnbU1QMTRHUT09>**

**Webinar ID: 81843266625**

**Access via Telephone: 1.669.900.6833; Meeting ID: 818 4326 6625**

Prior to the hearing, comments may be sent by mail, e-mail, or phone:

**Board Secretary**

**Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board**

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