



# *Proposed Fare Changes*

**Citizens Advisory Committee  
May 19, 2021  
Agenda Item 8**

# Presentation Overview

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1. Public Comment Process
2. Proposed Fare Changes

# Public Comment Process

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- Call for public hearing in April 2021
- How to provide public comment:
  - online comment form – [www.Caltrain.com/changes](http://www.Caltrain.com/changes) (English, Spanish, Chinese)
  - Participating at the virtual meeting on May 20 or public hearing on May 24
  - Email [changes@caltrain.com](mailto:changes@caltrain.com)
  - 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

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- 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.

# Proposed Fare Changes

# Summary

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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

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- 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

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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 One-way adult fare, impacts all Adult Clipper products except eligible discount
  - July 1, 2021, moved to April 1, 2022



# Postpone Fare Changes – cont'd

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## 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

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- 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 means-based 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

