



Increasing Caltrain Discount For Regional Means-based Fare Pilot Program, Clipper START

Joint Powers Board
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Proposal

- With coronavirus pandemic, Caltrain is facing significant ridership losses, and many residents are struggling with economic hardships.
- Staff seek to increase Caltrain's discount offered through Clipper START, the regional means-based fare pilot program, for duration of pilot program (18 months).
 - Currently, Caltrain plans to offer a 20 percent discount.
 - Staff are proposing to increase the discount to 50 percent.
 - Discount applies to single-ride adult Clipper fares.

Next Steps

- Adopt resolution to increase discount amount today.
- Later this summer, authorize Executive Director to enter into funding agreement for pilot program with MTC.
- Launch soon in 2020 (depending on coronavirus pandemic).

Thank you!