

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FARE INCREASE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that one Public Hearing will be held by the San Benito County Local Transportation Authority to consider County Express Fare Increases. Due to the raising cost of fuel, maintenance, and labor, a fare increase on the Fixed Route is being considered. On April 17, 2008, the Board of Directors selected its preferred fare increase option at a public hearing.

Under the option below, Fixed Route bus tickets will increase by 25¢ and a discount ticket will be introduced on the Intercounty route. Youth will also be included in the discount ticket for Dial-A-Ride. As a result of these changes, prepaid tokens for Intercounty, Dial-A-Ride and the Southside Sunnyslope Discount Area Reservation Service can be used interchangeably. County Express will also be switching from using paper tickets to tokens in an effort to reduce paper waste.

A Day Pass will also be introduced on the Fixed Route and Intercounty services for customers who ride the bus more than twice in a single day, but have not bought tokens or a monthly pass. The Day Pass will allow the rider unlimited trips once the pass issued.

Service	Rider	One-Way	10 - Tokens	Day Pass	Monthly Pass
Fixed Route	Regular	\$1.00	\$8.00	\$2.25	\$27.00
	Discount	\$0.75	\$5.00	\$1.75	\$18.50
Intercounty	Regular	\$1.75	\$16.00	\$3.60	\$56.00
	Discount	\$1.00	\$8.00	\$2.20	\$33.00
Southside Sunnyslope Discount Area Reservation Service	Regular	\$1.75	\$16.00	\$3.60	
	Discount	\$1.00	\$8.00	\$2.20	
Dial-A-Ride	Regular	\$1.75	\$16.00		
	Discount	\$1.00	\$8.00		
Paratransit	ADA Eligible	\$1.00	\$8.00		
	Personal Care Attendant	Free	N/A		
	Companion	\$1.00	N/A		

Another public hearing will be held to adopt the new County Express fare ticket structure on:

July 17, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.
Board of Supervisors Chambers
481 Fourth Street, Hollister, CA.

The hearing is open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend. Interpreting services will be available. Transportation is available from County Express. Please call (831) 636-4161 for more transportation information.

If you are unable to attend the hearings you may express your concerns in writing to: Local Transportation Authority, 330 Tres Pinos Road, Suite C7, Hollister, CA 95023 or email to info@sanbenitocog.org by July 9, 2008.