SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL RAIL AUTHORITY (SCRRA) AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING / Title VI Analysis for Fare Policy Changes

The Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) will convene a public hearing at its Board of Directors Meeting, on Friday, February 26, 2021 to evaluate the incorporation of the Kids Ride Free on Weekends and the 5-Day Flex Pass promotional fares as part of Metrolink's regular fare structure. The hearing will address the reasons for the new fares and the impacts on Metrolink service since the promotional fares went into effect on August 29, 2020 and September 2, 2020. The Kids Ride Free on Weekends promotion is scheduled to end on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021 and the 5-Day Flex Pass pilot program set to expire Wednesday, March 3, 2021 if these two fares are not adopted as part of the regular fare structure. The Authority would like to make both of these fares part of the regular fare structure to continue to grow and maintain existing riders as a result of these fares.

The public hearing will be listed on the agenda of the SCRRA Board of Directors Meeting on: Friday, February 26, 2021 9:00 a.m.

https://metrolinktrains.com/about/board-meetings/agendas-documents/

Information regarding the proposed fare adjustments, fare policy changes and policy adoptions is available for public inspection on the Metrolink website at <u>www.metrolinktrains.com</u>. Comments and suggestions may be submitted orally or in writing at the public hearing, or posted in advance of the public hearing by clicking on the "eComment" option to submit an instant electronic comment at <u>www.metrolinktrains.com/ecomments</u>, or by mail if received in advance of the public hearing to the attention of Metrolink Fares at the SCRRA headquarters office, or faxed to the attention of Metrolink Fares before the hearing at (213) 452-0421. All public comments, regardless of the form of communication, must be submitted and received no later than February 12, 2021. <u>All previous public comments and suggestions and suggestions received pursuant to the original Notice of Public Hearing shall be provided to the Board of Directors and incorporated into the record of the public hearing. This matter may be continued by the Board to a later time or date in its sole discretion.</u>