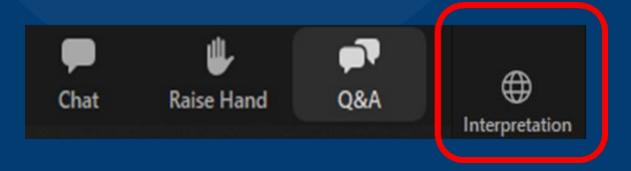


Schedule Changes – October 2024 and January 2025

Public Outreach Meeting 3.26.2025

#### Spanish Interpretation is Available

- On Zoom
  - Click on the "Interpretation" icon
  - Select "Spanish" as the language to enable
- Interpretacion en español en Zoom



- Haga clic en el icono "Interpretation"
- Elige el idioma que te gustaría escuchar

## Overview of Title VI



### What is Title VI?

Title VI, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., was enacted as part of the landmark **Civil Rights Act of 1964**. It prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin in programs and activities

# Why Are We Here Today?

- Metrolink is required to provide Title VI outreach activities if there is a possibility that decisions made by the Metrolink Board of Directors related to fare changes or major service changes could create disproportionate impacts on minority and low-income riders.
- We are looking for your feedback on the recent changes.
- Submit comments until April 15 at <a href="https://metrolinktrains.com/ecomments">https://metrolinktrains.com/ecomments</a>

#### Public Outreach Process

- Board approved initiation of public outreach and comment period on February 28
- Information for feedback was shared via the following channels:
  - Electronic station message boards informing public of community meeting
  - Email notification regarding public outreach meeting
  - Meeting notices and survey information and online meeting posted online

## Recap of Schedule Change



#### Schedule Changes

- On **October 21, 2024**, Metrolink expanded passenger train service systemwide
  - Increased midday options and optimized connections between lines across the system.
- On **January 27, 2025**, a schedule update was made to address on-time performance challenges and align services across multiple lines.
  - Primary changes were on SB Line and Arrow, minor adjustments on VC Line
- Within 2 weeks of January adjustment, average daily ridership increased by 14%



#### **Next Steps**

March 26

Virtual community meeting

April 15

Survey closes

Begin analysis

April 25

Public hearing at Board Meeting

Results of public outreach and equity analysis

Vote to continue schedule or revise

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#### **Public Comments**

- Verbal comments can be submitted using the Raise Hand function.
- If using your phone on Zoom, press \*9 to raise and lower hand and \*6 to unmute/mute. You will hear the prompt "you have been unmuted." Please unmute yourself by pressing \*6.
- State your name and provide your comment.
- Written comments can be submitted using the online comment form: <a href="https://metrolinktrains.com/ecomments">https://metrolinktrains.com/ecomments</a>

