



**Interfaith Coalition**  
FOR EARTH JUSTICE

## PUBLIC COMMENT OPEN FOR UPCOMING TRANSIT FARE INCREASE

### PROPOSED TRANSIT FARE AMENDMENTS

If approved, the changes will take place when the Campus Card is replaced by the new regional PRONTO fare system in mid 2021. The changes include:

#### Creation of PRONTO

- Automatically provide best-possible fare
- Rider will never be charged more than the value of Day Pass or Monthly Pass
- May still purchase calendar month pass



#### Fare changes

- Reduce one-way cash fares for Youth to align with discounted SDM (Seniors, Disabled, Medicare) cash fares
- Increase Adult one-way cash fares from \$2.50 to \$2.75
- Increase MTS Access and NCTD LIFT fares from \$5.00 to \$5.50

#### Scenario A

- Adult Monthly Best Fare stays at \$72
- Youth/SDM Monthly Best Fare stays at \$23

#### Scenario B

- Increase Adult Monthly Best Fare from \$72 to \$75
- Increase Youth/SDM Monthly Best Fare from \$23 to \$24

## ICEJ'S POSITION:

### Supports:

- creation of PRONTO, but system must be accessible vulnerable communities
  - Outreach to communities accessible in multiple languages
  - Smooth transition, especially for reduced fare riders
  - Establish option to register e-card by phone
- Reduction of one-way fares for Youth
- Increasing Adult Monthly Best Fare (Scenario B) to allow increased funding for MTS



### Against:

- Increase of Youth/SDM Monthly Best Fare (Scenario B) as this increase would burden the most vulnerable communities

## NEXT STEPS:

### How to send in Public Comment

Feedback from the public is due on March 1, 2021.

- Mail comments to: SANDAG PIO, 401 B Street, Suite 800, San Diego, CA 92101
- Email to: [pio@sandag.org](mailto:pio@sandag.org)
- Phone: (619) 595-5321
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For more detailed information on the fare increase, [click here.](#)

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