

## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **PROPOSED FARE RESTRUCTURING Fare Capping & Fare Policy Changes**

Staff requests Board approval of the following changes to Metro's fare structure and fare policy.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION OF FARE CAPPING**

- Discontinue sales of prepaid Day Passes, 7-Day Passes, and 30-Day Passes
- Establish daily and weekly dollar caps for fares paid with TAP stored value: all rides will be free for the rest of the day or week once the dollar cap has been paid
  - Daily dollar caps will be set at 2 to 3 times the base fare
  - Weekly dollar caps will be set at 8 to 12 times the base fare

#### **REMOVAL OF UPCHARGE ON SILVER AND EXPRESS**

- Remove the upcharge for Silver Line and Express Bus service
  - Base fare will be the same regardless of the bus or rail line

#### **AUTOMATIC FARE INFLATOR**

- Recalculate the base fare every 4 years based on inflation (Consumer Price Index), rounded to the nearest \$0.25.
- Fare changes will be re-evaluated during the budget process, with public hearing or notification to be conducted during Metro's budget process to inform the public about the proposed Automatic Fare Inflator.

#### **EXTEND LIFE OF TAP CARD**

- Increase the expiration date on new TAP cards from 10 years to 15 years
- Offer the TAP mobile app free of charge

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## PROPOSED PRICING

<b>COLOR KEY</b>
PRICE INCREASE
PRICE DECREASE
NO CHANGE

Rider Category & Fare Product	Adopted Pricing	Proposed Pricing
<b>Regular Fare</b>		
Base Fare (including 2-hour, 1-directional transfers)	\$1.75	\$1.75
Day Pass / Daily Cap	\$7.00	\$5.00
7-Day Pass / Weekly Cap	\$25.00	\$18.00
30-Day Pass	\$100.00	Not Offered - Transition to Fare Capping
<b>Senior/Disabled</b>		
Base Fare - Peak (including 2-hour, 1-directional transfers)	\$0.75	\$0.75
Base Fare - Off-Peak (including 2-hour, 1-directional transfers)	\$0.35	\$0.75
Day Pass / Daily Cap	\$2.50	\$2.50
7-Day Pass / Weekly Cap	\$5.00*	\$6.00
30-Day Pass	\$20.00	Not Offered - Transition to Fare Capping
<b>K-12 Student</b>		
Base Fare (including 2-hour, 1-directional transfers)	\$1.00	\$1.00
Day Pass / Daily Cap	\$7.00	\$2.50
7-Day Pass / Weekly Cap	\$6.00*	\$6.00
30-Day Pass	\$24.00	Not Offered - Transition to Fare Capping
<b>College/Vocational Student</b>		
Base Fare (including 2-hour, 1-directional transfers)	\$1.75	\$1.00
Day Pass / Daily Cap	\$7.00	\$2.50
7-Day Pass / Weekly Cap	\$10.75*	\$6.00
College/Vocational 30-Day Pass	\$43.00	Not Offered - Transition to Fare Capping

\*Current adopted fare structure does not include weekly passes for S/D, K-12, or C/V. For comparison purposes, "Adopted Pricing" for these products is shown as the weekly equivalent of the 30-Day Pass price.