



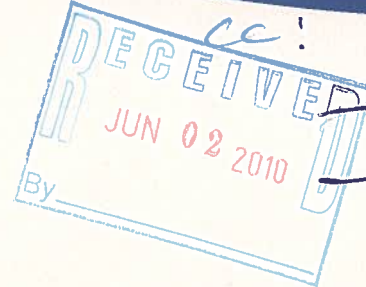
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May 26, 2010

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Mr. Rob Wishner  
City of Walnut  
21201 La Puente Road  
Walnut, CA 91789

RE: Notice of Upcoming Fare Increases and Service Reductions

Dear Mr. Wishner,

Foothill Transit will be implementing a fare increase on June 27, 2010 and system-wide service reductions on July 18, 2010 in response to a fiscal year 2011 budget deficit that originally threatened over \$9 million in service cuts.

Declining sales tax revenue and severe budget cuts to transportation funding were initially responsible for Foothill Transit's \$12.5 million deficit figure for fiscal year 2011. As a result, the agency initially proposed significant service reductions, a fare increase, and held public hearings to gather public input.

Since the initial deficit numbers were calculated, a number of events have worked to reduce the amount of the agency's deficit, including a diesel tax initiative signed by the governor in April, and revised sales tax calculations.

The fare increase was initially proposed to offset some service reductions after public response indicated that people would be willing to pay more for the service if it meant their lines could be salvaged.

The original proposal for service reductions, which we sent to you back in April, included the elimination of 13 lines and significant reductions on others. The revised reductions will now amount to approximately \$3 million in cuts, with only two lines being eliminated with some schedule frequency alterations.

The fare increases are as follows:

Cash Fares	Effective June 27th
Adult Local	\$1.25
Student Local	\$1.25
Senior/Disabled/Medicare Local	\$0.50

Silver Streak	\$2.75
Discount Silver Streak	\$1.35
Commuter Express	\$4.90
<b>31-Day Pass Prices</b>	<b>Effective June 27th</b>
Adult Local	\$70.00
Student Local	\$33.00
Senior/Disabled/Medicare Local	\$22.00
Silver Streak	\$105.00
Discount Silver Streak	\$52.00
Commuter Express	\$170.00

Transfer prices will remain at \$0.50 (\$0.25 for seniors and disabled). The above proposal is projected to result in an additional \$1 million in annual fare revenue.

Service reductions will affect Lines 178, 184, 185, 195, 269, 274, 280, 281, 284, 285, 289, 292, 482, 851, 852, 853, 855, the Silver Streak, and all Commuter Express Lines. These reductions include the cancelation of two lines, down from 13 in the original proposal. The canceled lines are the 184 and the 852. Further details about specific schedule or route changes are available online at [foothilltransit.org](http://foothilltransit.org). All service reductions will go into effect on July 18, 2010.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 626-931-7200.

Sincerely,



Doran J. Barnes  
Executive Director

