



DRAFT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District

BART to Bus Paper Discount Transfer Ticket

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the AC Transit Board of Directors will conduct a Public Hearing at its meeting on **Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** to receive public comment on the matter listed below under “PROJECT DESCRIPTION”.

Due to the current Shelter-in-Place (SIP) order, the public hearing will be held through video conferencing. You may access the hearing through Zoom or telephone call (callers will be able to listen ONLY). Visit <https://actransit.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, call (510) 891-7209, or email districtsecretary@actransit.org after Friday, July 17, 2020 for Zoom links or call-in information.

Public comments can be submitted in writing, by phone (voicemail), or live through Zoom teleconference at the hearing. Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the hearing and can be submitted as follows:

- By email to Planning@actransit.org
- Via online eComment (Go to <https://actransit.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> and click on eComment link for the September 23, 2020 hearing)
- By U.S. Mail: AC Transit Board of Directors 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California, 94612
- By voicemail: (510) 891-7201 (English), (510) 891-7297 (Spanish) or (510) 891-7296 (Chinese).

It is anticipated that the Board will render a decision on this matter as early as the close of the public hearing on September 23, 2020.

Spanish and Chinese interpreters will be available at the hearing. Upon request, a sign language or foreign language interpreter for languages other than those mentioned in this notice may be provided, but must be requested by calling (510) 891-7209 by 9/17/2020 at 5:00 p.m. For TDD for hearing impaired, call 711, California Relay Service, and specify (510) 891-4700.

Information concerning the hearing is detailed on AC Transit’s Public Meetings web page at <https://actransit.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, and is available in printed format by calling (510) 891-7175.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

AC Transit is considering elimination of the paper version of the BART-to-Bus paper discount transfer. Use of the paper transfer is very low and has declined in recent years, and it is believed this decline is largely a result of BART requiring the use of Clipper for all fare payment. All users of this fare media are both riders of AC Transit and BART; if this proposal is approved, the discount will still be available on Clipper, which is easily acquired at all BART stations.

If approved by the Board of Directors, the elimination of the paper transfer will be implemented as soon as practicable, but no later than November 9, 2020.