



MBTA Fare Proposal Public Hearing



Meeting Info

Date:

February 27, 2019
6:30 pm–8:30 pm

Location:

State Transportation
Building
MBTA Board Room
Second Floor
10 Park Plaza, Boston

Attendees:

Open to Public

Event Description

MBTA riders are invited to comment on a proposed fare increase that the Fiscal and Management Control Board is scheduled to consider in March after a month-long public comment period (see www.mbta.com/fare-proposal-2019 for details about public meetings). Under the draft proposal, fares would increase an average of 6.3 percent, with bus fares increasing by \$0.10, subway fares by \$0.15, a monthly LinkPass by \$5.50 and a weekly LinkPass by \$1.25. The proposed increases are below the 7 percent rate the MBTA is allowed to assess no more than once every two years. Revenues from the rate increase will help the MBTA to keep pace with inflation and support customer service enhancements that are part of the Authority's comprehensive \$8 billion modernization and improvement plan. If approved, the new fare schedule would take effect July 1, 2019.

Comments about the MBTA Fare Proposal will be accepted through Thursday, February 28, 2019. They can be submitted several ways:

- They can be mailed to:
MBTA
10 Park Plaza
Boston, MA 02116
Attention: Fare Proposal Committee
- Comments can be submitted using the MBTA website www.mbta.com/fare-proposal-2019
- Comments can be e-mailed to fares@mbta.com or by phone at (617) 222-3200, TTY (617) 222-5146.

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To learn more and in case of inclement weather, meeting cancellation announcements will be posted at www.mbta.com/fareproposal.