



Transit Equity Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Forward Together- Revised Service Concept

- Expanded frequent network- 15% increase in the service lines
- Expand services to new areas and reduce coverage of low-demand areas or areas not identified in the TriMet Equity Index or both
 - o How will low-income communities access those neighborhoods?
- Expanding weekly services, especially for lower-income and essential workers
- Less peak express service
- Public engagement – 09/28/2022- 10/31/2022
 - o Eight open houses attended by over 500 people
 - o 4593 valid survey responses
 - Negative responses mainly came from two groups:
 - People commenting on a few lines
 - Reactions from a few IP addresses (What about shared computers?)
- High feedback lines are low-ridership lines
- What does a completed survey mean or what is a valid response?
 - o Grant noted, respondent must have answered Q1 or Q2 or Q4. If not, they weren't considered valid completed surveys

Fare Increased Proposal

- See events [here](#)
- Communities and Organizations to Reach:
 - o Senior centers
 - o Meals on wheels
 - o Farmer's markets
 - o Info Session for people with Disabilities- Reasonable Accommodation
 - o Distribute fliers on board the system

- Members noted concern that TEAC was not consulted about this fare increase proposal
- Strategic Financial Role of Ridership Fares in the Financial Health of TriMet: [Available online](#).
- Finance questions need to be addressed with TEAC members- Invite finance staff to the conversation

Updates

- Powell garage reopening- Plan Tour with TEAC members
- Testing Nova's solution- Repairs update and potential return timeline
- Tolling on I-5 and I-205 to reduce traffic- [Learn more and share your voice \(ODAT\)](#)
- We are still hiring- Job fair and Hiring workshop –IRCO CDL and Worksource N/NE
- Committee members and TriMet staff get together- Share people's experience on riding the bus and MAX- invite CAT members

TEAC Recruitment- [Apply to be a member](#)

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