

March 11, 2019

Omnitrans Seeks Input on Proposed Fare and Service Changes

(San Bernardino, CA)—Omnitrans is proposing a fare increase, the elimination of one freeway express route, and modifications to other routes effective in September 2019. To gather public feedback, the transit agency will hold meetings across the San Bernardino Valley between April 2 and 10.

If approved, the cost of an Omnitrans bus ride would increase from \$1.75 to \$2.00 for full fare customers. A day pass would rise from \$5.00 to \$6.00, a 7-day pass would increase from \$18 to \$20, and a 31-day pass would go from \$55 to \$60. Rates would also increase for riders who qualify for senior, disabled, Medicare, veteran and youth discounts and for customers using Access service. *See fare tables for details.*

Omnitrans Local, Express, sbX and OmniGo Fares		Regular / Full Fare	Senior Disabled Medicare	Veteran	Youth
Single Ride	Current	\$1.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	--
	Proposed	\$2.00	\$0.90	\$0.90	--
Cash / Ticket	Current	\$5.00	\$2.25	\$2.25	--
	Proposed	\$6.00	\$2.75	\$2.75	--
Day Pass	Current	\$18.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$14.00
	Proposed	\$20.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$15.00
7-Day Pass	Current	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$41.00
	Proposed	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$45.00
31-Day Pass	Current	\$16.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	--
	Proposed	\$18.00	\$8.50	\$8.50	--
10 Single Rides	Current	\$45.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	--
	Proposed	\$54.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	--
10 Pack of Day Passes	Current				
	Proposed				

“We have held fares steady for five years,” explained Omnitrans spokesperson Wendy Williams. “The proposed increase will help Omnitrans maintain current service levels which our customers depend on to get to work, school, shopping and medical appointments.”

Access		1-3 Zone Single Ride Cash/Ticket	Each Additional Zone	Beyond the Boundary Fee
ADA	Current	\$3.25	\$1.00	\$5.00
	Proposed	\$3.75	\$1.00	\$5.00

Freeway express Route 208, which travels on Interstate 10 between Yucaipa, Redlands and San Bernardino is recommended for elimination due to low ridership. Local bus routes which connect those three communities will remain in service.

Omnitrans is proposing to modify local Route 11 to create a direct connection between Fontana and Rialto to California State University, San Bernardino. This new alignment also serves major employment centers including Amazon warehouses and Renaissance Marketplace in Rialto. A minor change to local Route 22 is recommended to serve Renaissance Marketplace.

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Omnitrans is also seeking approval to increase morning and evening frequency on local Route 83 primarily on Euclid Avenue in the cities of Chino, Ontario and Upland based on a grant award received in partnership with the City of Ontario. This change would take effect in May 2020.

Fare and service change proposals, including any adjustments made due to public comment, are expected to go before the Omnitrans Board of Directors for final approval on May 1, 2019.

Detailed information on proposed changes is online at: [Omnitrans Proposed Fare and Service Changes 2019](#)

Public Meeting Schedule:

City	Location	Day & Date	Time	Routes Serving Location
San Bernardino	San Bernardino Transit Center 599 W. Rialto Ave.	Tuesday April 2, 2019	6:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	sbX, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 208, 215, 290
Redlands	Redlands Transfer Mall Redlands Blvd. & Orange Ave.	Tuesday April 2, 2019	10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	8, 15, 19, 208
Fontana	Fontana Metrolink Station 16777 Orange Way	Tuesday April 2, 2019	2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	10, 14, 15, 19, 20, 61, 66, 67, 82
Montclair	Montclair Transit Center 5091 Richton Road	Wednesday April 3, 2019	6:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	66, 85, 88, 290
Chino	Chino Transit Center Sixth & D Streets	Wednesday April 3, 2019	10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	81, 83, 84, 85, 88, 365
Rancho Cucamonga	Chaffey College Transit Center 5885 Haven Ave.	Wednesday April 3, 2019	2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	67, 80, 81, 85
Ontario	Ontario City Hall 303 East B Street	Wednesday April 3, 2019	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	61, 83, 86
Fontana	Fontana Metrolink Station 16777 Orange Way	Thursday April 4, 2019	6:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	10, 14, 15, 19, 20, 61, 66, 67, 82
Yucaipa	City Hall 34272 Yucaipa Blvd. Transit Ctr. 34216 Yucaipa Blvd.	Thursday April 4, 2019	3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	19, 208, 308, 309, 310
Loma Linda	VA Hospital sbX Station Benton St. & Barton Rd.	Friday April 5, 2019	7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	sbX, 2, 19, 325
Ontario	Ontario Mills Bus Stop Mills Circle & Concourse	Friday April 5, 2019	12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	61, 81, 82, 290
Montclair	Montclair Transit Center 5091 Richton Road	Friday April 5, 2019	3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	66, 85, 88, 290
Fontana	Fontana Metrolink Station 16777 Orange Way	Monday April 8, 2019	10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	10, 14, 15, 19, 20, 61, 66, 67, 82
San Bernardino	Omnitrans Metro Facility 1700 W. Fifth St.	Monday April 8, 2019	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	14
Colton	Arrowhead Regional Med. Ctr. 400 N. Pepper Ave	Tuesday April 9, 2019	7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	1, 19, 22, 290
Upland	Foothill & Mountain Bus Stops	Tuesday April 9, 2019	2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	66, 84
Highland	Boulder & Baseline Bus Stops	Wednesday April 10, 2019	7:00 A.M. -10:00 A.M.	3, 4, 15
San Bernardino	San Bernardino Transit Center 599 W. Rialto Ave.	Wednesday April 10, 2019	2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	sbX, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 208, 215, 290
Rialto	Rialto City Hall 150 S. Palm St.	Wednesday April 10, 2019	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	22

Comments may also be submitted by phone at 909-379-7150, email: Planning@Omnitrans.Org or mail to Omnitrans, 1700 West Fifth Street, San Bernardino, CA 92411. The comment period closes at 5:00 P.M. on April 15, 2019.

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