

Proposed Changes to MTA Fares

Hearings will be held on proposed changes to fares virtually via Zoom and in person at the locations, dates and times noted below. The proposed changes, which are summarized below and pertain, as applicable, to the fares of the New York City Transit (NYCT), the Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority (MaBSTOA), the MTA Bus Company (MTA Bus), and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority (SIR); and Metro-North Railroad (Metro-North).

The fare proposals allow for a range of options to be considered and fare increases may be less than the maximum amounts. Considering public comment, the Board of the MTA and its affiliated agencies will decide which potential fare changes to adopt.

Space limitations prevent newspaper publication of each proposed new fare. For more details on these potential changes, please attend the **hearings**, consult information posted at MTA stations and on digital display boards, or call the Public Hearing Hotline at 646-252-6777.

Following the hearings, one or more of the proposed changes listed below may be adopted:

NYCT, MaBSTOA, MTA Bus, SIR

Fares for Subway (NYCT), Local Bus (NYCT, MaBSTOA, and MTA Bus), and SIR: Base Single Ride Fare (currently \$3.00 for Single Ride Ticket and \$2.75 for cash payment or Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard and OMNY):

- Increase the base fare for cash payment and/or Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard and OMNY by up to 15¢ and increase the base fare for Single Ride Ticket by up to 25¢.

Unlimited Ride Passes:

- Increase the price of a 7-Day Unlimited Ride (currently \$33.00) to as much as \$34.00.
- Increase the price of a 30-Day Unlimited Ride (currently \$127.00) to as much as \$132.00.
- Increase the price of a 7-Day Unlimited Express Bus Plus (currently \$62.00) to as much as \$64.00.

Fares for Express Bus (NYCT and MTA Bus):

- Increase the single ride Express Bus fare (currently \$6.75) to as much as \$7.00.

Fares for Paratransit Services (currently \$2.75):

- Increase the NYCT Access-A-Ride Paratransit Service one-way fare by up to the amount of the increase, if any, of the Subway Pay-Per-Ride Base Fare

Discount Policies:

- Seniors/Customers with disabilities/Paratransit Zero Fare discount policies (except as otherwise noted) remain unchanged.

LIRR and Metro-North

Monthly, Weekly, and Other Ticket Types:

- Increase Monthly and Weekly ticket prices up to 4.5%
- Increase the price of all other ticket types up to 10%
- Special discounted fares, supplemental step-up on-board fares, and ride extension fares may be subject to percentage increases higher than the maximum authorized increases to base fares due to rounding.

UniTicket and One-Way Connecting Fares:

- Increase weekly connecting fares for Hudson Rail Link by up to 50¢, for Haverstraw-Ossining Ferry by up to 50¢, and for Newburgh-Beacon Ferry by up to 25¢.
- Increase monthly connecting fares for Hudson Rail Link and Haverstraw-Ossining Ferry by up to \$1.75 and Newburgh-Beacon Ferry by up to 50¢.
- Increase one-way fares for the Hudson Rail Link by up to 15¢, one-way connecting fares for the Haverstraw-Ossining Ferry by up to 25¢ and increase Seniors/Customers with Disabilities fares by up to 10¢.
- Increase weekly fare for connecting local NYC bus service (NYCT, MaBSTOA and MTA Bus) by up to 25¢ and monthly fare by up to \$1.75.
- Increase weekly fare for Nassau Inter-County Express (NICE) Bus UniTicket by up to 50¢ and monthly fare up to \$2.25.

Dates and Times of Hybrid Public Hearings

Registering for the Public Hearings

To register to speak at the hybrid public hearing, visit <https://new.mta.info/2023-fare-hearings> 252-6777. Telephone agents are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time daily. Registration for each public hearing will close at the start of the hearing. All registrations are part of the permanent record.

You must pre-register to speak at a hybrid public hearing to two (2) minutes for each speaker. Hearings will be held for 240 minutes. For each public hearing, registrants will be given the opportunity to speak after the hearing reaches 240 minutes of public comment. In the event that the number of registered speakers who have not previously spoken at another hearing will be given the opportunity to speak in priority in speaking order.

Joining the Public Hearings Virtually

If you are registered to speak and joining the hearing virtually, please follow the Zoom meeting at the scheduled hearing time. For more information, see these instructions:

Join Zoom Online: To access the Zoom meeting, visit <https://mta.zoom.us/j/82020291036>. You will enter the Meeting ID 820 2029 1036.

Join Zoom by Phone: To access the Zoom meeting, call 646-252-6777, ext. 518 9805. Then enter Meeting ID 820 2029 1036.

View-Only Online: Members of the public can watch the hearing live. To access the event live at <https://new.mta.info/2023-fare-hearings>. To submit questions during the hearings, visit <https://new.mta.info/2023-fare-hearings> on the Zoom online platform. You may submit questions during the hearing. See the list of questions below (see "Additional Ways to Comment or Register") after the proposed fare changes may be adopted.

Additional Ways to Comment or Register

Online: <https://new.mta.info/2023-fare-hearings>

Mail: MTA Government & Community Affairs
Attn: Fare Hearings, 2 Broadway

Phone: (646) 252 6777, Telephone agents

Accessibility and Language Assistance

American Sign Language and CART Captioning

Members of the public who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing may request American Sign Language (ASL) or CART Captioning service or the free 711 relay service, and call the Public Hearing Hotline at (646) 252-6777 to speak with a telephone agent.

Members of the public who are Blind or have