

## METROLINK COMMUTER UPDATE



### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL RAIL AUTHORITY (SCRRA)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS / NOTICE OF POTENTIAL FARE INCREASES / SERVICE DELIVERY POLICY

Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) will convene public workshops across its five-county service area on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> regarding a potential fare increase to close a \$13 million funding gap in the Fiscal Year 12-13 budget and a new service delivery policy. The funding gap is caused by increased operations costs due to a 78% percent increase in the cost of fuel over the past two years and a nationwide labor settlement increasing the cost of major operations contracts.

Information at all of the public workshops will be the same. The meetings will be an open house format with a 20-minute formal presentation starting at 6 PM. These meetings are designed to provide a one-on-one dialogue with the Metrolink team members. This is a learning environment in which community members may engage at their own pace and in what interests them most. Additional information will be available for viewing on boards staffed by team members. Metrolink will also conduct a public hearing on May 30, 2012 at 10 a.m. to give members of the public an opportunity to provide feedback to the Metrolink Board of Directors.

The Public Workshops will take place at the following locations:

**Monday, May 21, 2012 - 6 PM to 8 PM**

Santa Ana Station - 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting  
1000 E. Santa Ana Boulevard  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

**Tuesday, May 22, 2012 - 6 PM to 8 PM**

Larry Chimbole Cultural Center - Joshua Room  
38350 Sierra Highway  
Palmdale, CA 93550

**Wednesday, May 23, 2012 - 6 PM to 8 PM**

Oxnard Public Library - Meeting Room B  
251 South A Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030

**Thursday, May 24, 2012 - 6 PM to 8 PM**

Metrolink One Gateway Plaza  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor- Union station Conference Room  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Tuesday, May 29, 2012 - 6 PM to 8 PM**

City of San Bernardino - Council Chambers  
300 North "D" Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92418

A public hearing will occur at a Special Meeting of the SCRRA Board of Directors on:

**May 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.**

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO) Board Room  
One Gateway Plaza, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

#### POTENTIAL FARE INCREASE and TITLE VI SERVICE DELIVERY POLICY

A proposed system-wide average fare increase for Metrolink fares at 5%, 6%, 7%, 8% or 9% for all ticket types, except for the Weekend Pass, to be implemented as early as July 1, 2012. (Due to ongoing fare restructuring, One-Way, Round-Trip and 7-Day fares for a less than one percent of station pairs could have increases as high as 20.51% and Monthly Pass fares for less than one percent of station pairs could have increases as high as 13.58% if the 9% increase level is selected.) The average increase across the system would be between 5 and 9 percent, however.

Information regarding the proposed system-wide average fare increase and the proposed Title VI Service Delivery Policy is available for public inspection on the Metrolink website at [www.metrolinktrains.com](http://www.metrolinktrains.com) or in the SCRRA headquarters office, located at One Gateway Plaza, 12th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012 during regular office hours Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Comments and suggestions may be submitted orally or in writing at a public hearing to be held on May 30, 2012 at a special-called meeting of the Metrolink Board of Directors or submitted in advance (by May 29, 2012 at noon) of the public hearing by clicking on the "eComment" option at [www.metrolinktrains.com/ecomments](http://www.metrolinktrains.com/ecomments). Comments can also be submitted by mail in advance of the public hearing by sending feedback to the attention of "Metrolink Fares" at the SCRRA headquarters located at One Gateway Plaza, Floor 12, Los Angeles, CA or faxed to the attention of "Metrolink Fares" at (213) 452-0429. No public comments will be considered after public hearing scheduled for May 30, 2012 begins. For more information, please visit [www.metrolinktrains.com](http://www.metrolinktrains.com).