

AUGUST 25, 2005

PUBLIC HEARING RESULTS: Board decides to implement proposed fare increases

AVTA's Board of Directors have voted to accept the proposed commuter fare increase schedule. This decision was made after hearing public comment (those submitted in writing and those who addressed the Board in person) which lasted more than an hour.

In an effort to gather all facts possible, Chairman Henry Hearn allowed public comment and a question/answer period to continue well past the maximum 3-minutes per person limit.

Each Board member then commented on the importance of farebox recovery and the need for commuter service to be more self-sufficient.

The first incremental raise will go into effect with the purchase of your October 2005 monthly pass. Scheduled increases will follow every six months with the escalator increase to be added annually with approval of the fiscal year budget.

Although the majority of passengers who chose to speak addressed the fare issue, many of them referred to service and maintenance issues.

The Board of Directors unanimously agreed that although AVTA does not like having to raise fares, it is a necessary act in order to continue providing the commuter service.

The Board also agreed and has required that AVTA establish an action plan to improve the level of service our passengers can expect to receive.

Monthly Pass

Date of Increase	Route	Increase Amount	Fare Upon Increase
Sep-05	785	\$20	\$191
	786	\$20	\$207
	787	\$20	\$169
Mar-06	785	\$19	\$210
	786	\$20	\$227
	787	\$20	\$189
Sep-06	785	\$0	\$210
	786	\$20	\$247
	787	\$17	\$206
Mar-07	785	0	\$210
	786	\$8	\$255
	787	0	\$206

Does not include annual cost escalator.

10 Trip Pass

Date of Increase	Route	Increase Amount	Fare Upon Increase
Sep-05	785	\$7	\$67
	786	\$7	\$67
	787	\$7	\$67
Mar-06	785	\$8	\$75
	786	\$8	\$75
	787	\$8	\$75
Sep-06	785	\$8	\$83
	786	\$8	\$83
	787	\$8	\$83
Mar-07	785	\$9	\$92
	786	\$9	\$92
	787	\$9	\$92

Does not include annual cost escalator.

EZ Pass

Date of Increase	Route	Increase Amount	Fare Upon Increase
Sep-05	785	\$15	\$208
	786	\$20	\$228
	787	\$15	\$193
Mar-06	785	\$15	\$223
	786	\$20	\$248
	787	\$15	\$208
Sep-06	785	\$15	\$238
	786	\$20	\$268
	787	\$15	\$223
Mar-07	785	\$15	\$253
	786	\$20	\$288
	787	\$15	\$238

Estimates only - EZ pass fares are set by MTA.

One Way Ticket

Date of Increase	Route	Increase Amount	Fare Upon Increase
Sep-05	785	\$0	\$10
	786	\$0	\$10
	787	\$0	\$10
Mar-06	785	\$0	\$10
	786	\$0	\$10
	787	\$0	\$10
Sep-06	785	\$0	\$10
	786	\$0	\$10
	787	\$0	\$10
Mar-07	785	\$2	\$12
	786	\$2	\$12
	787	\$2	\$12

No escalator, fare would be adjusted periodically when necessary.

**Summer Schedule ends Friday, August 26.
Please use the following time schedule beginning Monday, August 29, 2005**

785 Lancaster / Palmdale to Los Angeles

LCP Lancaster Transfer Center	Palmdale Transportation Center	A Spring St. & Temple	B Flower St. & Temple	C 6th St. & Spring	D Gateway Plaza
3:45 AM	4:05AM	5:40 AM	5:45 AM	5:50 AM	5:57 AM
4:10 AM	4:30AM	6:05 AM	6:10 AM	6:15 AM	6:22 AM
4:35 AM	4:55AM	6:45 AM	6:50 AM	6:55 AM	7:02 AM
5:00 AM	5:20AM	7:15 AM	7:21 AM	7:28 AM	7:36 AM
5:25 AM	5:45AM	7:40 AM	7:47 AM	7:54 AM	8:02 AM
5:55 AM	6:15AM	8:05 AM	8:12 AM	8:20 AM	8:29 AM
6:25 AM	6:45AM	8:25 AM	8:33 AM	8:41 AM	8:50 AM

No changes to Route 786 Lancaster / Palmdale to Century City / West Los Angeles

787 Lancaster / Palmdale to West San Fernando Valley

LCP Lancaster Transfer Center	PTC Palmdale Transportation Center	E Reseda & Devonshire	F CSUN Plummer & Reseda	G Plummer & Corbin	H DeSoto & Plummer	I DeSoto & Sherman	J Canoga & Victory	K Warner Center Canoga & Burbank Blvd	L Tarzana Ventura & Reseda
4:00AM	4:20AM	5:17AM	5:21AM	5:26AM	5:31AM	5:37AM	5:42AM	5:47AM	5:58AM
4:20AM	4:40AM	5:37AM	5:41AM	5:46AM	5:51AM	5:57AM	6:02AM	6:07AM	6:18AM
4:40AM	5:00AM	5:57AM	6:01AM	6:06AM	6:11AM	6:17AM	6:22AM	6:27AM	6:38AM
5:00AM	5:20AM	6:30AM	6:34AM	6:39AM	6:44AM	6:50AM	6:55AM	7:06AM	7:12AM
5:25AM	5:45AM	6:50AM	6:59AM	7:04AM	7:10AM	7:16AM	7:22AM	7:28AM	7:40AM
5:50AM	6:10AM	7:25AM	7:30AM	7:36AM	7:42AM	7:49AM	7:55AM	8:01AM	8:13AM
6:05AM	6:25AM	7:40AM	7:45AM	7:51AM	7:57AM	8:04AM	8:09AM	8:16AM	8:28AM
6:20AM	6:40AM	7:55AM	8:00AM	8:06AM	8:12AM	8:19AM	8:25AM	8:31AM	8:43AM

Afternoon return trips to the Antelope Valley will remain unchanged.

