

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	August 13, 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular
Department:	Palm Tran	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: the proposed fare increase for Palm Tran Fixed Route and Connection services.

Summary: On June 11, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) authorized Staff to schedule a Public Hearing in regard to increasing fares for both the Fixed Route and Connection paratransit programs. Palm Tran's last system-wide fare increase occurred in October 2007. Since that time ridership on the Fixed Route service has grown by over 25% to approximately 12 Million riders annually.

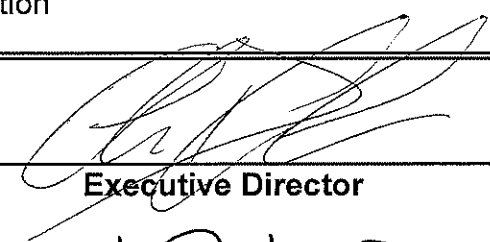
Passenger revenue from Fixed Route operations represents approximately 18% of operating costs, while passenger revenue from Connection services represents approximately 9% of operating costs. It is estimated that this overall fare increase would generate approximately \$2.5 Million annually. Of the \$2.5 Million in additional revenue, \$1.1 Million would be utilized to support service improvements and \$1.4 Million would be utilized to offset Ad-Valorem funding. Staff estimates that the proposed fare increase would improve the farebox recovery ratio on Fixed Route to over 20%, more in line with national averages. The fare increase proposal would become effective Monday, October 7, 2013. Attachment 2 to the Agenda Item itemizes the proposed fare increases.

The proposed service improvements (Attachment 3) would expand and improve Fixed Route service to nine (9) different routes one of which includes providing new service to the new Bethesda Hospital West. FTA regulations require an equity analysis be conducted to determine if the proposed fare increase would have a disparate impact to minority populations and/or a disproportionate burden to low income populations. This analysis concluded that both the minority and low income riders pay significantly less than the 20% threshold, therefore a disparate impact or disproportionate burden will not occur as a result of the planned fare increase. **On May 23, 2013, the Palm Tran Service Board recommended approval for the service improvements and supports the need for this fare increase.** Countywide (DR)

Background and Policy Issues: Palm Tran procedures consistent with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations require that a Public Hearing be held to consider public input prior to making any fare increases. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in countywide publications, which documented all of the proposed changes.

Attachments:

1. Staff Presentation
2. Proposed Fare Changes
3. Proposed Service Improvements
4. Proof of Publication

Recommended by:		<u>Aug 5, 2013</u>
	Executive Director	Date

Approved by:		<u>8/9/13</u>
	for Assistant County Administrator	Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Capital					
Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
External Revenues		(2,472,917)			
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	0	(2,472,917)			
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	0	0			

Is Item Included In ~~Proposed~~ Budget? Yes ☒ No ☐
 Budget Account No.: Fund 1340 Dep't. 540 Unit 5101
 Object _____ Reporting Category _____

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: John DZ 8/5/2013
 John Murphy, Finance Manager

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

[Signature] 8/9/2013
 OFMB 8/6/13
[Signature] 8/9/13
 Contract Dev. and Control B Wheeler

B. Legal Sufficiency:

[Signature] 8/9/13
 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

 Department Director

ATTACHMENT 1

STAFF PRESENTATION



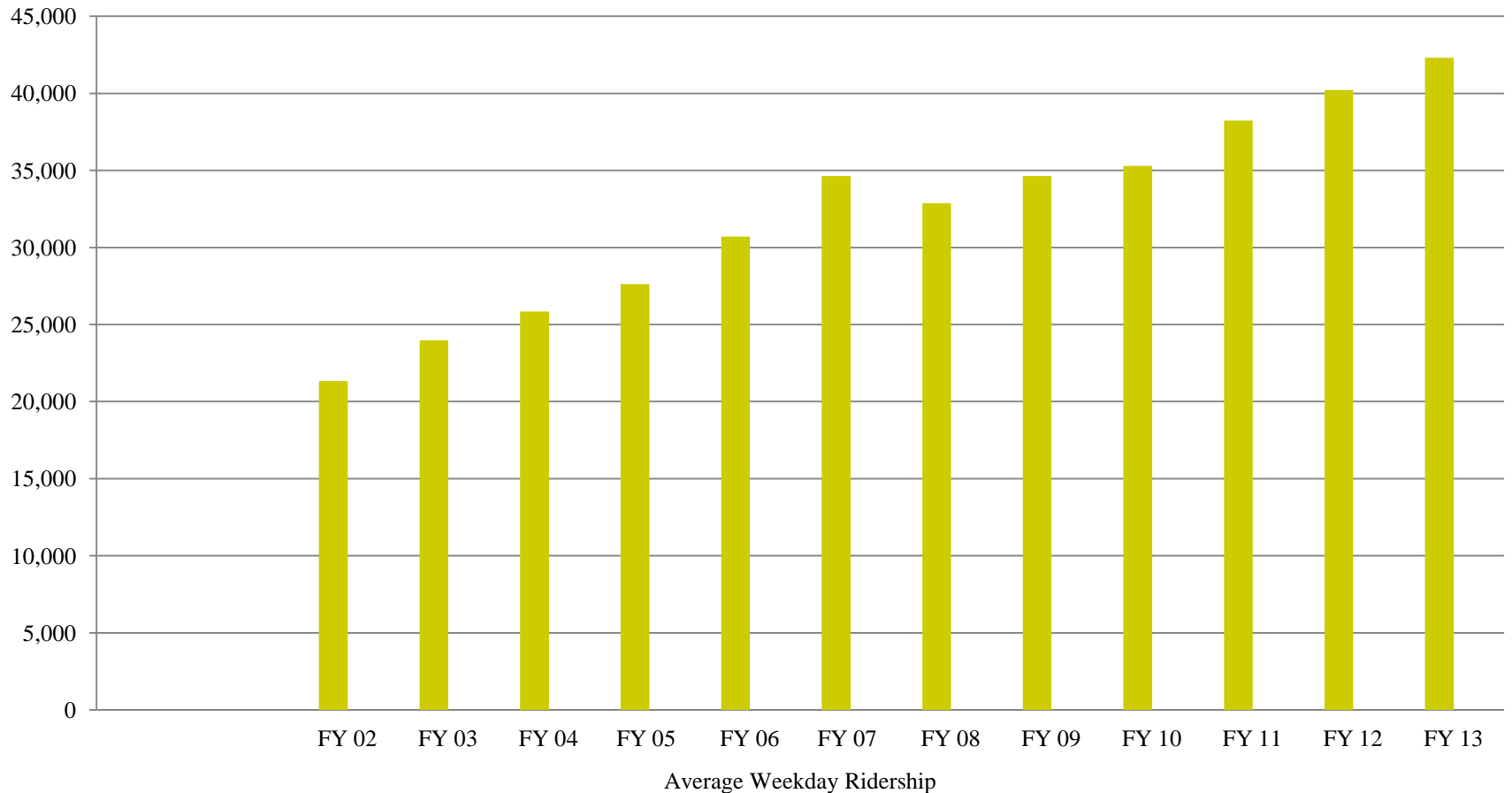
Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

Palm Tran Fare Increase Proposal
Public Hearing
August 13, 2013

History

- ❑ No fare increase since FY 2008
- ❑ Ridership has increased every year (except 2008)
- ❑ Additional service is needed for:
 - Increased frequency to address capacity issues
 - Additional running time to address schedule/break issues
- ❑ A fare increase will:
 - Cover expenses associated service improvements
 - Increase Farebox Recovery Rate to Industry Standard (20%)
 - Off-set Ad Valorem impact

Average Fixed Route Daily Ridership Since 2002



FY 2014 Budget Outlook

	Description	No Fare Increase	With Fare Increase	Notes
Expenses				
	Connection	\$22,931,720	\$22,931,720	
	Fixed Route	\$49,972,177	\$49,972,177	
	Proposed Fixed Route Service Improvements	\$0	\$1,075,000	
	Grants - Operating	\$8,013,005	\$8,013,005	
	Grants - Non Operating (Capital)	\$32,590,164	\$32,590,164	
	Total Expenses	\$113,507,066	\$114,582,066	
Revenues				
	Farebox - Connection	\$2,173,075	\$2,173,075	
	Additional Farebox Revenue - Connection		\$300,790	Fare Increase
	Farebox - Fixed Route	\$9,419,896	\$9,419,896	
	Additional Farebox Revenue - Fixed Route	\$0	\$2,172,126	Fare Increase
	Other Operating Revenue/Grants - Connection	\$4,988,229	\$4,988,229	
	Other Operating Revenue/Grants - Fixed Route	\$13,498,478	\$13,498,478	
	Grants - Non Operating (Capital)	\$32,590,164	\$32,590,164	
	General Fund / Gas Tax	\$49,439,308	\$49,439,308	
	Total Revenue	\$112,109,150	\$114,582,066	
	Budget Deficit	(\$1,397,916)	\$0	

Service Improvements - General

- \$1.1 Million for service improvements
 - Nine (9) routes in all regions of the County
 - 425 additional hours per week
 - Service to begin in October 2013

- Schedules as recommended by Center for Urban Transportation Research
 - Three (3) routes
 - Improves on-time performance
 - Aides drivers getting breaks

- Palm Tran Service Board (PTSB) approved service improvements

Service Improvements - Detail

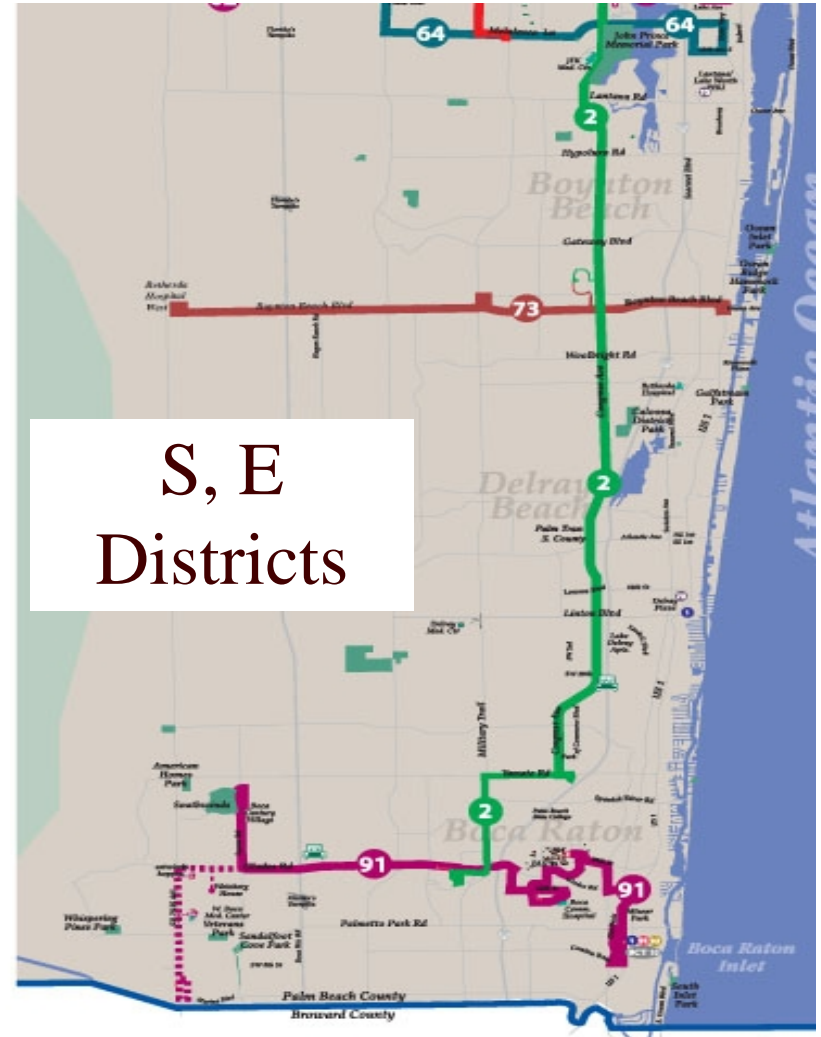
Route #	Service Area	Service Days	Description	Additional Buses	50% Grant Funding	Notes
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20	PB Gardens to Mangonia	M-F	Add running time.	1		Improve On-Time Performance
		M-F	Add one PM trip.		X	JARC Extend Service Hours
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Service Improvements - Map

N, W, E
Districts



S, E
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Proposed Fare Changes

Service	Media	Description	Current	Proposed	Change	
Fixed Route	Cash	1 Trip Base Cash Fare	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$0.50	
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Fixed Route	Pass	31 Day Full Fare	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$10.00	
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Fixed Route	Pass*	TD 31 Day Pass	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	
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Fixed Route	Pass	Student/School Pass	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$10.00	
Fixed Route	Pass	One Day Full Fare	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	
Fixed Route	Pass	One Day Reduced Fare	\$2.75	\$3.50	\$0.75	
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Connection	Cash	1 Trip Cash Fare	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$0.50	
Connection	Pass	10 Trip "Ticket to Ride"	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$5.00	

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Title VI Requirement

- ❑ Equity Analysis now required for any fare increase or major service change
- ❑ Goal was to determine if proposed fare increase would result in a
 - Disparate Impact to minority populations or a
 - Disproportionate Burden to low income populations
- ❑ Analysis used a 10% sample of daily ridership
- ❑ Looks for unequal distribution of burdens or benefits
 - Must be less than 20% difference (threshold policy)
- ❑ Analysis revealed no unequal distribution, found
 - No Disparate Impact (0.01¢ variance)
 - No Disproportionate Burden (-0.05¢ variance)

Fare Increase Time Line

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|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ PTSB recommended modification of fare proposal for TD bus pass and Connection fares | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ May 23, 2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ BCC approval to schedule Fare Hearing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ June 11, 2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Public Participation Plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Jun.-Aug., 2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Title VI Equity Analysis | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ July 25, 2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Final Public Hearing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ August 13, 2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Fare Increase | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ October 7, 2013 |



Next Steps

- ❑ Staff recommends approval of proposed fare increase to start on October 7, 2013 based on:
 - The need to offset impacts to the General Fund
 - The need to increase service in order to mitigate the effects of ridership growth

- ❑ Staff recommendation supported by:
 - Acceptable fare Equity Analysis
 - No fare increase since 2008
 - Palm Tran Service Board

ATTACHMENT 2

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ATTACHMENT 4

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

PUBLIC COMMENT

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The final Title VI Program, these policies and your comments will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for approval on September 10, 2013.

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7-14, 7-17, 7-21/2013 # 104397

Signed

Rosemary Hindmarch

R. Thorton

Sworn to and subscribed before 08/06/2013.

Who is personally known to me.



KAREN M. MCLINTON
MY COMMISSION # EE 833558
EXPIRES: November 15, 2016
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

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was published in said newspaper on 07/14/2013 and ended 07/21/2013

Affiant further says that the said The Post is a newspaper published at West Palm Beach, in said Palm Beach County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Palm Beach County, Florida, daily and Sunday and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in West Palm Beach, in said Palm Beach County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she/he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper. Also published in Martin and St. Lucie Counties.

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LA GUIA GRATUITA

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

BOYNTON BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared Yetzenia Rojas, who on oath says that he or she is the representative of the La Guia Gratuita, a weekly newspaper published at Boynton Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement of Palm Tran, being a notice covering Title VI, was published in said newspaper in the two consecutive weeks of July 17 and July 24.

The affiant further says that the said La Guia Gratuita is a newspaper published at Boynton Beach, in said County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Palm Beach County, Florida, weekly, and has been entered as periodicals matter at the post office in Boynton Beach, in said Palm Beach County, Florida, for a period of 1 year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and the affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm, or corporation any discount, rebate, commission, or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Yetzenia Rojas

Sworn to and subscribed before me on Aug 7, 2013

Date

Conni Alvaroe Conni Alvaroe

Notary public

My commission expires: _____



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Palm Beach Daily News
THE SUNDAY EDITION

PROPOSED FARE INCREASE
FOR PALM TRAN
Notice of Public Hearing
The Palm Beach County Board of
County Commissioners will conduct
a Public Hearing on August 13, 2013,
9:30 a.m. on the sixth floor of the Palm
Beach County Governmental Center,
located at 301 N. Olive Avenue, West
Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

The purpose of this hearing is:
1.) Proposed Palm Tran cash and
QUICK Pass fare increase, and per-
trip fare increase on Palm Tran
CONNECTION (see chart below).
2.) Elimination of accepting pennies in
the farebox.

If you are unable to attend the
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accepted at (561) 841-4360 until 5:00
p.m. August 9, 2013.

PROPUESTA de AUMENTO a la TARIFA
Aviso de audiencia publica
La Junta de Comisionados del Condado
de Palm Beach realizara una audiencia
publica el 13 de agosto del 2013, 9:30
a.m. en el sexto piso del Palm Beach
County Governmental Center, ubicado
en 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm
Beach, Florida 33401. El proposito de
esta audiencia:

1.) La propuesta de aumentar la tarifa
de Palm Tran, aumento en el costo
por viaje y el QUICK pass, y tambien
aumento de tarifa por viaje del servicio
Palm Tran CONNECTION (vease tabla
abajo).

2.) Eliminacion de aceptar monedas de
un centavo en la caja de pago.
Si no puede asistir a la reunion y desea
que sus comentarios sean anotados,
puede enviar sus comentarios hasta
el 9 de agosto de 2013. Envie sus
comentarios a: PalmTran, 3201
Electronics Way, West Palm Beach,
FL 33407. O por correo electronico
a: palm-comments@pbctgov.org. Se
acceptaran comentarios de voz en (561)
841-4360 hasta las 5:00pm del 9 de
agosto del 2013.

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Avi pou moun ki te tande piblik
Tablo eta Palm Beach County
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piblik de 9 Aout 2013, 9:30 a.m.; nan
sant plas gouveman an Kin an 301
N. Olive Ave. sityem etaj, West Palm
Beach, Florida 33401.
Men sak pwal pase pou yo tande piblik
la:

1.) Kom yo te mande pou Palm Tran
monte pri lajan ak quik pas la, epi
pri a ap monte chak wwayaj sou Palm
Tran Connection dabo (gade nan bwat
anba a).

2.) Yo vle elimine resevwa peny nan
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Proposed fare increases:
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TD customers with an annual income
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Level would pay \$15.00 for a TD
monthly bus pass.
31-Day: from \$15.00 to \$20.00
TD customers with an annual income
between 76% and 150% of the Federal
Poverty Level would pay \$20.00 for a
TD monthly bus pass.
Palm Tran CONNECTION
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Signed Rosemary Hindmarch

[Signature]

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PROPOSED FARE INCREASE
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Ad Cost: 763.68

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FOR PALM TRAN

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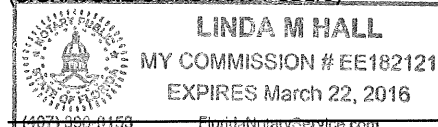
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**PROPOSED FARE INCREASE
FOR PALM TRAN**

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing on August 13, 2013, 9:30 a.m. on the sixth floor of the Palm Beach County Governmental Center, located at 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

The purpose of this hearing:

1.) Proposed Palm Tran cash and QUICK Pass fare increase, and per-trip fare increase on Palm Tran CONNECTION (see chart below)
2.) Elimination of accepting pennies in the farebox

If you are unable to attend the meeting and wish to have your comments noticed, written comments are welcome until August 9, 2013. Mail your comments to: PalmTran, 3201 Electronics Way, West Palm Beach, FL 33407. Or email to: palm-comments@pbcgov.org. Voice comments will be accepted at (561) 841-4360 until 5:00 p.m. August 9, 2013.

Proposed fare increases:

Cash Fare
Single Trip: from \$1.50 to \$2.00
Single Trip Half Fare: from \$0.75 to \$1.00

QUICK Pass
1-Day: from \$4.00 to \$5.00
1-Day Reduced: from \$2.75 to \$3.50

31-Day: from \$60.00 to \$70.00
31-Day Reduced: from \$45.00 to \$55.00

Transportation Disadvantaged (TD)
1-Day: from \$1.00 to \$1.50
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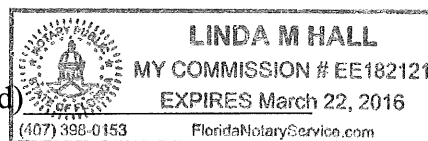
Being a Notice of Public Hearing in the matter of Proposed Fair
Increase for Palm Tran #14169499

signed Bethany A. Benanno

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 5, 2013

Signature of Notary Public Linda M. Hall

(Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)



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**PROPUESTA de AUMENTO
a la TARIFA de Palm Tran
Aviso de audiencia publica**

La Junta de Comisionados del Condado de Palm Beach realizara una audiencia publica el 13 de agosto del 2013, 9:30 a.m. en el sexto piso del Palm Beach County Governmental Center, ubicado en 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

El proposito de esta audiencia:

1.) La propuesta de aumentar la tarifa de Palm Tran, aumento en el costo por viaje y el QUIK pass, y tambien aumento de tarifa por viaje del servicio Palm Tran CONNECTION (vease tabla abajo)

2.) Eliminacion de aceptar monedas de un centavo en la caja de pago.

Si no puede asistir a la reunion y desea que sus comentarios sean anotados, puede enviar sus comentarios hasta el 9 de agosto de 2013. Envie sus comentarios a: PalmTran, 3201 Electronics Way, West Palm Beach, FL 33407. O por correo electronico a: palm-comments@pbcgov.org. Se aceptaran comentarios de voz en (561) 841-4360 hasta las 5:00pm del 9 de agosto del 2013.

Propuesta de Aumentos:

Cash Fare - Pago en efectivo

Un Viaje: de \$1.50 a \$2.00

Un Viaje Media Tarifa: de \$0.75 a \$1.00

QUIK Pass

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1-Dia Reducido: de \$2.75 a \$3.50

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QUIK Pass - Programa de Transportation Disadvantaged (TD)

1-Dia: de \$1.00 a \$1.50

31- Dias Reducido: de \$10.00 a \$15.00

Clientes del programa TD con ingresos anuales de 75% o menos del nivel de pobreza federal pagaran \$15.00 por un pase mensual TD.

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