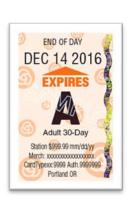


Title VI Fare Equity Analysis

Non-LIFT 7, 14 & 30-Day Pass & Ticket Book Elimination Proposal







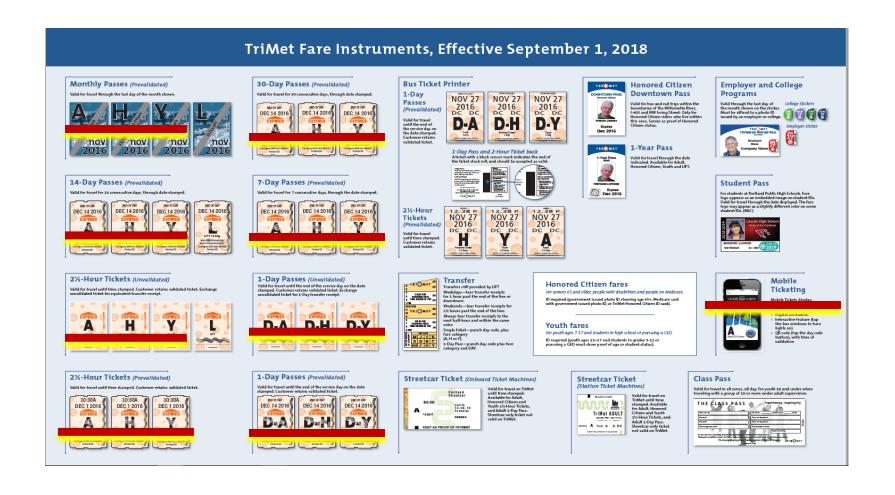
TriMet Board of Directors

March 27th 2019

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Board Actions

Title VI:

- Title VI Fare Equity Analysis published in January 2016, and approved by the Board, captured long-term goal to phase out paper tickets and passes in current fare system.
- Covered, 7 & 14 day, and transition from all paper fare media to Hop, including monthly passes and books of 2.5 hour and day tickets.
- An additional analysis was performed specifically for the rolling 30 day fare, which Carl
 is presenting for your awareness today.

Fare Ordinance:

• Elimination of 7, 14 & 30 day, as well as books of paper tickets all require a change to TriMet's fare code, for non-LIFT customers.





Key Dates

January 2019: Begin board and public communication around upcoming changes

February 2019: TEAC review of eliminations of non-LIFT 7, 14, & 30 day passes & ticket book & TriMet Tickets App

March 2019: Title VI Analysis presentation for Board awareness of draft report.

Ongoing through end of year: Ticket exchanges & outreach, including Saturday exchanges.

April 2019: first reading and public hearing to stop acceptance of non-LIFT 7, 14, & 30 day passes & ticket books

May 2019: second reading and to approve Title VI analysis and to stop acceptance of non-LIFT 7, 14, & 30 day passes & ticket books

December 2019: non-LIFT 7, 14, & 30 day passes, ticket books and TriMet Tickets App no longer accepted as valid fare.





Title VI Methodology

Fare Change:

Includes the eventual elimination of the 30-day pass. An ordinance to do so will be brought forward to the Board for a first reading in April.

One main question:

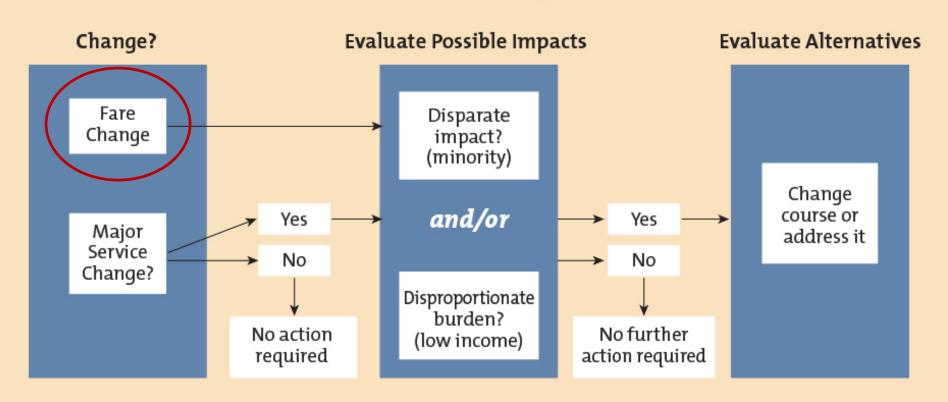
Does eliminating the 30-Day pass disproportionately impact minority and low-income riders?

Data Source: TriMet 2016 Fare Survey





Overview of TriMet Equity Analysis







Disparate Impact Analysis

The analysis examined whether trips by minority riders may bear a greater share of negative impacts, or experience a lesser share of the positive impacts than trips by non-minority riders.

Table 2: Comparison of Minority Status for 30-Day Pass Purchases, By Location

TriMet 2016 Fare Survey

Trivice 2010 Fare Survey				
		Weekdays		
		Non-minority Fares	Minority Fares	
Purchase location		(n=4,412)¹	(n=2,594)	
Ticket Vending Machine		3%	3%	
Mobile Ticketing Application		3%	2%	
	TOTAL	6%	5%	





Disproportionate Burden Analysis

The analysis examined whether trips by low income riders may bear a greater share of negative impacts, or experience a lesser share of the positive impacts than trips by higher income riders.

Table 3: Comparison of Income Status for 30-Day Pass Purchases, By Location

TriMet 2016 Fare Survey

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		Weekdays		
	Hi	igher Income Fares	Low Income ² Fares	
Purchase location		(n=3,171)¹	(n=2,300)	
Ticket Vending Machine		3%	3%	
Mobile Ticketing Application		3%	2%	
	TOTAL	6%	5%	





Fare Sales and Hop Considerations

Since the advent of Hop (July 18, 2017), the overall demand for 30-Day passes by TriMet's ridership have been extremely low.

- In fact, 30-Day passes account for less than 1 percent of all transactions from TVMs and the mobile ticketing app between July 18, 2017 and December 31, 2017.
- As expected, the 30 Day Pass sales at TVMs have declined 33% in just the first 6 months of Hop.
- Hop sales have increased substantially and the number of cards registered have increased from 8,146 to over 54,000 in that same 6 month time frame.





Mitigations

- Although <u>no adverse impacts</u> were found, TriMet implemented several mitigations to minimize the potential impact:
 - > TVM Transition Outreach Plan to keep riders well informed of the upcoming changes
 - > TVM Conversion Strategy which preserved TVMs in high minority and low income areas until the later part of the project.
 - ➤ An ordinance will be brought forward to the Board next month to approve the elimination of 7, 14, & 30 day tickets & ticket books from TriMet's Fare Code.





Analysis Conclusions

Given the available data, TriMet finds no potential Disparate Impact or Disproportionate Burden under this proposal.



Thank you!

