



NOTICE



Proposed Baylink Intercity Bus and Ferry Route Fare Increases/Fuel Surcharge/Service Modifications

Public Meetings and Hearing

Given the escalating cost of fuel and the impact of the State's Budget crisis on transit subsidies, the City of Vallejo is proposing rate changes, a fuel surcharge process and service modifications to the Baylink ferry and Intercity Bus operations. The Transportation Division will hold a series of public meetings in the ferry terminal and at City Hall to obtain public input concerning the proposed changes. These rate and service adjustments would be implemented in order to sustain the City of Vallejo's transit operations and to maximize the transportation dollars. The proposed changes include:

Ferry Service Modifications

Fare Increases - Effective June 1, 2008 an average \$2.00 per trip

- Effective July 1, 2009 an average \$1.50 per trip

Service Changes –

- Eliminate the 5:50 am & 6:45 am V/SF Rte 200 buses Effective August 3, 2008
- Eliminate the 11:30 am V/SF (11/1 to 3/30) Effective Nov. 1, 2008
- Add an 11 am, 12 noon V/SF Rte 200 buses (11/1 to 3/30) Effective Nov 1, 2008
- Add a 1 pm V/SF Rte 200 bus Effective August 3, 2008
- Eliminate Fall/Winter weekend ferry service (11/1 to 3/30) Effective Nov. 1, 2008
- Add Fall/Winter weekend Rte 200 bus service to San Francisco (Schedule to be determined)

Bus Service Modifications

Fare Increase – Effective June 1, 2008 a 15%-20% rate increase per trip on INTERCITY ROUTES (80, 85, 200 only)

Service Modifications – To Be Determined by July 1, 2008 – Bus route system review is underway.



Fuel Surcharge - Effective July 1, 2008. Implemented as needed.

- If average price per gallon (ppg) goes above the budgeted amount of \$4.00 ppg Fiscal Year 2008/2009, \$4.50 ppg Fiscal Year 2009/2010, surcharge will be assessed the following quarter.
- Surcharge will be implemented at increments of 50 cents per one way fare and adjusted to impact all fares at that rate.
- Average price per gallon to be posted on websites and on ferries.

Public Meetings

Thursday May 1st – 4 pm to 7 pm – Ferry Terminal Building, 289 Mare Island Way - Old Panama Bay location

Wednesday May 7th - 6 am to 9 am - Ferry Terminal Building, 289 Mare Island Way – Old Panama Bay location

Thursday May 8th– 6:30 pm to 8:00pm – Vallejo City Hall, Council Chambers, 555 Santa Clara Street

Public Hearing

At its regular meeting on **Tuesday, May 13, 2008, 7:00 p.m.** at 555 Santa Clara Street Vallejo City Hall, Council Chambers, the Vallejo City Council will also hold an official public hearing prior to proposed adoption of the bus and ferry schedule modifications.

The City Council Chamber at City Hall is wheelchair accessible. Persons with sight or hearing disabilities may request accommodations by calling the City Clerk's office at (707) 648-4067.

Written comments may be submitted to the City's Transportation Division over the Internet by logging onto www.vallejotransit.com or www.baylinkferry.com and selecting the "Feedback" link. Written comments can also be submitted by May 10, 2008, to Transportation Division, Service Modifications, City of Vallejo, 555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, CA 94590.

