



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RIDE ON FARE CHANGE

Starting January 1, 2010

The Montgomery County Council hereby notifies the general public that a hearing will be held to receive testimony on the County Executive's proposal to raise the cost of the Ride On monthly pass by \$5. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 starting 1:30 pm*. The hearing will be held in the 3rd Floor Hearing Room of the Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland.

Proposed \$5 Increase to the Ride On Monthly Pass

Currently, Ride On has a \$25 monthly pass for unlimited rides on Ride On buses. The County Executive proposes an increase of \$5 per month that will raise the cost to \$30 for the pass. Customers will still receive a substantial savings from the use of this pass. This increase is one of many actions proposed to help offset the County's nearly \$370 million budget shortfall for FY10.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to speak at the public hearing are requested to call 240-777-7803 on or before Tuesday, November 24, 2009 by 5 pm to register to speak. Please provide a name, address, telephone number, and organization, if any. Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible but not less than 72 hours prior to the date of the hearing. Large print format is also available upon request.

Comments may be written, faxed or e-mailed on the proposed Ride On Fare Change to the Montgomery County Council by the close of business on November 30, 2009.

Send your comments to:

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Rockville, Maryland 20850
(240) 777-7900 (voice) / (240) 777-7888 (fax) / (240) 777-7914 (TTY)
E-mail: county.council@montgomerycountymd.gov

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* If there are a large number of speakers, the hearing may be extended to the evening, starting at 7:30 pm.

Discard: January 31, 2010