IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE HONOLULU RATE COMMISSION

**A proposal recommending rate increases is currently being considered**. These rates would apply to both TheBus and Rail. No changes are proposed for TheHandi-Van at this time.

**Your input is valuable**. Please attend one of the public meetings shown below. Or, you may send written comments to hchee@honolulu.gov Attention: Rate Commission.

* Tuesday March 3 6:30-8:30 PM at Kapolei Hale, 1000 Uluohia Street
* Thursday March 5 6:30-8:30 PM at Kailua District Park Community Room, 21 So. Kainalu Dr.
* Tuesday March 10 6:30-8:30 PM at Mission Memorial Building, 550 So. King Street, Honolulu

**If you require special assistance**, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this event (i.e. sign language, interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility) please call Puni Chee at 768-8329 or email your request to hchee@honolulu.gov at least five days prior to the event.

**Please note the following important changes**:

* Rates will be the same for a ride on bus or a ride on rail.
* All single rides are proposed to be raised by twenty-five cents ($0.25).
* Riders taking multiple rides will benefit the most by using the Holo card. Money is loaded onto the card and used to purchase rides. Those not using the Holo card do not get the discounts.
* The Holo card will never charge more than the value of two and a half rides in a single day or more than 27 rides in a month. This discount is called a “Cap” and it replaces monthly and annual passes for Adults and Youth. Senior and Low Income Annual Passes will continue.
* A new category for qualified Low Income riders is proposed as a pilot program. Those under 30% Area Median Income (AMI) may apply for this category.
* There would be no charge for transfers if taken within two hours.

**This is the proposal**:

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| CATEGORY | CURRENT FARE | PROPOSED FARE |
| ADULTS (ages 18-64) | Single Ride $2.75Daily Pass $5.50Monthly Pass $70.00Annual Pass $770.00 | Single Ride $ 3.00Daily Cap of $ 7.50Monthly Cap of $ 80.00Eliminates Annual Pass in this category |
| YOUTH (ages 6-17 plus 18 & 19 if still in high school) | Single Ride $1.25Daily Pass $2.50Monthly Pass $35.00Annual Pass $385.00 | Single Ride $ 1.50Daily Cap of $ 3.75Monthly Cap of $ 40.00Eliminates Annual Pass in this category |
| SENIOR (65+) AND DISABLED OR HOLDING MEDICARE CARD | Single Ride $ 1.00Monthly Pass $6.00Annual Pass $35.00 | Single Ride $1.25Daily Cap $ 3.00Monthly Cap $ 20.00Annual Cap $ 60.00 |
| LOW INCOME(30% Area Median Income, or AMI)Pilot program limit of 2,000 | This category does not currently exist | Single Ride $1.00Daily Cap $2.50Monthly Cap $20.00Annual Cap $ 60.00 |