



Foothill Transit

Mt. SAC – Foothill Transit Meeting

January 31st, 2017 – 3:00 PM

1. Class Pass Program Update

- a. There were 820,836 boardings during the 2015-16 Class Pass Program at Mt. SAC.
- b. Ridership has increased approximately 15% for Mt. SAC Class Pass since the beginning of the pilot program.
- c. In June 2016, Foothill Transit added two lines to its service that directly serve Mt. SAC students (Lines 190 and 194), giving additional access to transit without increasing fees. Foothill Transit is considering additional routes that would serve Mt. SAC in the future.
- d. Students are paying \$8 or \$9 for a 6 month pass that costs non-Class Pass student riders \$312 for the same period (\$52 per month).

2. Mt. SAC Transit Center

- a. Update the MOU so agreement can be finalized with signatures.
- b. Mt. SAC facilities group is currently reviewing the draft RFP for architectural and engineering design services. Foothill Transit ready to publish once we receive comments from Mt. SAC.
- c. Update on Mt. SAC's EIR to include the transit center in current environmental report.

3. Fares and Fees

- a. During 2015-16 school year there were 820,836 Mt. SAC Class Pass boardings
 - i. Foothill Transit collected \$470,195 from the school.
 - ii. At the cash boarding rate of \$1.25 Foothill Transit would have collected \$1,026,045.
- b. Foothill Transit is going through a fare restructuring study and the board will be voting on whether to increase the Class Pass reimbursement rate for all Class Pass campuses to \$0.75 per boarding to closer align with future fare structure (instead of the current \$0.60).
 - i. If approved, new structure will be delayed at Mt. SAC until Fall 2018

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4. Class Pass TAP Stickers

- a. Agencies and colleges in the region are migrating to TAP stickers for student rider partnerships that are placed on the student's ID card.
- b. The TAP stickers have the same security as the TAP cards that Mt. SAC currently uses.
- c. TAP Stickers cannot be given to a non-student since they are affixed to the student's ID card.
- d. The TAP stickers will save both the school and Foothill Transit money.