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  - The City of Gardena and GTrans thank you in advance for taking all precautions to prevent spreading the COVID-19 virus.

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# LINE 7X & CHILD FARE POLICY CHANGE

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March 31, 2022

6:00 PM

GTrans



# AGENDA

1. Line 7X
2. Update on GTrans Restoration Plan
3. Child Fare Policy Change
4. Summary
5. Questions/Comments

# LINE 7X

- Began on September 12, 2021
- Harbor Gateway to SoFi Stadium
- Direct Service to Inglewood Entertainment District and Metro C-Line
- Sunday Service Only (Between 10:45 a.m. and 7:12 p.m.)



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# LINE 7X PILOT RECAP

- Average 987 (Sunday) boardings
- Compares favorably to our Line 2 weekend route
- January 2 and January 9 surveys conducted
- 88% customer satisfaction rate
- Service utilized from passengers mostly in Torrance and San Pedro

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# LINE 7X NEXT PHASE

- New schedule to be implemented TBD 2022
- New Time Span: 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- 30-minute Frequency (*additional buses added in overcrowds*)
- \$4 Roundtrip Adult Fare

# GTRANS RESTORATION PLAN

Route #	Destination	Modified Service Plan During COVID-19	Proposed Restoration	Target Date	Completed
1X	Harbor Freeway/ Redondo Beach Green Line	Running weekend scheduled service on Weekdays; Saturday and Sundays normal	Restore service to Sept. 2019 City Council-approved levels starting on July 24, 2022. To include travel to downtown LA during peak periods only.	TBD 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Normandie Ave & PCH	Running weekend scheduled service on Weekdays; Saturday and Sundays normal	Restore weekday service to Sept. 2019 City Council approved levels. This service operates every 15 minutes on weekdays and every 30-minutes on weekends.	April 18, 2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	South Bay Galleria/ MLK Transit Center	Running weekend scheduled service on Weekdays; Saturday and Sundays normal	Restore service to pre-COVID levels, to include Sept. 2019 City Council approved weekend service offering Saturday service between 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Sunday between 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	TBD 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Harbor Gateway/147 <sup>th</sup> & Hawthorne	On hold until further notice (due to low ridership from COVID-19).	Restoration will currently be limited to additional morning and afternoon service on school days in the Fall of 2021, along with the school year.	August 17, 2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Willowbrook Rosa Parks/Aviation Green Line	Running modified Weekday service; 60-minute frequency	Restore service to its regular pre-COVID schedule, operating on weekdays only between 4:35 a.m. and 8:57 p.m.	TBD 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
7X	Harbor Gateway Transit Center/ SoFi Stadium	N/A	Implementation of a new bus route to serve the Inglewood Sports and Entertainment District.	September 12, 2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>Microtransit Service</u>	Harbor Gateway/147 <sup>th</sup> & Hawthorne	N/A	On-demand rideshare demonstration service using virtual stops and existing stops in Line 4 service area.	TBD 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>

# CHILD FARE POLICY CHANGE

Currently, GTrans offers free fare to children “Under” 5 with a paying adult. This means anyone 4 and under can ride for free.

GTrans is proposing to change this free fare policy to “5 and under” to include children who are 5 years old.

Current Policy	Proposed Policy
Free for Children “Under” 5	Free for Children “5 and under”



# CHILD FARE POLICY CHANGE

## BACKGROUND

- The Fareless Systems Initiative (FSI) program (GoPass) offers free transportation for participating K-12 districts and community colleges.
  - Kindergarten enrollment is available for children who turn 5 on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. As a result, there is a group of 5-year-olds who do not qualify for kindergarten because they miss the cut-off date and, therefore, are not eligible to participate in the GoPass program.

To include these children, GTrans plans to change the current Child Free Fare Policy to include all children 5 and under.

## BENEFITS

- Children age 5 will now qualify for free fare.
- A reduction in transportation costs for families who have children that have not begun school.

# SUMMARY

- GTrans is proposing to make Line 7X a permanent line.
- The Line 7X schedule will change to 8:30 AM – 8:30 PM with 30 min frequency.
- Proposed Fare for Line 7X is \$4 Roundtrip.
- GTrans is continuing to make improvements into restoring service since its reduction due to the COVID-19 pandemic and national labor shortages.
- GTrans is proposing to change the Child Fare to “Free for Children 5 & Under”.

# QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

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