

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 26, 2020

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Dallas Streetcar Fare Implementation Update**

On Tuesday, June 23, 2020, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Board took its final required action to implement a fare on the Dallas Streetcar. This fare was implemented at the urging of the City Council to help defray operating costs and to promote parity with other public transit systems within the City.

The \$1 fare on the Dallas Streetcar will begin on Monday, July 27, 2020 following a public notification process. Those eligible to pay a reduced or free fare on the DART system will also be eligible for a reduced or free fare on the Dallas Streetcar.

Streetcar passengers may pay the fare using one of DART's current payment methods, which includes a pre-purchased DART pass, DART's GoPass App, and the GoPass Tap Card. However, there will not be any means to pay cash on the streetcar. The fare will also be transferable to a bus or light rail on DART's transit system and will not increase the overall cost for longer trips.

The press release can be viewed here: <https://www.dart.org/news/news.asp?ID=1511>. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Michael Rogers, Director of the Department of Transportation, at michael.rogers@dallascityhall.com.



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