

# RTA To Host Public Meetings For Proposed Changes

## ***Comments to help Agency design Proposed 10-Year Transit Network Plan***

**RIVERSIDE, CA — August 14, 2014** — The Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) wants to know what you think.

Beginning next week, RTA will host a series of community meetings to solicit feedback on a spectrum of proposed service changes. Comments from the meetings, which begin August 18 and end November 20, will help RTA develop its Proposed 10-Year Transit Network Plan, which will outline service enhancements for the next decade. Some of those changes could be implemented as early as 2015.

The proposals, which affect virtually every route, are designed to make RTA's service more efficient. Some upgrades include better transfers between buses and trains, boosted service frequencies, shorter travel times, and expanded hours of operation. Much of these proposals come from RTA research into evolving travel trends and customer comments and requests.

The Proposed 10-Year Transit Network Plan requires final approval by the Agency's Board of Directors, which is expected to vote on the item during its November meeting.

"Customer feedback is important to us," said RTA Chairman of the Board Jeff Comerchero. "We look forward to hearing what the public has to say about these important proposals, which could shape the way we deliver service for years to come."

RTA will hold three types of meetings: drop-in sessions, where RTA staff holds informal information and comment sessions at bus stops and colleges; open houses, which allows customers to receive formal presentations and provide comments; and a public hearing at the Board of Directors' November meeting.

A complete list of meeting times, dates and locations is attached. Members of the public can get more information at [www.riversidetransit.com](http://www.riversidetransit.com) or inside onboard brochures. Comments regarding the proposals may be submitted at the meetings, by e-mail at [comments@riversidetransit.com](mailto:comments@riversidetransit.com), by phone at (951) 565-5002 or standard mail to RTA at 1825 Third Street, Riverside, CA 92507. All comments are due by October 7.

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