

Notice of Outreach and Public Hearing on Changes to Fares and Service Pandemic Recovery Program

The San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) is seeking public input on proposed San Francisco Bay Ferry fare and service changes as a part of its Pandemic Recovery Program. The proposed fare and service changes would be in effect from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022. Fare changes and service changes are proposed for all existing San Francisco Bay Ferry routes: Vallejo, Alameda/Oakland, Richmond, Harbor Bay and South Francisco routes as well as the to-be-launched Alameda Seaplane route.

The proposed new fare tables and a summary of proposed service changes are available at sanfranciscobayferry.com/recovery.

On March 4, 2021, the WETA Board of Directors authorized staff to seek public input on the proposed Pandemic Recovery Program. WETA will hold a virtual open house event to provide an overview of the proposed program, receive comments and answer questions. We recommend attending the main presentation in addition to the question and comment session relevant to you. The virtual open house details are listed below:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Overview presentation on proposed fare and service changes

Join: <http://bit.ly/WETAPRP1>

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Vallejo route, join: <http://bit.ly/WETAPRP5>

Alameda/Oakland, Harbor Bay and Alameda Seaplane, join: <http://bit.ly/WETAPRP2>

South San Francisco, join: <http://bit.ly/WETAPRP4>

Richmond route, join: <http://bit.ly/WETAPRP3>

WETA will post a recording of the presentation at sanfranciscobayferry.com/recovery following the conclusion of the virtual open house. Answers to frequent questions will be posted to that webpage on March 22, 2021.

If you are unable to attend the virtual open house event or would prefer to submit your comments in writing, please send your input by email to recovery@sanfranciscobayferry.com or by letter to San Francisco Bay Ferry, Pier 9, Suite #111, The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94111. All comments or questions should be submitted by March 25, 2021, to ensure that your input is considered.

On April 1, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held to receive public comments and for consideration of approval of the proposed Pandemic Recovery Program by the WETA Board of Directors. The hearing will be held virtually and open to public participation. A link to view and participate in the hearing will be posted at <https://weta.sanfranciscobayferry.com/next-board-meeting> no less than 72 hours prior to the hearing.

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