



Tacoma Link 2022 Fare Proposal

June 2021

Setting fare levels on Tacoma Link

Since Tacoma Link’s launch in 2003, Sound Transit has provided fare-free light rail service between the Tacoma Dome and the downtown Theater District, thanks in part to a fare subsidy agreement with the Downtown Tacoma Partnership.

In 2016, the Sound Transit Board directed staff to develop a fare proposal that would take effect when Tacoma Link expanded service beyond downtown. We’re now less than a year away from that exciting milestone. The Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension will add 2.4 miles to the route and six new stations in the Stadium District and Hilltop neighborhood.

Now we’re seeking the community’s feedback on two options for establishing fare levels. Option 1 is similar to Pierce Transit’s fares for adult, youth, seniors and passengers with disabilities. Option 2 aligns with Sound Transit’s lowest fares on our existing Link light rail service. Both options include a \$1.50 ORCA LIFT fare for low-income adults, which applies across all of Sound Transit’s bus and train services.

If approved by the Board, fare collection would begin with the opening of expanded Tacoma Link service, currently planned for May of 2022.

Tacoma Link fare options

	Option 1	Option 2
Adult	\$2.00	\$2.25
ORCA LIFT	\$1.50	\$1.50
Youth	\$1.00	\$1.50
Senior & disabled	\$1.00	\$1.00

Tell us what you think by July 25, 2021.

- Take the survey and learn more about the fare proposal: [▶ soundtransit.org/TFares](https://soundtransit.org/TFares)
- Sign up to give verbal comment at the virtual public hearing on July 15.
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