

**SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED POLICIES**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the Governing Board Meeting of February 22, 2013 the Governing Board for the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) will hold a Public Hearing at 9:30 A.M. to receive public input on SFRTA's proposed Disparate Impact and Disproportionate Burden policies in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. All interested individuals and/or groups are invited to attend this meeting and will have an opportunity to present their views and comments, or by responding in writing to the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority at 800 NW 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 100, Pompano Beach, FL 33064.

The SFRTA is required to develop policies that establish a threshold for determining when adverse effects of major service changes or fare increases or decreases are borne disproportionately by minority or low-income populations. The following policies are being proposed by the SFRTA to receive input:

**Disparate Impact Policy:** The purpose of this policy is to establish when changes between 1) existing and proposed service levels or 2) existing and increased or decreased fares would be significant enough to have an adverse effect on minority populations. The proposed policy establishes a threshold for determining when adverse effects of service or fare changes are borne disproportionately by minority populations. SFRTA's proposed policy states that when the difference between adverse impacts in a service or fare change between minority and non-minority populations is 10 percent or greater, such differences in adverse impacts are disparate. For more detailed information on the Policy please go to:

<http://www.sfirta.fl.gov/meetings/publichearing.html>

**Disproportionate Burden Policy:** The purpose of this policy is to establish when changes between 1) existing and proposed service levels or 2) existing and increased or decreased fares would be significant enough to have an adverse effect on low-income populations. The proposed policy establishes a threshold for determining when adverse effects of service or fare changes are borne disproportionately by low-income populations. SFRTA's proposed policy states that when the difference between adverse impacts in a service or fare change between low-income and non-low-income populations is 10 percent or greater a disproportionate burden occurs. For more detailed information on the Policy please go to:

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**Fare and Service Change Policy:** This policy is being revised to incorporate reference to the Disparate Impact and Disproportionate Burden policies. <http://www.sfirta.fl.gov/meetings/publichearing.html>

Those wishing to review or obtain a copy of any materials pertaining to this public hearing may contact Diane Hernandez Del Calvo at telephone (954)788-7915; if hearing impaired, telephone (800)273-7545 (TTY) for assistance. If unable to attend the hearing you may send comments in advance to SFRTA – Title VI, 800 NW 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 100, Pompano Beach, FL 33064, or email to [TitleVI@sfirta.fl.gov](mailto:TitleVI@sfirta.fl.gov). All written comments will be entered into the official records of the public hearing. Persons wishing to address the Board are requested to complete an “Appearance Card” and will be limited to three (3) minutes.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding must, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, provide a written request directed to the Executive Office at 800 NW 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite

100, Pompano Beach, FL 33064, or telephone (954) 942-7245 for assistance; if hearing impaired, telephone (800) 273-7545 (TTY) for assistance.

Any person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Governing Board for the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

If approved, the proposed Title VI policies will be effective on July 1, 2013.

**Para recibir esta información en español por favor llame al 1-800-TRI-RAIL (874-7245).**

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