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Re: **Increase to Runabout Fares Effective Feb. 1, 2015**

Dear Runabout Rider:

We wrote to you previously in September 2014 about the proposed fare increase to the RTA Runabout service, and on November 5, 2014 the RTA Board of Directors approved this increase, effective February 1, 2015.

The new fare structure for Runabout services is twice the cost of riding a fixed-route bus, with a price cap of \$10 for any single trip. I have attached a table that provides the Runabout pick up and drop off zones along with the resulting fare. Remember that any validated Runabout rider is able to ride the fixed-route buses for free (RTA, SCT, Paso Express). Also, there are additional options for paratransit rides in Atascadero, Nipomo, and Paso Robles through Dial a Ride (DAR); in Morro Bay through Morro Bay Transit's Call a Ride; and Ride-On throughout SLO County.

Our RTA reservationists (541-2544) can also help you to determine the new fares that RTA will charge under this new fare structure for trips that you often take. At the time of making your booking, please verify your new fare with your reservationist.

I appreciate your support and understanding in sharing more equitably in the cost to provide Runabout services so that together we can contribute to ensuring the long-term success of transportation in our region.

Sincerely,

Geoff Straw
RTA Executive Director

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