



Final COA Proposal for Public Information Meetings and Hearings

Each of these elements of the final COA proposal will be presented at the final round of public information meetings and hearings scheduled for the first week of December. A total of five meetings/hearings will be held, one each in Dover, Farmington, Portsmouth, Rochester and Somersworth.

Service Design

To include the final system design as presented during the 3rd Round of public forums, with very minor tweaks to accommodate public input received. We hope to have full proposed timetables to present. Final bus stop locations in some communities in which we have realigned service remain to be approved.

Fares & Fare Media

As previously presented (\$1.50 base cash fare, no free transfers except between Routes 13, 14 & 43, \$20 15-ride punch ticket and \$52 monthly pass)

Additionally, based on feedback during the 3rd round of public forums, COAST is proposing the following:

- A new \$20 24-ride Half Fare punch ticket – eligibility to be limited to registered COAST half-fare pass holders.

Additional New No Service Holidays

Two additional proposed no service holidays, a cost saving measure, are Christmas Eve and Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day.

Temporary Extension of Service to Current ADA Clients No Longer Within the New Service Area

As proposed, current ADA clients whose homes no longer fall within the service area (as a result of fixed route modifications), would be temporarily eligible to still receive service to/from their home residences through the end of 2020.