

The Legislature of Rockland County



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Legislator – District 10
Chair, Special Committee On Transit

**AGENDA
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSIT
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015
6:30 PM**

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF FEBRUARY 26, 2014

1. REF. #8055- CALLING UPON NEW JERSEY TRANSIT TO RESCIND THE PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION OF FARE INCREASES; CALLING UPON NEW JERSEY TRANSIT TO RESCIND A PROPOSED SERVICE CUT FOR THE PASCACK VALLEY LINE; CALLING UPON THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO REJECT THE SAID SERVICE CUT; AND URGING NEW JERSEY TRANSIT TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING IN ROCKLAND COUNTY ON ITS FARES AND ITS SERVICE
(HON. HARRIET D. CORNELL, LEGISLATURE)

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WHEREAS, New Jersey Transit has scheduled nine (9) public hearings and one (1) information session on the proposed fare increases and service cuts, all of which are to be held in New Jersey and none of which are to be held in Rockland County; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Transit's failure to schedule a public hearing in Rockland County is an unfair inconvenience to Rockland riders and an unacceptable oversight; and

WHEREAS, the Special Committee on Transportation has met, considered and by a vote, approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Rockland County Legislature hereby calls for New Jersey Transit to rescind the proposed implementation of a fare increase to begin on October 1, 2015; and further

RESOLVED, that the Rockland County Legislature hereby calls for New Jersey Transit to rescind the proposed service cut of the Pascack Valley Line to Rockland County at 12:45 a.m.; and further

RESOLVED, that the Rockland County Legislature hereby calls for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to refuse the proposed service cut of the Pascack Valley Line to Rockland County at 12:45 a.m.; and further

RESOLVED, that the Rockland County Legislature urges New Jersey Transit to hold a public hearing in Rockland County on the proposed rate increase and service cuts; and further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Legislature be and he is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Hon. Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York; Hon. Chris Christie, Governor of the State of New Jersey; Hon. David Carlucci, New York State Senator; Hon. Kenneth P. Zebrowski, Hon. Ellen C. Jaffee, and Hon. Karl A. Brabenec, Members of the New York State Assembly; the President Pro Tem of the New York State Senate; the Speaker of the New York State Assembly; the Majority and Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and Assembly; Jamie Fox, New Jersey Transit Board Chairperson; Veronique Hakim, New Jersey Transit Executive Director; Thomas F. Prendergast, MTA Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson of the MTA Board; and to such other persons as the Clerk, in his discretion, may deem proper in order to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

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