



**Q:** Will a METRO CASH card be accepted for fare on the Hwy 17?

**A:** Yes, a METRO CASH card is used as cash on the bus.

**Q:** Are employee bus pass coupons still valid?

**A:** Yes, METRO will honor these coupons until December 10, 2010

**Q:** Can I still use a Caltrain monthly two zone+ pass to get a discount when buying a Hwy 17 Day Pass?

**A:** Yes, you can until Caltrain switches to the CLIPPER card. CLIPPER cards are not valid on METRO buses. Other Hwy 17 discount programs are still in effect.

**Q:** Where can I buy passes?

**A:** All passes are available at the Customer Service booth. METRO CASH cards and 31 Day Passes can be purchased online, at TVM's, at METRO Pass Outlets and by mail.

**\*During this transition  
SC METRO will still accept:**

- Local & Hwy17 November monthly passes for fare until Dec.10, 2010 only!
- December Hwy 17 passes until Jan. 6, 2011 only!
- Paper Convenience Cards may be used for fare.
- Honeycomb passes valid for fare on local buses only!

**NOTE:** All UCSC & Cabrillo students and staff will continue to show a valid pass to the operator upon boarding.

# Ticket Vending Machine

Arriving at these locations soon:

**WATSONVILLE  
METRO CENTER  
CAPITOLA**

**What's so great about TVMs?**

- Use your credit card or cash
- TVMs give change
- Convenient locations
- No waiting
- Self serve
- Easy instructions in english & spanish



**Ticket vending machines will sell  
31 Day Passes &  
METRO CASH Cards!**



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For more information call:  
Customer Service Monday - Friday 7-6pm  
(831) 425 - 8600  
(dial 711 for CRS and Speech Impaired Services)  
<http://www.scmtd.com>

# CHANGES ARE HAPPENING AT METRO

**NO FARE  
INCREASE**

- ➔ NEW FARE BOXES
- ➔ MORE FARE OPTIONS
- ➔ DAY PASSES
- ➔ 31 - DAY PASSES
- ➔ METRO CASH CARD
- ➔ TICKET VENDING MACHINE



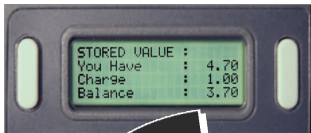
**Starting  
December 6, 2010**

# New Fareboxes

## Easy to use!

Starting December 6, 2010 all METRO buses will be equipped with new fareboxes. We are excited to be able to offer the latest technology and a wider range of fare options.

As in the past, passengers must deposit exact fare, **neither the operator or the farebox make change**. Coins and bills are accepted and a digital display will show the exact amount deposited.



# Fare Options

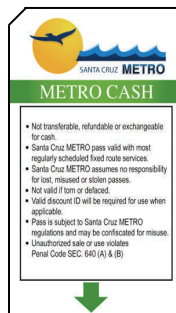
ALL PAPER PASSES WILL BE REPLACED WITH THE NEW FARE MEDIA SHOWN BELOW

\*See back for information on grace period



A **BUS PASS** will be issued for a regular or discounted local day pass. You may now also purchase Hwy 17 day passes on any METRO bus! Please request the \$4.50, \$2.25 or \$10.00 pass **when boarding the bus**.

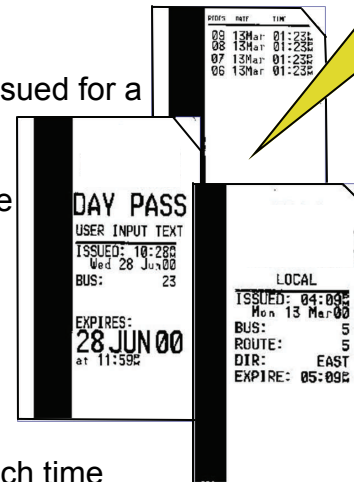
Use the **BUS PASS** each time you board for the rest of the day. Simply swipe the card through the magnetic reader.



A **METRO CASH** card is a stored value card. It is available in four denominations, \$10,20,30,50. There is no expiration date and can be used to make several transactions for day passes or single ride fares.



A **31 DAY PASS** will replace the familiar monthly pass but with new benefits! Available for adults \$50, youth \$35, and discounted \$25. You'll have **31 consecutive days** of unlimited rides, starting from the first day of validation. Then just swipe!



Type of pass, expiration date & time, as well as value available on card, will be imprinted on the back of the pass.

Using the **METRO CASH** card is simple! Upon boarding the bus **inform the bus operator what type of fare(s) you are requesting**. Then just insert the card into the farebox ticket slot to validate the amount available.

Every time you use the card, insert the card into the ticket slot of the farebox. It will deduct the fare and print the value left on the back side.

- MST transfers will still be available
- Please have discount ID available to show bus operator.