Fareless System Initiative (OPERATION FSI)

Exploratory/Action Task Force
Public Transportation is a public service and should be treated no different than other City/County services.

### Age-Adjusted Death Rates due to COVID-19 per 100K
**August 16, 2020**

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<th>Race/Ethnicity</th>
<th>Mortality Rate</th>
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**Opportunity**

CEO believes that Metro has a moral obligation to explore how a fareless system can aid those that have been hit hardest by the pandemic.

If approved, this initiative will change the social and economic fabric of our region and like firefighting and police services would be fully paid out of the public purse as a social and public right and common good.
FARELESS SYSTEM INITIATIVE (OPERATION FSI) – OVERARCHING GOALS

- Equity/Economic Parity
- Congestion Relief
- Rethinking public streets and town squares
FARELESS SYSTEM INITIATIVE (OPERATION FSI) – STUDY PRIORITIES

• Funding Opportunities
• Determining Agency Costs
• Impacts of Fareless Rides
• As a Mitigation for Targeting BIPOC on the System
• Increased Ridership vs. Challenges of the Unhoused
• Implementation
FARELESS SYSTEM INITIATIVE (OPERATION FSI) – IN THE MEANTIME...

- Traffic Reduction Study
- Comprehensive Pricing Study
- Fare Collection Continues
FSI EXPLORATORY (OPERATION FSI) – TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Co-Leads:
- doreen Morrissey, Planning
- Dennis Tucker, Human Capital & Development

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• Exploratory Task Force will convene on September 1, 2020

• Recommendation to the CEO, SLT and ultimately to the Board before the end of calendar year 2020
Thank you