

To: Members of the Committee of Transportation

I am an Access rider, and I ride about 6 to 7 days per week. It helps me to get to my blood draws or kidney transplant and to see my transplant doctors, and especially to get back and forth to work.

With the thought of cutting nights and weekend; it would affect me getting to work. Without the use of public transportation, I would lose the use of my independence and would have to depend on people and family members to get me to places, that I need to get to.

Please! Please! Do not raise fares so high that we can't afford them because we are on fixed income and will not be receiving any cost increases in our social security checks.