



METRO light rail will take part in the cities' public hearing process to receive input on potential service changes; any changes would occur in FY11 beginning July 2010.

The city of Phoenix and Tempe public hearing dates are listed below. Please plan to join one or a few to make your comments and/or recommendations heard on a variety of METRO service change options. These options were developed in an attempt to impact the least amount of riders – but we need to hear from you.

The city of Phoenix public hearings will discuss proposals for the entire city budget, including possible changes to transit service. The meetings in Tempe will be entirely transit-focused.

Changes are necessary to address a decline in sales tax revenue as a result of the slow economy. Sales tax revenue is the largest funding source for transit service Valleywide; fare revenue supports the balance, approximately 25 percent, of operating costs. While METRO ridership has surpassed all first-year projections, riders' fare revenue contribution cannot keep up with the sharp drop in sales tax collections.

#### **City of Phoenix Public Hearings**

(Please check [www.phoenix.gov/publictransit](http://www.phoenix.gov/publictransit) for any updates.)

Wed., Feb. 10, 6 p.m.  
Carl Hayden High School, Auditorium  
3333 W. Roosevelt St. (bilingual hearing)

Thurs., Feb. 11, 10 a.m.  
Devonshire Senior Center  
2802 E. Devonshire St.

Thurs., Feb. 11, 6 p.m.  
Maryvale Community Center, Auditorium  
4420 N. 51st Ave.

Thurs., Feb. 11, 6 p.m.  
Juniper Library  
1825 W. Union Hills

Thurs., Feb. 11, 6 p.m.  
South Mountain Community College, Student Union  
7050 S. 24th St.

Tue., Feb. 16, 6 p.m.  
Manzanita Senior Center  
3581 W. Northern Ave.

Tue., Feb. 16, 6 p.m.  
Burton Barr Library  
1221 N. Central Ave.

Wed., Feb. 17, 6 p.m.  
Goelet A Beuf Community Center  
3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.

Wed., Feb. 17, 6 p.m.  
Madison School District Office  
5601 N.16th St.

Thurs., Feb. 18, 6 p.m.  
Cowden Center  
9202 N. Second St.

Thurs., Feb. 18, 6 p.m.  
Pecos Community Center  
17010 S. 48th St.

Tue., Feb. 23, 6 p.m.  
Paradise Valley Community Center  
17402 N. 40th St.

Tue., Feb. 23, 6 p.m.  
Shadow Mountain Senior Center  
3546 E. Sweetwater Ave.

Tue., Feb. 23, 6 p.m.  
Cesar Chavez High School, Auditorium  
3921 W. Baseline Rd.

Wed., Feb. 24, 7:30 a.m.  
Steele Indian School Park Memorial Hall  
300 E. Indian School Rd.

**City of Tempe Public Hearings**

(Please check [www.tempe.gov/tim](http://www.tempe.gov/tim) for any updates.)

*Round 1 (The same information will be presented at both meetings.)*

Tue., Feb. 23, 6 p.m.  
Tempe Transportation Center, Don Cassano Community Room  
200 E. Fifth St.

Mon., March 1, 6 p.m.  
Pyle Adult Recreation Center  
655 E. Southern Ave.

*Round 2 (The same information will be presented at both meetings.)*

Mon., March 29, 6 p.m.  
Pyle Adult Recreation Center  
655 E. Southern Ave.

Tue., March 30, 6 p.m.  
Tempe Transportation Center, Don Cassano Community Room  
200 E. Fifth St.