

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20061472

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Set a public hearing date of November 28, 2006 for the proposed implementation of the standard fixed-route fare structure on LeeTran Route 150 - Bonita Springs to be effective December 21, 2006.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

Sets a public hearing date of November 28, 2006 for implementing a fare on Route 150. Complies with Administrative Code AC-11-15 in which increases in fares for service require a public hearing. Meets Federal requirements for soliciting public comment regarding the proposed fare increase.

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend to set the public hearing date of November 28, 2006 in consideration of implementing fares on LeeTran Route 150.

4. Departmental Category: C6E		5. Meeting Date: November 14, 2006
6. Agenda: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Walk-On	7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Statute	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admin. Code	AC-11-15
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
		8. Request Initiated:
		Commissioner _____
		Department <u>Independent</u>
		Division <u>Transit</u>
		By: <u>Steve Myers, Director</u>

9. Background:

Administrative Code AC-11-15 defines and sets forth guidelines for the solicitation of public comment prior to the implementation of service reductions and fare increases. As a recipient of federal funding, Lee County Transit is required to conduct public hearings soliciting public comment on the proposed fare increase and to consider these comments before carrying out the implementation of the base fare. Fixed route bus service in Bonita Springs began on March 22, 2004 as a fare free service to encourage riders and to establish a base of daily users. The proposed fare implementation would coincide with a proposed enhancement to the route to be effective December 21, 2006.

10. Review for Scheduling:

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgt.	
<i>D. Myers</i> 10/31/06				<i>S. Powell</i> 11/1/06	<i>RK</i> 11/1	<i>09</i> 11/06	<i>7/11</i> 06	<i>11/1</i> 06	<i>AS</i> 11/2/06

11. Commission Action:

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other

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