



HEADS UP! IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL METRO and METROLINK RAIL USERS

WHAT: Red and Purple Line turnstiles at Union Station will be latched.

WHEN: Beginning Wednesday, June 19, 2013

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT? You will need **PROOF** of a paid fare to go through the turnstiles.

HOW DO I PAY THE FARE TO RIDE METRO TRAINS?

IF YOU ARE A METRO PATRON:

- Buy a TAP card
- Then load your fare onto the card before you ride
- Tap it on the turnstile to deduct your fare
- Get on board

IF YOU ARE A METROLINK PATRON & WANT TO RIDE A METRO TRAIN:

- Buy a TAP-compatible Metrolink ticket at Metrolink stations

WHERE CAN I PURCHASE A TAP CARD?

- Metro TAP Vending Machines located in stations, or Metro Customer Service Centers
- 500 other locations, including Ralph's Markets and many check cashing services
- Online at www.taptogo.net

HOW MUCH IS A TAP CARD?

- \$1 with purchase of any fare from Metro TAP Vending Machines
- \$1 aboard buses with purchase of a Day Pass
- \$2 at Customer Service Centers and retail locations with purchase of any type of fare

CAN THE TAP CARD BE RELOADED? Yes. And a TAP card can last at least three years.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT TAP CARDS?

Go to: <http://admin.metro.net/riding/fares/turnstile-latching/>

FOR METROLINK TAP-COMPATIBLE TICKET INFORMATION: www.metrolinktrains.com/tap

Other stations on the Red/Purple Lines will be latched over the next few weeks, and gates on the Gold, Blue and Green lines will be latched through December