

Office of the City Manager

City of Richland Hills, Texas

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Bill Agan and members of the Richland Hills City Council
From: Eric Strong, City Manager
Date: July 5th, 2016
Subject: Update on changes by the Fort Worth Transportation Authority

Council Action Requested:

No Action – Discussion only.

Background Information:

This item is listed to discuss the potential changes to services and funding that are being made and proposed by the Fort Worth Transportation Authority. As a recap, the proposed changes that I am aware of include:

- Eliminating door to door service on Route 41 and going to a bus stop service. Riders will still have to call in and arrange to be picked up at a certain bus stop. Stops will consist of a pole and a sign, no benches or covered areas. Poles will be placed in city right of ways in front of houses and businesses.
- Eliminating the airporter service entirely.
- The School Bus trips will now be handled through pick up and drop offs at bus stations/stops. Students will need to find the stop closest to their house and closest to the school to board and exit the bus.
- Elimination of the 15% street rebate – I have been told this decision has already been made.

Board/Citizen Input: N/A

Financial Impact: N/A

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Attachments: N/A