



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS- YARTS COMMUTER PASSES

▶ **Who can buy a commuter pass on YARTS?**

Any individual using YARTS may buy a commuter pass.

▶ **What do the passes cost? Are any discounts available?**

Fares for passes are available on the YARTS Tickets and Passes page within this web site. Students with valid student ID receive a discount. Commuters may also qualify for financial support or pre-tax deductions, based upon employer and participation. (*See the Commuter Pass Assistance sheet for information.*)

Even without any subsidy, the commuter rates on YARTS remain substantially lower than single trips. Each set of round trip punches on the 20-Trip Commuter Pass between each of the communities on Highway 140 and Yosemite Valley costs less than *HALF* of what a single adult round-trip ticket for that same community costs.

▶ **Could rates go up in the future?**

Yes. As a public transit agency, the YARTS fare structure is evaluated at least annually due to the fluctuations in operating costs and fuel costs. However, YARTS fares have remained very stable over time.

▶ **How do I find out if I am eligible for financial or for pre-tax deductions by my employer?**

Some employers in the area may be able to offer their employees subsidies or pre-tax payroll deductions for transit use to work. Refer to the Commuter Pass Assistance sheet and talk with your employer.