

Youth Way on the MBTA Agreement

Youth Way on the MBTA is a campaign of the Boston-area Youth Organizing Project (BYOP) and the Roxbury Environmental Empowerment Project (REEP) with support from the T Riders Union (TRU). Our goal is to promote affordable access, safety, and quality service for youth riders of the MBTA.

On June 29, 2009, youth representatives of BYOP and REEP met with Massachusetts Secretary of Transportation, James Aloisi, Jr. After discussion of the problems facing youth on the MBTA, representatives of Youth Way asked Secretary Aloisi to agree to the following

✓ 1) **Show positive support for our campaign.** Ways to show positive support would be to become a member of ACE or BYOP, to support the campaign in the media, and to attend our next youth event in support of a Youth Pass (probably later this summer).

✓ 2) **Research the Youth Pass.** Ask the MBTA to research ways to implement the Youth Pass, how a Youth Pass would impact youth, if it would cost the MBTA money, and how the MBTA could finance the Youth Pass.

✓ 3) **Improve the Student Pass in the short term** by extending the time from 8:00pm to 11:00pm.

✓ 4) **Hold two more meetings with us** (in the months of August/September/October 2009) to discuss the Youth Pass and to see how we can help the MBTA.

James Aloisi, Jr.
Secretary James Aloisi, Jr.

29 June 2009
Date

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