

## Today's Lead Story: Subway Fares To Go Up In March

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Millions of riders who rely on the subways and buses to get around the city will have to [pay more for the base fare beginning in March](#)

. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority board voted unanimously yesterday to approve the rate increases,

[even though some members voiced regrets that the city's commuters pay too much in fares](#)

. "We are not the fat, profligate, out-of-control agency that people make the MTA out to be. We've done everything we can to control costs," said board Chairman Joe Lhota, who also [announced yesterday&nbsp;he would leave his job to explore a run for mayor](#)

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