**Board Report** 

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#### EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

#### SUBJECT: UPDATE ON TAP MOBILE APP

ACTION: ORAL REPORT

#### RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE oral report on Tap Mobile App.

Phillip A. Washington Chief Executive Officer

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# **TAP Mobile App Update**

Robin O'Hara Executive Officer, Finance September 15, 2020 Executive Management Committee



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TAP Mobile App Launched September 3, 2020

- Board Chair Mayor Garcetti and Chief of Staff Nadine Lee demonstrated TAP on iPhone and Apple Watch on Facebook Live
- Even with low ridership and no front door boarding available, there were over 2000 downloads of the app in the first 24 hours

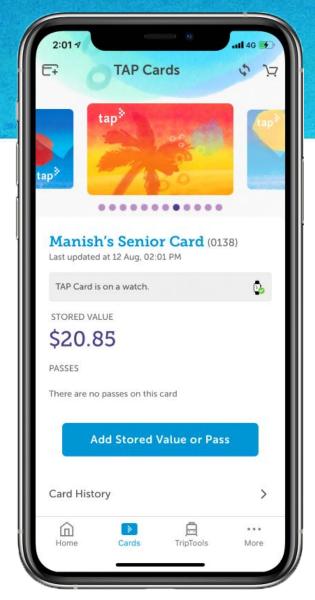
### Features



- Safe, touchless technology hold your iPhone or Apple Watch *near* validator to pay fare
- You don't have to open the app: iPhone will wake up and validate fare, even from a dark screen
- For tourists and occasional riders, you don't need the App. Just add a TAP card to your Apple Wallet and start riding!

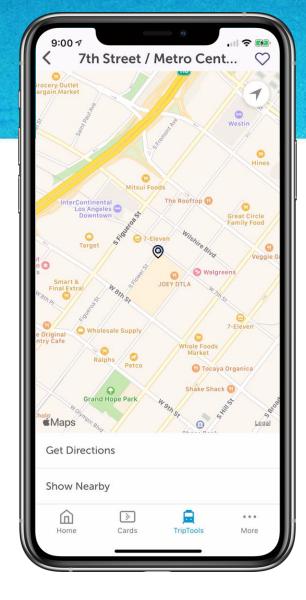
### **More App Features**

- Includes LIFE low income fares and all Senior, Disabled and Student Reduced Fares,
- Features multimodal programs like Microtransit (coming soon) and Bike Share
- If you have a TAP account, all your registered cards automatically appear when you download the app
- Easily add new cards and register for discounts, promotions and more
- All fares loaded on your iPhone's TAP card can be used immediately

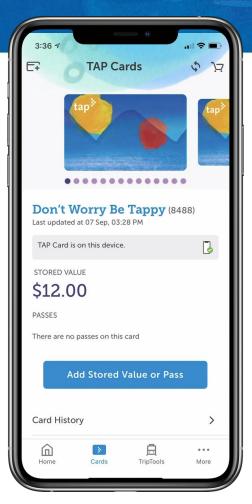


### **Trip Planning**

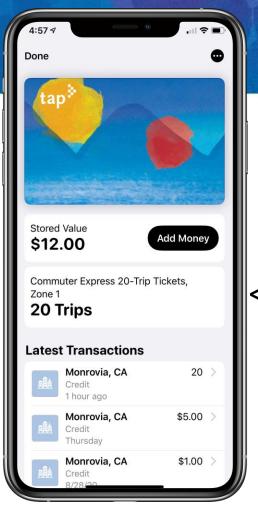
- TripTools enables planning for bus, rail, and Bike Share trips
- Search or zoom the touch-friendly map to search transit in area of your choice
- Includes geolocation of nearby stops and stations
- Gives departure and arrival times for searched bus routes or rail lines
- Save favorite routes or lines and get departure and arrival times



# **26 Transit Agencies Included**



- Add passes for any TAP agency
- Offers PayNearMe for easy cash loading at 7-Eleven or Walgreens
- Load with cash at a TVM or a bus farebox



# < Here's how it looks in the Apple Wallet.</p> Your fare is ready to use immediately.

### **A First-of-Its-Kind**





### Only two cities in North America have this fullfeatured transit card: Washington DC and LA

## **Marketing Outreach**

- Marketing efforts from both Apple and Metro
- Phased Marketing plan enables more marketing when front doors open

Note: Android platform and marketing campaign coming soon

Tap to play >

#### **Phased Marketing to Continue Through Fall**

