

Kirk Bendall
23/03/2006

2006 Fares Inquiry - Really Attractive off-peak rail fares!

The Chair,
IPART.

My personal submission on off-peak fares is the substantial discount should remain, increasing as the base fares do. I note headways, connect times and journey times are at their maximum at these times, and further subject to sometimes protracted trackwork disruptions.

Increases should use a "Master Fares Table" as you recommended at the last bus fares Inquiry.

Chicago's heavy rail system has 230 stations and plans well advanced for minor expansion to a 500 mile system. They also offer gift certificates AND a \$5 Sat/Sun pass.

see

www.metrotransit.com/Special_Promotions/family_weekend_fares.html

regards,
Kirk Bendall