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Subject: BART and MTC Offer Discount for Clipper Mobile Options | Metropolitan Transportation Commission

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I read with interest this recent article about the shortage of plastic Clipper cards...

<https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmtc.ca.gov%2Fnews%2Fbart-and-mtc-offer-discount-clipper-mobile-options&data=05%7C01%7Cinfo%40bayareametro.gov%7C4a3d72dd70184b6c32cf08da4d886bae%7Cb084c4a0bb194142b70382ea65a5eeb2%7C0%7C0%7C637907546627180212%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wEQL%2FQ%2BpiaISYzceLnUnpHAunY0XOYxwTbU%2B6LxsGt8%3D&reserved=0>

It would seem the simplest way to conserve the resources for these plastic cards would be to allow old cards to be reused. Like many people, I have a stack of Clipper cards that have been deactivated: because they were reported lost and then found again, or because they were transferred to the Clipper app. I have been told that these cards can never be reactivated again, which seems wasteful especially in light of recent shortages.

Please look into ways that old Clipper cards could be reactivated, so long-time riders such as us could start to put our dead cards back to good use.

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Dan