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**TransitChek Covers Cost of SFMTA Increase**

New York, NY, June 13, 2011 – Dan Neuburger, president and CEO of TransitCenter, Inc., provider of TransitChek commuter benefits, issued the following statement today regarding the San Francisco Metropolitan Transit Authority’s (SFMTA) fare increase for Muni riders:

“In response to the SFMTA’s recent fare increase announcement, TransitCenter is pleased to show our support for our customers in the San Francisco area by offering a grace period and covering the cost of the increase for the first month—ensuring TransitChek users do not experience an interruption in their commute or their benefit.”

The fare increase will affect monthly Muni Fast Passes, including the Adult “M” Fast Pass, for Muni only rides, as well as the Adult “A” Fast Pass, which includes rides on both Muni and BART trains operating within the city of San Francisco, bringing the passes to \$62 and \$72 per month, respectively.

“We understand San Francisco commuters are challenged in this economic climate and transit operators are under pressure to reduce budget gaps. Tax-free commuter benefits help keep riders on board when fares go up because participants continue to save. Through TransitChek, we mitigate mounting commuting costs by offering employees the opportunity to save hundreds of dollars each year.”

**About TransitCenter:** TransitCenter is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to encourage the greater use of mass transit in order to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality. We are the pioneer and a leading national provider of tax-free commuter benefits through our TransitChek® programs. Through education and awareness activities, we also promote the essential benefits of transit, foremost among them making communities better places – and more sustainable places -- to work and live.