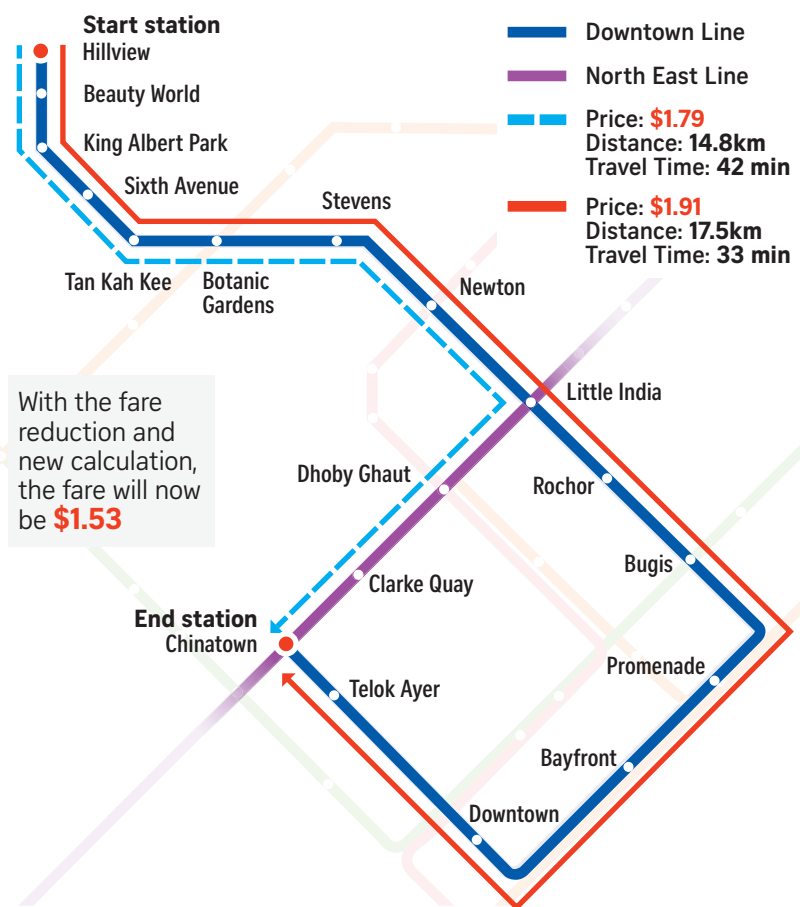


# Changes in how fares are calculated

From Dec 30, train fares will be calculated based on the shortest path between the commuter's starting point and destination. Currently, they are calculated based on the fastest travel path, which may not always be the shortest in terms of distance. For example, the system now assumes that a commuter travelling between Hillview and Chinatown will use the Downtown Line – a faster but longer trip that incurs a higher fare.



## Rail fare comparison

A study conducted by UniSIM compared rail fares across nine major cities around the world. Based on the findings, rail fares in Singapore are generally affordable compared with those in most developed cities.

Global city	Lowest rail fare	10km rail fare
Taipei	\$0.70	\$1.06
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>\$0.77</b>	<b>\$1.33</b>
Hong Kong	\$0.84	\$1.54
Beijing	\$0.94	\$1.25
Seoul	\$1.46	\$1.46
Tokyo	\$1.74	\$2.05
Sydney	\$1.79	\$1.79
London	\$2.24	\$2.24
New York	\$2.99	\$2.99

### NOTES:

- With the exception of Taipei, all fares are adjusted based on the country's purchasing power parity (PPP).
- PPP adjustments take both the exchange rate and cost of living into account.