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MTA Board approves new fare structure, fall system changes

Reduced costs for multi-ride passes, elimination of paying for second ride to complete trip

NASHVILLE – Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) customers will no longer have to pay a second fare to complete their trip. The Nashville MTA Board of Directors voted Thursday to approve a new fare structure allowing a free transfer to another bus within two hours of boarding. The fare change will take effect August 1, 2017.

In her State of Metro address this April, Nashville Mayor Megan Barry stated a subsidy would be included for MTA in her operation budget to eliminate transfer fares so riders would no longer need to pay for a second ride to complete their trips. The subsidy also supports the reduction in cost for other pass types, which have been adjusted to maintain consistent and effective per-ride cost for transit users throughout the fare structure. These improvements are expected to provide meaningful benefits to our existing riders and to future riders.

MTA will begin educational outreach on August 1 for riders to assist riders in understanding the new transfer process and answer questions about changes to other fare media.

New Fares (effective August 1)	
Adult	
Adult (Local & Express)	\$1.70
2nd Ride Transfer (<i>within 2 hours of boarding</i>)	No Charge
All-Day Pass	\$3.25
7-Day Pass	\$16.00
20-Ride (Local & Express)	\$32.00
31-Day Pass	\$55.00
Annual Pass	\$600.00
Youth (ages 19 and younger)	
Youth (<i>ages 4 and younger</i>)	No Charge
Youth (<i>ages 19 and younger</i>)	\$1.00
2nd Ride Transfer (<i>within 2 hours of boarding</i>)	No Charge
All-Day Youth Pass (<i>ages 19 and younger</i>)	\$2.25
7-Day Youth Pass (<i>ages 19 and younger</i>)	\$10.00
31-Day Youth Pass (<i>ages 19 and younger</i>)	\$38.00
StriDe pass (<i>MNPS students grades 9-12; valid 2017-2018 MNPS ID card required</i>)	No Charge
Seniors (ages 65 and older) & People with Disabilities	
1-Ride	\$0.85
2nd Ride Transfer (<i>within 2 hours of boarding</i>)	\$0.00
All-Day Pass	\$2.00
20-Ride Discounted Pass	\$17.00
31-Day Discounted Pass	\$29.00
AccessRide	
Single Ride	\$3.40

In addition, the MTA Board approved significant service improvements as part of its upcoming fall system changes, including the following:

- **19 Herman** – Extension of service past the current end of line at 51st Avenue North and Tennessee Avenue to continue along Tennessee Avenue and then travel south through The Nations to connect to Charlotte Avenue;
- **22 Bordeaux:** Service frequency improvements to every 15 minutes service during weekdays and every 30 minutes nights and weekends; and
- **29 Jefferson/60 Music City Blue Circuit:** Replace Route 29 with Route 60 and extend service on the Blue Circuit from Downtown to Tennessee State University along Jefferson Street.

Several other MTA bus schedules also will change due to service adjustments. Fall service changes will go into effect on Sunday, October 1.

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