

2019 MONTHLY BUS FARE

INCREASE

Maritime Metro Transit's monthly bus fare is stated to increase in cost from \$26.00 per month to \$28.00 per month as proposed in the 2017 – 2021 Transit Development Program. ONLY the price of the monthly Pass fare is increasing. All other fares will remain the same.

Maritime Metro Transit sells approximately 4800 monthly passes per year. The increase will result in approximately \$9600.00 annual revenue.

For a comparison, the following cities Monthly Pass prices are:

Sheboygan \$48

Green Bay \$35

Fox Cities \$60

For the purpose of discussing proposed changes to the transit service for which federal operation assistance under Section 5311 of the federal Transit Act is used.

The proposed changes will not result in:

- The displacement of any persons, families, or businesses;
- Any significant environmental impacts within the service area or region; or
- Non-conformance with applicable comprehensive land use and transportation plans.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Service Change for Maritime Metro Transit System

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by Maritime Metro Transit on Tuesday, December 11th 2018 at:

Manitowoc City Hall
900 Quay Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220
at 5:30 pm Council Chambers

for the purpose of discussing proposed changes to transit service for which Federal operating assistance under Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act is used. Generally, the proposed changes are as follows:

A. \$2.00 rate increase for Monthly bus pass only

The proposed changes will not result in

- the displacement of any persons, families, or businesses;
- any significant environmental impacts within the service area or region; or
- non-conformance with applicable comprehensive land use and transportation plans.

At the hearing Maritime Metro Transit will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental aspects of the service changes. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said service changes. Additionally, written comments will be considered if sent to Intermodal Transfer Center, 915 South 11th Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220 Attention Mario Kohlmann, Operations Supervisor by December 6th 2018.

A copy of the \$2.00 increase for the monthly bus pass announcement is currently available for public inspection at the Intermodal Transfer Center at 915 S. 11th Street, Manitowoc WI 54220 or can be requested by emailing mkohlmann@manitowoc.org.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2018.

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(Signed) Deborah Neuser, City Clerk

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The school group/day care cash fare (per person) is recommended to remain at 50 cents over the period covered by this TDP.

Children age 4 and younger riding with an older responsible family member or babysitter would continue to ride for free. In addition, transfers would continue to be provided free of charge.

Maritime Metro Transit will maintain discounted cash fares for senior citizens and for individuals with disabilities of all ages during all hours of operation, in accordance with (and, to some extent, exceeding) Federal law. The discounted cash fare for these passengers will not exceed 50 percent of the full adult cash fare.

The cash fare for complementary paratransit service provided in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) will continue to be \$3.00 over the period covered by this TDP, or double the adult cash fare of \$1.50.

Table 1.2: Recommended Fare Structure

Fare Category	Current Fare	Recommended Fare				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Monthly Pass	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$30.00
Adult Cash Fare	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
Student Cash Fare	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Student "Freedom Pass" (June - August)	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Bus Tickets (Adults and Students - Pack of 10)	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Day Pass (unlimited rides on one service day)	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
Senior Citizen Cash Fare*	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75
Persons with Disabilities**	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75
School Groups/Daycares (per person)	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
Children Age 4 and Younger***	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Transfers (with Fare Payment)	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
ADA Paratransit Fare	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00

*With Medicare Card

**With Metro Reduced Fare Card

***When accompanied by an older responsible family member or babysitter.

Source: Maritime Metro Transit System, 2016; and Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission, 2016.

Capital Improvements

Table 1.3 lists capital projects for Maritime Metro Transit for the period covered by this TDP. Of these projects, three capital items are recommended for 2017, one capital item is recommended for 2018, three capital items are recommended for 2019, two capital items are recommended for 2020, and no capital items are recommended for 2021. The projects are described in detail in Chapter 10, and recommended locations for passenger shelter placement can be found on Map 10.3 in that chapter.

For most recommended capital projects, it is anticipated that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) would provide 80 percent of transit capital funds for each purchase, while the City of Manitowoc would provide the remaining 20 percent of funding for these capital purchases. The federal funding for capital purchases would normally result from the FTA Section 5311 program, but could also occasionally come from the FTA Section 5339 (Buses and Bus Facilities Discretionary Grant) program, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality improvement program (CMAQ), or other FTA programs. In the case of the implementation of route changes, local