

PUBLIC NOTICE

Battle Creek Transit (BCT) gives notice of a proposed fare increase to be effective on July 1, 2022. BCT has operated under the same fare structure since 2003. This proposed increase takes into consideration the increasing operational expenses over the last 19 years. The following chart outlines the proposed changes:

FIXED ROUTE FARE STRUCTURE			
<u>CURRENT</u>		<u>PROPOSED</u>	
Single Ride	\$ 1.25	Single Ride	\$ 1.75
Reduced Fare	\$ 0.60	Reduced Fare	\$ 0.85
Transfers	Free	Transfers	Free
Children under 42"	Free	Children under 42"	Free
12 Ride (General)	\$ 11.00	12 Ride (General)	\$ 15.00
12 Ride (Reduced)	\$ 6.00	12 Ride (Reduced)	\$ 8.00
48 Ride (General)	\$ 40.00	48 Ride (General)	\$ 56.00
48 Ride (Reduced)	\$ 24.00	48 Ride (Reduced)	\$ 34.00
48 Ride (Student)	\$ 32.00	48 Ride (Student)	\$ 45.00
TripTiks (Individual)	\$ 1.25	TripTiks (Individual)	\$ 1.75
Trip Tiks (Book of 40)	\$ 50.00	Trip Tiks (Book of 40)	\$ 70.00
Trip Tiks (Reduced 40) - <i>for Human Service Organizations Only</i>	\$ 24.00	Trip Tiks (Reduced 40) - <i>for Human Service Organizations Only</i>	\$ 34.00

TELE-TRANSIT FARE STRUCTURE			
<u>CURRENT</u>		<u>PROPOSED</u>	
Single Ride (5am-7pm)	\$ 7.00	Single Ride (5am-7pm)	\$ 7.00
Single Ride (7pm-12am)	\$ 5.00	Single Ride (7pm-12am)	\$ 5.00
ADA & Reduced Fare	\$ 2.00	ADA & Reduced Fare	\$ 3.00
10 Ride (General)	\$ 50.00	10 Ride (General)	\$ 50.00
10 Ride (Reduced)	\$ 20.00	10 Ride (Reduced)	\$ 30.00
20 Ride (General)	\$ 100.00	20 Ride (General)	\$ 100.00
20 Ride (Reduced)	\$ 40.00	20 Ride (Reduced)	\$ 60.00

*Passengers qualifying for reduced rate must be 60 years of age or older (ID required), show a valid Medicare card, or a reduced rate BCT ID card.

The Battle Creek City Commission will hold a public hearing April 19, 2022 at 7 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers on the 3rd Floor of City Hall, 10 N. Division Street, Battle Creek, on behalf of BCT to receive comments regarding the proposed fare increase. This information is posted at the BCT office, City Clerks office/City Hall, City of Battle Creek / Transit website, and in the shelters at the downtown transfer center.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, written comments regarding the proposed changes may also be addressed to Mallory Avis, Transit Director, BCT, 339 W. Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek 49037 or be emailed to mravis@battlecreekmi.gov. All written comments must be received no later than April 18, 2022.

Free transportation for this public hearing is available by calling (269) 966-3474 no later than 5 p.m. on April 18, 2022. BCT will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as sign language interpreters for the hearing impaired, large print, braille, or audio tapes of printed materials being considered in the meeting upon 7 days' notice to BCT. Individuals requiring auxiliary aids or other services should contact BCT at least 7 days prior to the meeting by calling Kristy Grestini, Mobility Manager at BCT at (269) 966-3489 or emailing kgrestini@battlecreekmi.gov