



MEDIA ADVISORY

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New MTA fares go into effect Monday, February 4

NASHVILLE – Beginning Monday, February 4, 2008, a new fare structure will go into effect for Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) bus and AccessRide passengers.

The MTA Board of Directors recently approved a 10-cent increase in the basic cash fare and a 20-cent increase in the AccessRide cash fare. The prices of unlimited ride passes and other multi-ride fare media also have been adjusted proportionally.

MTA has not adjusted its rates in two years, but increasing diesel fuel and related operating costs have made it impossible for the board to avoid the fare adjustments. The authority uses 1.7 million gallons of diesel fuel each year.

To gain input regarding the proposed changes to the fare structure, MTA held two public hearings in December. Customers had the opportunity to attend the meetings and/or provide comments by phone, through written correspondence, fax or e-mail.

A chart of the new fares is listed on the next page.



Editor's Note: To request this information in an alternative format, please call 862-5950 and ask to speak with MTA's ADA Coordinator.

New MTA Fares
Effective February 4, 2008

		Types of Fares	New Fares
<i>Fixed Route</i>	Cash Fares		
		Local Fare	\$1.35
		Reduced Fare Seniors, people w/ disabilities	\$.65
		Youth Fare	\$.80
		Express Fare	\$1.85
		Night Owl	No change
	Multi-Ride Fare Cards		
		20-Ride Local	\$24.00
		20-Ride Discounted Pass Seniors, people w/ disabilities	\$12.00
		20-Ride Express	\$33.00
	Unlimited Ride Passes		
	<i>All-Day</i>		
		All-Day	\$4.00
		All-Day Discounted Fare Seniors, people w/ disabilities	\$2.50
		All-Day Youth	\$2.50
	<i>31-Day</i>		
		31-Day	\$65.00
		31-Day Discounted Pass Seniors, people w/ disabilities	\$32.50
		31-Day Youth	\$42.00
	<i>7-Day</i>		
		7-Day	\$18.00
		7-Day Youth	\$11.00
	Special Fares		
		AccessRide	\$2.70