



RIDER ALERT

Fare Adjustments

Effective Sunday, January 1, 2012

For the first time in over a decade, Metro is implementing a fare adjustment. The rising cost of fuel and other expenses that are directly related to higher fuel prices are the main reasons for the increase. The adjustments are modest and designed to keep pace with inflation and the increase in expenses.

Bus & MOBY Fare Adjustments

<u>Fare Category</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>January 1, 2012</u>
Transfer	5¢	25¢
30 Consecutive Day Unlimited Ride - Adult	\$50.00	\$55.00
30 Consecutive Day Unlimited Rides S/D/M	\$25.00	\$27.50
MOBY	\$2.00	\$2.50
Event Express - New Category	-----	\$3.00

The four prepaid fare cards increasing in cost are:

<u>Fare Category</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>January 1, 2012</u>
10 Ride w/Transfer	\$13.00	\$15.00
30 Consecutive Day Unlimited Ride - Adult	\$50.00	\$55.00
30 Consecutive Day Unlimited Rides S/D/M	\$25.00	\$27.50
MOBY	\$2.00	\$2.50

The “new” prepaid bus fare cards will go on sale at Metro, 2222 Cuming Street, beginning Monday, January 2, 2012 from 8:00am – 4:30pm or at www.ometro.com. Ticket outlet sales are tentatively set to begin by Monday, December 26, 2011.

The current prepaid cards affected by the adjustment will be accepted on Metro buses and MOBY until Tuesday, January 31, 2012 under the following conditions:

- 10 Ride w/Transfer cards – the additional 20¢ cash must be deposited in the farebox to be issued a transfer.
- 30 Consecutive Day Unlimited Ride – Adult
30 Consecutive Day Unlimited Ride – Senior/Disabled/Medicare
Any 30 Day card activated in December 2011 will continue to be good until the ticket expires or 30 days from the date of activation. The passenger will not have to do an exchange or add additional coin to the farebox when using either of the “old” 30 Day card activated in December after January 1, 2012.
- MOBY – the additional 50¢ cash must be given to the MOBY driver upon boarding.

While Tuesday, January 31, 2012 is the cutoff date for using any “old” cards on the buses and MOBY, our customers have until Wednesday, February 29, 2012 to bring their “old” cards to Metro, 2222 Cuming Street and get credit of the value left on the “old” cards and apply the credit towards the purchase of “new” cards. This exchange can only be completed at Metro. No prepaid cards will be redeemed for the remaining cash value.

We VALUE YOU as a customer and ask for your consideration, understanding and support on this issue.