



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **New MTA, RTA bus fares go into effect Friday, January 6**

**NASHVILLE** – Beginning Friday, January 6, 2012, new bus fares will go into effect for Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) bus and AccessRide passengers and for Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) bus 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.

The RTA Board of Directors recently approved a 50-cent increase in its regional express bus fare. The price of a 20-ride R&R pass increases to \$70 and other multi-ride fare media also have been adjusted proportionally.

MTA has not adjusted its fares in nearly four years. Increasing healthcare costs, fuel and related operating costs are the reasons for the fare changes. The authority uses 1.7 million gallons of diesel fuel each year. RTA has not adjusted its fares in several years.

To gain input regarding the proposed changes to the fare structure, MTA and RTA held four public hearings in November. 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.**



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## Effective January 6, 2012

### New Metropolitan Transit Authority Fares

Types of Fares	New Fares
<b>Cash Fares</b>	
Local Fare	\$1.70
Reduced Fare Seniors, people w/ disabilities	\$ .85
Youth Fare	\$ 1.00
Express Fare	\$2.25
<b>Multi-Ride Fare Cards</b>	
20-Ride Local	\$32.00
20-Ride Discounted Pass Seniors, people w/ disabilities	\$17.00
20-Ride Express	\$42.00
<b>Unlimited Ride Passes</b>	
<i>All-Day</i>	
All-Day	\$5.25
All-Day Discounted Fare Seniors, people w/ disabilities	\$3.25
All-Day Youth	\$3.50
<i>7-Day</i>	
7-Day	\$24.00
7-Day Youth	\$16.00
<i>31-Day</i>	
31-Day	\$84.00
31-Day Discounted Pass Seniors, people w/ disabilities	\$44.00
31-Day Youth	\$58.50
<i>Annual</i>	
Annual	\$1,000.00
<b>Special Fares</b>	
AccessRide	\$3.40

### New Regional Transportation Authority R&R Express Bus Fares

Types of Fares	New Fare
<b>Regular Fares</b>	
Express Plus	\$4.00
<b>Multi-Ride Fare Card</b>	
20-Ride R&R Express Plus	\$70.00