

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING-REVISED DATE

### WAUKESHA TRANSIT COMMISSION

#### Proposed Fare Changes Effective On or About Friday, September 1, 2023

A public hearing has been scheduled by the City of Waukesha Transit Commission for **Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 5:30pm in the Common Council Chambers at Waukesha City Hall, 201 Delafield Street, Waukesha**, for the purpose of considering proposed fare changes effective on or about Friday, September 1, 2023. The fare adjustments are designed to give passengers many more options and greater ease of payment by Waukesha Metro joining the regional WisGO Fare Payment System. In addition, the proposed fare structure changes are to create greater equity in fares by introducing fare capping. Below are the proposed fare changes:

#### Single Ride Payments-Same Fares-More Options

Cash Fares remain the same at Adults at \$2.00, Youth \$1.25 and Senior/Disabled \$1.00.

Passengers would also be able to use a WisGO Card, WisGO Mobile app or an Open Payment (credit/debit card) for single rides. None of these options are currently available for a single ride.

#### Fare Capping

Fare capping would replace day passes, 10 ride cards and 31 day passes. Passengers using the WisGo App, WisGo Card or Open Payment would have the following maximum payment (or Fare Cap) per the specified time period of riding Waukesha Metro:

<b>Day</b>	<b>\$4 Adult</b>	<b>\$2.50 Youth</b>	<b>\$2.00 Senior/Disabled</b>
<b>Weekly</b>	<b>\$18 Adult</b>	<b>\$12.00 Youth</b>	<b>\$10.00 Senior/Disabled</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$50 Adult</b>	<b>\$32.00 Youth</b>	<b>\$37.00 Senior/Disabled</b>

The Proposed Weekly and Monthly Fare Caps are the same prices as the current 10 ride cards and 31 Day Passes. The Day Fare Cap is less than the current \$5 Day Pass.

There would be a \$2 charge for each WisGo Card Issued.

#### Transfers

##### WisGO Card/App Users

A 90 minute transfer from first tap (payment) of a WisGO Card, App, Open Payment or paper token on the first bus boarded allows a passenger to board additional Waukesha Metro and/or Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) buses during the 90 minute period for no additional charge.

##### Cash Fare Users

##### Waukesha Metro Routes

Transfer cards are issued free upon request at the time a cash fare is paid to board a Waukesha Metro Transit bus. The Transfer card is valid at any Waukesha Metro bus stop on any Metro route for a period of 90 minutes.

##### To MCTS Routes

Transfer cards are issued upon request at the time a cash fare paid when boarding a Waukesha Metro bus. Valid transfers can be used to board one MCTS bus for free when boarding at stops common to MCTS and Waukesha Metro Transit in Milwaukee County.

## **Summer Youth Pass and Group Passes Eliminated**

The proposed changes include eliminating the Summer Youth Pass and Group Passes. Only 5 or fewer Summer Youth Passes have been sold to the public per Summer the past few years and there has not been a Group pass purchased for several years.

## **Metrolift Fares**

Cash Metrolift Fare will remain \$4

Passengers would also be able to use a WisGO Card or App or an Open Payment (credit/debit card) or paper token for single rides. None of these options are currently available for a single ride. These options would replace the Metrolift two ride card.

## **Agency Fare Rate Change**

The rate charged to agencies purchasing Metrolift rides for clients is proposed to be the lesser of \$50.00 or the latest audited cost of a Metrolift ride, as shown in the Transit Financial and Statistical Report.

At the hearing, the Waukesha Transit Commission and staff will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the proposed changes in fares. Comments may also be submitted in writing up to 5:00 pm Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> via e-mail at [transit@waukesha-wi.gov](mailto:transit@waukesha-wi.gov) or via mail to Waukesha Metro Transit, Public Hearing Comments, 2311 Badger Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188.

Any person that has a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act that requires the hearing to be in an accessible format should contact the Transit Manager at the address above or telephone 262.524.3636 by no later than July 14,2023 so that arrangements may be made to accommodate your request.