

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at the October 1st, 2019, Regular BOCC Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Okaloosa County - Crestview Courthouse, 101 East James Lee Blvd. in Crestview, Florida at 8:30 a.m.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input regarding proposed revisions to the EC Rider Transit Fare Structure Increase for public transit service in Fort Walton Beach, Destin and Crestview, Florida. The Proposed Fare Structure Increase is as follows:

Proposed Fare Structure Increase

| Current Fare | |
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| 31 Day Pass | \$30.00 |
| 31 Day Reduced Pass | \$15.00 |
| 31 Day Express | \$45.00 |
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| 31 Day Reduced Express | \$22.50 |
| 31 Day Student | \$26.00 |
| Single Ride | \$1.50 |
| Single Reduced Ride | \$0.75 |
| Single Express Ride | \$2.00 |
| Single Reduced Express | \$1.00 |
| Transfer | Free |
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| Proposed Fare | |
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| 31 Day Pass | \$40.00 |
| 31 Day Reduced Pass | \$20.00 |
| 31 Day Express | \$50.00 |
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| 31 Day Reduced Express | \$25.00 |
| 15 Day Pass | \$20.00 |
| 15 Day Reduced | \$10.00 |
| All Day Pass | \$4.00 |
| All Day Reduced | \$2.00 |
| Single Ride | \$2.00 |
| Single Reduced Ride | \$1.00 |
| Single Express Ride | \$3.00 |
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| Single Reduced Express | \$2.00 |
| Transfer | Free |
| Para Transit to FR | \$1.00 |

* Free Fixed Route Ride

Paratransit Copay Structure Increase

| Current Copay | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| TD | 25% of \$1.46 per Mile |
| TD1 | \$1.00 |
| TD5 | \$1.00 |
| Private Pay | \$ 1.29 per mile |

| Current Fare | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| TD | \$3.00 |
| TD1 | \$2.00 |
| TD5 | \$3.00 |
| TD5 Out of County | \$6.00 |
| Private Pay | \$2.40 per mile |

Copies of the proposed revisions to the EC Rider Fare Structure may be viewed at the EC Rider Transit Office, 600 Transit Way, Fort Walton Beach, Florida, and may be viewed online at Okaloosa County's Website at www.myokaloosa.com or EC Rider's Website at www.ecrider.org.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and be heard regarding this matter. In addition, prior to the public hearing, a written two-week comment period will open to the public on September 16, 2019 and will close at the end of business on September 30, 2019. Comments from any member of the public may be sent to Tyrone Parker, Transit Division Manager, at 600 Transit Way, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547.

Okaloosa County adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act and will make reasonable accommodations for access to this meeting upon request. Please call EC Rider Transit Office at (850) 833 – 9173 to make a request. For hearing impaired 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), and 1-800-955-8770 (Voice). Requests must be received at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting in order to provide the requested service.