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Jefferson Transit to Raise Fares

At the April meeting of the Jefferson Transit Authority Board, Transit officials voted to raise fares by approximately 20 percent in an effort to help the agency to meet current financial goals. General Manager Dave Turissini estimates that the fare change will increase agency revenues by approximately \$10,000 in 2009 and approximately \$20,000 in 2010. The new fares will go into effect July 1, 2009. The new fares are listed below.

“The new fare structure incorporated ideas from public comment and our Citizen’s Advisory Committee. We wanted to keep a simple structure while incorporating a distance based approach. That’s why we incorporated the out of county charge,” reported general manager Dave Turissini. “With the exception of Mason Transit which comes up to Brinnon, Jefferson Transit is the only public transit system which provides service into its neighboring counties. There was strong sentiment that passengers boarding in those communities should help subsidize that extra service.”

An additional component of the new fare structure is the availability of annual passes. Riders can now purchase an annual pass, good for twelve months of unlimited use. Annual passes are priced at 80% of the price of purchasing twelve individual monthly passes. For example, an annual Full Fare Monthly Pass would cost \$230, a savings of \$58.

The fare change only affects services operating out of the Port Townsend Base. Jefferson Transit also operates services between Forks and Amanda Park; however, that service is a designated special service zone and is unaffected by the new rates.

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Category	New Fare Effective July 1	Previous Fare
Adult Fare Day Pass (pay once, ride all day)	\$1.50	\$1.25
Reduced Fare Day Pass (Disabled, over 59 yrs or 7-18 yrs)	\$1.00	\$0.75
Child under 7 yrs.	Free	Free
Out of County Charge (Per Trip when boarding outside of Jefferson County)	\$1.00	N/A
Full Fare Monthly Pass	\$24.00	\$20.00
Reduced Fare Monthly Pass	\$12.00	\$10.00
3 Month College Pass (Includes all out of county trips)	\$50.00	\$40.00
Full Fare Commuter Monthly Pass (Includes all out of county trips)	\$36.00	N/A
Reduced Fare Commuter Monthly Pass (Includes all out of county trips)	\$20.00	N/A
Dial-A-Ride	\$1.00	\$1.00