



CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED FARE INCREASES

Notice is hereby given that City Council of the City of South Portland will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 25 Cottage Road, South Portland, Maine, to hear public comments on the proposed **Fare Increases and Related Electronic Fare Collection System** on behalf of the South Portland Bus Service proposed under the Provisions of the U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration Circular 5010.1E. A copy of the proposed changes (attached hereto and incorporated herein) may be found posted on all City transit buses; at the Mill Creek Transit Facility; on the Bus Service's web site, ([www.southportland.org/departments/bus-transportation](http://www.southportland.org/departments/bus-transportation)); at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall; and at the office of the Bus Service at 929 Highland Avenue, South Portland, Maine between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other arrangements for viewing the document including providing a copy of it in a form readable by vision impaired residents may be made by calling Art Handman, SPBS Director, at (207) 767-5556. The effective date of the above cited increases and changes will be no earlier than April 1, 2020 nor later than June 30, 2020 unless otherwise noticed.

All persons from South Portland will be heard with regard to any provision of the proposed changes which they would like the City to accept, modify, or reject.

Dated: November 4, 2019

By: ARTHUR L. HANDMAN  
Transportation Department Director

# South Portland Bus Service

## Proposed Fare Changes

### CASH

Single Ride - Full Fare	\$2.00
Single Ride - Reduced Fare	\$1.00
Single Ride - Youth Fare	\$1.00
Transfers	Not Available

### SMART CARD/MOBILE APP

Single Ride Fare	
Full Fare	\$2.00 (buys 90-minute pass)
Reduced Fare	\$1.00 (buys 90-minute pass)
Youth	\$1.00 (buys 90-minute pass)
Transfers (See 5. →)	Not Available

Daily Fare Cap	
Full Fare	\$6.00
Reduced Fare	\$3.00
Youth	\$3.00

10-Ride Ticket	
Not Available	

Monthly Fare Cap	
Full Fare	\$60.00
Reduced Fare	\$30.00
Youth	\$30.00

1. New Smart Card and Mobile App fare payment options replace current paper-based passes and 10-ride tickets.
2. Smart Cards will be widely available at City Hall Finance Department Window and retail outlets.
3. Riders will also be able to load cash into their transit account at the locations in Item 2, above, so they can use that value to pay fares using their smart card or mobile app.
4. Mobile app will be available through Apple and android app stores.
5. New 90-minute unlimited access pass when paying for single ride with Smart Card or Mobile App (in lieu of paper transfers).
6. Fare Capping means riders using Smart Card or Mobile App will never pay more than \$6.00/day (Full Fare Riders) or \$3.00/day (Reduced Fare Riders) and \$60.00/month (Full Fare Riders) or \$30.00/month (Reduced Fare Riders).
7. New reduced fare pricing for seniors, riders with disabilities, youths, veterans, and other categories (per Item 6, above).
8. Cash will be accepted on all buses, but physical paper passes and transfers are proposed to be eliminated at a to-be-determined date.