

# **CO00444 2022 Transit Fee Schedule**

## Edmonton Transit Service

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# Fare-related Decision Timeline

Fall 2017;  
Transit  
Strategy  
Approved &  
Ride Transit  
launches

Dec 2018;  
2019-22  
Budget  
approved,  
including fares

Dec 2019;  
2020 cash  
fare increase  
cancelled

2021 cash fare  
increase  
deferred to  
May 1, 2021  
  
Other 2021 Fare  
increases  
Approved

Spring/Summer  
2018; Fare Policy  
Engagement &  
Free Transit for 12  
& Under  
approved

Fall 2019;  
Day Pass  
expanded;  
Fare Policy  
approved

March 2020;  
Seniors'  
sliding scale  
approved

Smart Fare  
flat fee  
proposal  
added to fee  
schedule

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## Fare- related Supports for Edmontonians

- Public engagement - support for distributing fare pricing
- PATH program expanded to provide 1,900 free monthly passes
- Sliding scale model added for Ride Transit
- Youth monthly pass price decreased
- Youth/seniors ticket price decreased
- Free transit for seniors who experience low income
- Sliding scale model added for seniors passes
- Children 12 & under ride for free with fare-paying rider
- Family day pass added, family of 5 can have unlimited rides in a day for \$10.25
- Support U-Pass participants during COVID-19

## 2022 Fee Schedule: Smart Fare Flat Fee

- Goal is to encourage adoption of Smart Fare payment process
- \$3 fare with Smart Card; \$3.50 fare with Smart Ticket; otherwise, cash fare
- Key component of fare capping structure
- Smart Fare regional implementation starts this fall
- Need to bring request now due to timing of the launch



Next steps include:

- Smart Fare phased implementation
- Anti-racism review of fare programs with community partners to remove barriers & improve access (April 2021 Motion)
- Process improvements for Ride Transit program, as a follow up to the program evaluation process