

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

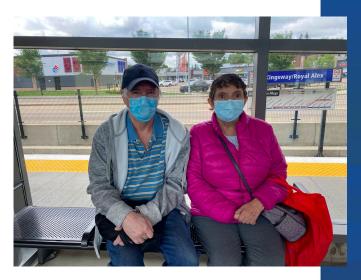
- Public engagement support for distributing fare pricing
- PATH program expanded to provide 1,900 free monthly passes
- Sliding scale model added for Ride Transit
- Youth monthly pass price decreased
- Youth/seniors ticket price decreased

- 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

