



DATE: March 12, 2019  
To: Connect Transit Board of Trustees  
Re: Proposed Fare Structure FY2020-FY2023

**BACKGROUND:** Over the last 12 years Connect Transit has not increased the one-way fare. In the past 24 to 30 months a new route structure was implemented, including Sunday service. On-time performance of routes has significantly increased and Connect is providing 15 to 30-minute service on most routes. The last change in the fare structure took place in 2016, the 30-day fixed route pass was increased from \$29 to \$32 and the CM 30-day pass increased from \$51.00 to \$65.00. Connect Transit is one of few transit agencies in the U.S. providing a 30-day unlimited pass for ADA paratransit service.

#### **Fixed Route Fare and Passes for Illinois Transit Agencies**

- Springfield Mass Transit District - \$1.25 one-way / No monthly pass / 20 rides for \$20.00
- MetroLINK (Rock Island Mass Transit District) - \$1.00 one-way / \$30 calendar month pass
- Greater Peoria Mass Transit District - \$1.00 per ride / transfers \$1.00 / \$40.00 30-day pass
- Champaign Mass Transit District - \$1.00 one-way / \$20.00 monthly pass
- Decatur Public Transit - \$1.00 one-way / \$36.80 calendar month pass
- Danville Public Transit - \$1.00 one-way / \$36.00 calendar month pass
- Rockford Mass Transit District - \$1.50 one-way / \$55.00 30-day pass



## Proposed Fare Structure FY2020-FY2023

### **FY2020**

Increase the fixed route one-way fare \$.25 (\$1.25). Fixed Route 30-day pass increases to \$36. Disabled fare will increase to \$.60. Institute a fare cap for fixed route service allowing those of low or fixed income the ability to purchase a monthly pass. Customers approved for Connect Mobility can use fixed route service for free.

One-day pass - \$3.00 (no change)

Seven-day pass - \$10.00 (no change)

Connect Mobility one-way fare increases to \$2.50. Premium service increases to \$3.50 and \$4.50. Connect Mobility 30-day pass would increase to \$70.

### **FY2021**

Fixed Route

Increase fix route fare \$.05 (\$1.30)

Disabled - \$.60 (no change)

One-day pass - \$3.50

Seven-day pass - \$11.00

30-day pass - \$36.00 (no change)

Connect Mobility

One-way fare increases to \$2.60. Premium increases to \$3.60 and \$4.60. CM 30-day pass remains \$70.

### **FY2022**

Fixed Route

Increase fare \$.10 (\$1.40)

Disabled - \$.70

One-day pass - \$3.50 (no change)

Seven-day pass - \$11.00 (no change)

30-day pass - \$38

Connect Mobility

One-way fare increases to \$2.90. Premium increases to \$3.90 and \$4.90. CM 30-day pass increases to \$73.



**FY2023**

Fixed Route

Increase fare \$.10 (\$1.50)

Disabled - \$.75

One-day pass - \$4.00

Seven-day pass - \$12.00

30-day pass \$40.

**CONNECT MOBILITY**

One-way fare increases to \$3.00. Premium to \$4.00 and \$5.00. CM 30-day pass increases to \$75.