

Proposed Fare Changes

1. Fares

All Metrorail and Metrobus fares are proposed to increase by 25%, resulting in a Metrorail fare range from \$2.50 to \$7.50 on weekdays, a \$2.50 late-night/weekend Metrorail fare, and a \$2.50 base Metrobus fare. The MetroAccess fare cap is currently twice the base fare. As a result of the proposed base fare change, the MetroAccess fare cap would also increase by 25% to \$5.00.

2. Pass Products

Pass product prices will be increased as shown in the table below.

3. Parking Rates

Daily parking fees consist of Metro's base fee plus jurisdiction surcharge, if any. Base parking fees, monthly reserved parking fees, and the hourly parking rate are all proposed to increase by 25%. Additionally, Metro is equipping bicycle lockers with an hourly rental feature, with a proposed rate of \$.05 per hour up to \$1.00 per day.

		FY2024 Fares/Fees	Proposed FY2025 Fares/Fees
Metrorail Regular Fares¹			
1	Boarding charge (up to 3 miles)	\$2.00	\$2.50
2	Composite mileage charge over 3 miles	\$0.40	\$0.50
3	Maximum fare	\$6.00	\$7.50
4	Reduced fare for senior/disabled/low-income	\$1.00 - \$3.00	\$1.25 - \$3.75
Metrorail Late Night and Weekend Fares²			
5	Late night and weekend flat fare	\$2.00	\$2.50
6	Reduced fare for senior/disabled/low-income	\$1.00	\$1.25
Metrobus Local Fares			
7	Boarding charge for local bus	\$2.00	\$2.50
8	Reduced fare for senior/disabled/low-income	\$1.00	\$1.25
Metrobus Express Fares			
9	Boarding charge for express bus	\$4.25	\$5.30
10	Reduced fare for senior/disabled/low-income	\$2.10	\$2.65
Metrobus Airport Fares			
11	Boarding charge for designated airport routes	\$7.50	\$9.40
12	Reduced fare for senior/disabled/low-income	\$3.75	\$4.70
Unlimited Combo Passes³			
13	Monthly unlimited passes (32 times the selected fare)	\$64.00 to \$192.00	\$80.00 to \$240.00
14	1-day unlimited pass	\$13.00	\$15.00
15	3-day unlimited pass	\$28.00	\$37.50
16	7-day short-trip unlimited pass ⁴	\$38.00	\$45.00
17	7-day unlimited pass	\$58.00	\$67.50
Bus Passes			
18	7-Day Regional Bus Pass	\$12.00	\$15.00
19	7-Day Regional Senior/Disabled Bus Pass	\$6.00	\$7.50
Other Passes⁵			
20	Monthly TransitLink Card on MARC and VRE	\$114.00	\$142.50
21	Monthly TransitLink Card on MTA	\$176.00	\$220.00

¹ Regular fares are currently in effect on weekdays from opening through 9:30 p.m.

² Late-Night and Weekend flat fares are in effect on weekdays after 9:30 p.m. and from Saturday opening until Sunday closing.

³ Unlimited Combo Passes shall be valid on Metrorail, Metrobus and Regional Bus Providers (including but not limited to ART, DC Circulator, CUE, DASH, Fairfax Connector, The Bus, and Ride On) instead of only Metrorail and Metrobus upon the implementation of and subject to WMATA entering into a revenue sharing agreement with regional providers.

⁴ 7-day Short Trip Pass covers unlimited trips on Metrorail up to twice the base fare.

⁵ Prices reflect Metro's portion of the TransitLink Cards on MARC, VRE, and MTA.

		FY2024 Fares/Fees	Proposed FY2025 Fares/Fees
Transfer Discounts⁶			
22	Local to local bus	Free	No change
23	Local to express bus	\$2.00 discount	\$2.50 discount
24	Local to designated airport routes	\$2.00 discount	\$2.50 discount
25	Rail-to-bus transfer	\$2.00 discount	\$2.50 discount
26	Bus-to-rail transfer	\$2.00 discount	\$2.50 discount
27	Transfer from MARC, VRE, & MTA with weekly/monthly pass	Free	No change
28	Transfer from regional bus partners	Varies	No change
Other Fare Media			
29	Package of 10 tokens, available to organizations	\$20.00	No change
30	DC student tokens - 10 trips per pack	\$10.00	No change
31	Surcharge on entry/exit for station improvements	\$0.05	No change
MetroAccess Fares⁷			
32	MetroAccess fare (within ADA 3/4 mile service corridor)	Varies	Varies
33	Maximum fare	\$4.00	\$5.00
Parking Fees⁸			
34	District of Columbia daily fees	\$4.45 to \$4.95	\$5.55 to \$6.20
35	Montgomery County daily fees	\$4.45 to \$5.20	\$5.40 to \$6.15
36	Prince George's County daily fees	\$3.00 to \$4.95	\$3.75 to \$6.20
37	Virginia daily fees	\$3.00 to \$4.95	\$3.50 to \$6.05
38	Monthly reserved parking fees	\$45.00 to \$65.00	\$56.25 to \$81.25
39	Hourly parking rate ⁹	\$1.00	\$1.25
40	Non-Metro rider parking fees ¹⁰	\$7.50 to \$15.00	No change
41	Special event parking fees	Up to \$25.00	No change
Other Fees			
42	Bicycle locker rental (annual)	\$120.00	No change
43	Bicycle locker rental (hourly) ¹¹		\$.05

⁶ Transfer discounts shown are for customers paying full-fare and utilizing SmarTrip. Virtual bus-to-bus transfers between lines serving the Addison Road and Capitol Heights Metrorail stations via Metrorail at no charge with the use of a SmarTrip® card authorized in Resolution 2017-52 shall continue in effect.

⁷ MetroAccess fares are calculated as twice the equivalent fixed route SmarTrip® fare up to the maximum fare.

⁸ Parking fees are not collected on weekends or federal holidays. Daily parking fees consist of Metro's base fee plus jurisdiction surcharge, if any.

⁹ Short-term parking hours of availability ranges by station.

¹⁰ FY2025 proposal includes expanding non-Metro rider parking fees from 13 parking facilities to all parking facilities and standardizing the rate within the approved range at \$10.00.

¹¹ Up to \$1.00 per day.