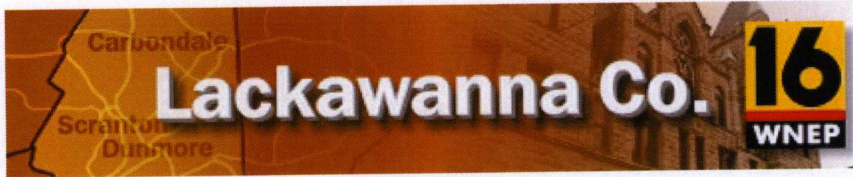


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The County of Lackawanna Transit System, or COLTS, plans to increase fares, but it wants to hear from the public. Bus fares in Lackawanna County haven't increased in more than 17 years.



“Our short-term goal is to increase fares to the rate of inflation, but we are sensitive to the economic impact of a two-pronged approach over two years,” said Executive Director Robert Fiume.

Public meetings on the fare increases will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 6, from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
COLTS Board Room  
800 North South Road

Wednesday, March 7, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
The Mall at Steamtown  
2nd floor, next to the Variety Shop

Saturday, March 24, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
The Mall at Steamtown  
2nd floor next to the Variety Shop

A 30-day public comment period will begin March 6 and end April 5. Only written comments will be accepted. Increase, 800 North South Road, Scranton, PA 18504, or via e-mail to [info@coltsbus.com](mailto:info@coltsbus.com) (mailto:info@coltsbu

Below are COLTS' current bus fares, pass and ticket prices along with the proposed increases:

Fare Instrument	Current Price	Proposed Price for July 2, 2012
Full Cash Fare	\$1.25	\$1.50
Half Cash/Reduced Fare	.60	.75
Senior Citizen's Fare	Free	Free
Children's Fare	Free	Free
Transfers	.25	.50
Half Fare Transfers	n/a	.25
Day Pass	n/a	\$3.50
10-Ride Adult Pass	\$11	\$13.50
10-Ride Student Pass	\$10	\$6.75
31-Day Adult Pass	\$40	\$48
31-Day Student Pass	\$20	\$24