

# Two counties offering an easier way to get around

Lackawanna, Luzerne this week to sell 31-day bus passes that can be used in either county.

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Public bus riders in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties can buy a new monthly bus pass to ride anywhere on the two transit systems, starting Wednesday.

The County of Lackawanna Transit System and the Luzerne County Transportation Authority jointly

announced Monday the launch of a 31-day bus pass that will cost \$60 — \$4 more than the monthly COLTS pass; \$18 more than LCTA's monthly pass — and allow riders unlimited access to all routes on both systems.

COLTS might also add a bus route later to Wilkes-Barre at different times than the LCTA

buses that run between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, COLTS Executive Director Robert Fiume said. The LCTA buses run between the cities' downtown transit centers. COLTS now only runs buses to Mohegan Sun Pocomo in Plains Twp. and downtown Pittston.

LCTA Executive Director Norm Gavlick said thousands

of people ride his agency's buses to and from Scranton, though he did not have precise figures readily available.

"It'll benefit people working in either county the most," Gavlick said.

The two agencies are studying

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## Where to get passes

The 31-day Lackawanna/Luzerne counties bus passes will be available at:

- Lackawanna Transit Center, 30 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton.
- COLTS headquarters, North-South Road, Scranton.
- Luzerne County Transportation Authority transit center, downtown Wilkes-Barre.
- LCTA administrative office, 315 Northampton St., Kingston.
- Online at coltsbus.com or lctabus.com.

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