

## RECOMMENDED ROUTE AND SHCHEDULE CHANGES

### Proposed Route Changes

- Route 2P – eliminate due to low ridership
- Route 4P – eliminate due to low ridership
- Route 6P – eliminate due to low ridership
- Route 8P – eliminate due to low ridership

Reallocate the eliminated route miles & service hours in an effort to enhance services on the following routes:

- **Route 5 Grand** – realign service to Shiloh Rd.
- **Route 7 Broadwater** – realign service to Shiloh Rd. via Broadwater Ave. and Monad Rd. (instead of traveling on Central Ave.). Departing the Downtown Transit Center, travel on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. N instead of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N. to better serve several human service organizations
- **Route 10 Southside** - Realign & extend service by an hour in the midday as well as add earlier service to align with MET's other all day routes. On the outbound route, travel on King Ave onto 20<sup>th</sup> St. W., left on Lampman Dr. (to better serve COR and other businesses along Lampman Dr.), right on Rosebud Drive to regular route.
- **Route 13 Westend** – Realign to serve the Shiloh Crossing shopping center, travel west of Shiloh Rd. to Montana Sapphire Road and return to King Ave.; travel east to Grant Rd. to Overland Ave., then to 24<sup>th</sup> St W. Extend service by four hours making it an all-day route.
- **Route 18 Heights** - Increase evening service by one hour to the Heights at end of day.
- **Route 19 Southside Loop** – realign routing to travel on Riverside Rd. (eliminating duplicated service on Hallowell Ln.), adding service on Midland Rd. serving the businesses and motels in the area, as well as other minor route alignments for schedule adherence. This will be a one-hour loop route that begins and ends at the Downtown Transit Center.
- Realign service routes T1-A & T1-B “Castlerock” to serve the West Heights Community – minor route realignment – This route is open to the public.
- **New Route T3** “Medicine Crow” Middle School to serve East Heights Community - This route is open to the public.
- **New Route 24 Poly** – Start this route at the Downtown Transit Center, travel on 27<sup>th</sup> St. N. and along Poly Drive, 38<sup>th</sup> St., Rimrock Rd. and Shiloh Rd., end at the Stewart Park Transit Center via Central Avenue. Route 24 Poly will be all day service
- **Minor schedule adjustments** – adjust beginning/ending times at Transit Centers

**ATTACHEMENT B**

**RECOMMENDED FARE ADJUSTMENTS**

CATEGORY	PEER TRANSIT AVERAGES	EXISTING	PROPOSED NEW FARES			
			FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Adult Pass	\$38.62	\$22.00	\$26.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$32.00
Youth Pass (6-18 years old)	\$25.72	\$15.00	\$19.00	\$21.00	\$23.00	\$25.00
Elderly/Disabled Pass	\$20.90	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$14.00	\$16.00
MET Plus ADA Pass	n/a	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00
10-Ride Ticket	n/a	\$10.00	\$17.50	\$17.50	\$20.00	\$22.50
One Ride Ticket	n/a	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.25
One-Day Pass (NEW)	\$3-\$4	n/a	\$4.00	TBD	TBD	TBD
CASH FARES		Existing	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Adult	\$1.44	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.25
Youth	\$1.03	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00
Elderly/Disabled	\$0.69	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.50
MET Plus	\$2.82	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.50

**PEER TRANSIT AGENCIES**

Great Falls Transit District – MT	Sioux Area Metro - Sioux Falls SD
MAT Bus – Fargo ND	Grand Valley Transit – Grand Junction CO
Bis-Man Transit (CAT) – Bismarck ND	Fairfield-Suisun Transit – Fairfield CA
La Crosse Municipal Transit – WI	Columbia Transit – Columbia MO
Decatur Public Transit – Decatur IL	Wausau Area Transit System – WI
Sioux City Transit – Sioux City IA	*January - February 2016

**ATTACHEMENT C**

**RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING NEW FARES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF BILLINGS FOR TRANSIT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE AVIATION AND TRANSIT DEPARTMENT AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Billings provides certain transit services to the public through the MET Transit system, which is operated by the Aviation and Transit Department; and

WHEREAS, it is the best interest of the citizens of the City that the City provide said services and that the City Council establish new fares for said services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council having duly considered the matter,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA:

1. FARES: The new fares to be charged by the City for Transit service provided by the MET Transit system are hereby established as follows:

<b>Bus Pass Fares</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>
Adult Pass	\$26.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$32.00
Youth Pass (6-18 years old)	\$19.00	\$21.00	\$23.00	\$25.00
Elderly/Disabled Pass	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$14.00	\$16.00
MET Plus - ADA Service	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00
10-Ride Ticket	\$17.50	\$17.50	\$20.00	\$22.50
One Ride Ticket	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.25
One-Day Pass (NEW)	\$4.00	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Cash Fares</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>
Adult	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.25
Youth	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00
Elderly/Disabled	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.50
MET Plus	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.50

2. TERMS OF FARES: Said fares shall continue in full force and effect until changed by the City Council by subsequent resolution.
3. EFFECTIVE DATE: Said fees established shall be effective July 1, 2016.

4. REPEALER: All resolutions inconsistent herewith, including Resolution 08-18765, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Billings this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2016.

THE CITY OF BILLINGS:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
THOMAS W. HANEL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BILLIE GUENTHER, CITY CLERK