

RESOLUTION NO. 25-40

A RESOLUTION OF KITSAP TRANSIT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUTHORIZING KITSAP TRANSIT TO ELIMINATE TRANSFER CREDITS ON
KITSAP FAST FERRIES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 01, 2025

WHEREAS, in 2024 Kitsap Transit stated it would study the usage of transfers, the impact on the ferry fund, and potential feasibility and impact of eliminating transfer credits on Kitsap Fast Ferries; and

WHEREAS, results of the study show revenue in 2024, is estimated to be nineteen percent (19%) higher without the transfer credit in place; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit's Fast Ferry directional fare structure was designed to be modeled after the fare structure of Washington State Ferries (WSF); and

WHEREAS, Washington State Ferries does not provide transfer credit when riders pay fare with the ORCA card; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2025, Kitsap Transit presented to the Board of Commissioners a proposal to update their Fast Ferry Policy to align with Washington State Ferries in eliminating transfer credit for ORCA card transactions; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners directed the agency to move forward in eliminating the transfer credit on Kitsap Fast Ferries effective October 01, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit conducted a Title VI equity analysis and determined the change in transfer credit policy would not result in a disproportionate adverse impact on minority or low-income riders.

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit staff proposes the attached policy, Exhibit A, be adopted as the Kitsap Transit Fare Policy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Commissioners hereby approve the Kitsap Transit Fare Policy attached as Exhibit A, authorizing Kitsap Transit to eliminate transfer credits on Kitsap Fast Ferries effective October 01, 2025.

ADOPTED by the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the 6th day of May, 2025.

Signed by:

Rob Putaansuu

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Rob Putaansuu, Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Jackie Bidon

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Jackie Bidon, Clerk of the Board

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KITSAP TRANSIT FARES

GENERAL KITSAP TRANSIT FARE STRUCTURE

1. The Routed, Kitsap Transit Local Foot Ferry, and ACCESS fares are as follows:

Routed Service (including Local Foot Ferry and On-Demand/Dial-A-Ride)	ACCESS Service
Cash Fares <div>Base Fare \$2.00 Reduced Fare \$1.00</div>	Cash Fare <div>Base Fare \$2.00 Surcharge for Outlying Areas * \$1.00</div>
Day Passes <div>Bus Pass \$5.00 Reduced Fare Bus Pass \$2.50</div>	Day Passes <div>Bus Pass \$5.00 Reduced Fare Bus Pass \$2.50</div>
Monthly Passes <div>Bus Pass \$50.00 Reduced Fare Bus Pass \$25.00</div>	Monthly Passes <div>Reduced Fare Bus Pass \$25.00</div>
Yearly Passes ** <div>Bus Pass \$300.00</div>	Yearly Passes ** <div>Bus Pass \$300.00</div>
Transfers Paper transfers for cash-paying customers valid for connecting route needed to complete one-way trip. Transfer also available with use of E-Purse on valid ORCA Smart Card.	Transfers Valid for connecting route needed to complete one-way trip or provide connection to fixed route system.
Youth Fare (age 18 & under) Free	Youth Fare (age 18 & under) Free
New Service Free For remainder of month	New Service Free For remainder of month

* Surcharge only applied to trips originating in or traveling to outlying areas

** To be used only in conjunction with the Federal Employee Transportation Incentive Program

2. Fares for Worker/Driver buses are as follows:
- a. One-way cash fare – \$3.00
 - b. Monthly Worker/Driver Pass – \$97.00
3. Vanpools: See attached chart
4. Parking
- a. \$7.00 cash price per day at Annapolis
 - b. Monthly parking permits available for Annapolis for \$115/month
 - c. Parking Fines (All Parking Lots)

General Violations	\$35.00
Rideshare Violations	\$75.00
R.V. Camping/Overnight Parking	\$100.00

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Handicap Parking Space Violations	\$450.00
Overtime EV Charging Violations	\$25.00
Late Payment Fee (after 15 days)	\$25.00

- 5. Vulnerable Population Free-Fare Tickets
 - a. Valid only on Kitsap Transit Routed Buses, On-Demand/Dial-A-Ride Buses, *ACCESS* Buses and Kitsap Transit Local Foot Ferry
 - b. One-way ride, but eligible for transfers to connecting bus or ferry
 - c. Distributed by Kitsap Community Resources

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6A. Fares for Cross-Sound Passenger-Only Ferry (POF) are as follows, effective Oct. 1, 2024:

Eastbound	Westbound
Cash Fares <div>Base Fare \$2.00</div> <div>Reduced Fare \$1.00</div>	Cash Fare <div>Base Fare \$12.00</div> <div>Reduced Fare \$6.00</div>
Monthly Passes <div>Ferry Pass* \$196.00</div> <div>Reduced Fare Ferry Pass* \$98.00</div>	Monthly Passes <div>Ferry Pass* \$196.00</div> <div>Reduced Fare Ferry Pass* \$98.00</div>
Transfers <div>Paper transfers for cash-paying customers will not be accepted on or issued from POF. Transfers are available with use of E-Purse on valid ORCA Smart Card.</div>	Transfers <div>Paper transfers for cash-paying customers will not be accepted on or issued from POF. Transfers are available with use of E-Purse on valid ORCA Smart Card.</div>
Youth Fare (age 18 & under) Free	Youth Fare (age 18 & under) Free
New Service Free For remainder of month	New Service Free For remainder of month

*Ferry Pass is valid for one person only, for unlimited rides during the month on Kitsap Transit Cross-Sound Passenger-Only Ferry (POF) as well as Kitsap Transit Local Foot Ferry, Routed Service, ACCESS Service, and On-Demand/Dial-A-Ride Service.

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6B. Fares for Cross-Sound Passenger-Only Ferry (POF) are as follows, effective Oct. 1, 2025:

Eastbound	Westbound
Cash Fares <div>Base Fare \$2.00 Reduced Fare \$1.00</div>	Cash Fare <div>Base Fare \$13.00 Reduced Fare \$6.50</div>
Monthly Passes** <div>Ferry Pass* \$210.00 Reduced Fare Ferry Pass* \$105.00</div>	Monthly Passes** <div>Ferry Pass* \$210.00 Reduced Fare Ferry Pass* \$105.00</div>
Transfers No transfers accepted.	Transfers No transfers accepted.
Youth Fare (age 18 & under) Free	Youth Fare (age 18 & under) Free
New Service Free For remainder of month	New Service Free For remainder of month

*Ferry Pass is valid for one person only, for unlimited rides during the month on Kitsap Transit Cross-Sound Passenger-Only Ferry (POF) as well as Kitsap Transit Local Foot Ferry, Routed Service, ACCESS Service, and On-Demand/Dial-A-Ride Service.

**PugetPass not accepted on Cross-Sound Passenger-Only Ferry (POF).

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SPECIAL FARE PROGRAMS AND MISCELLANEOUS FARE-RELATED ISSUES

- I. **Senior:** Persons age 65 and older. Passengers holding a Regional Reduced Fare Permit receive a reduced cash fare (half fare) on Routed Service. Medicare cards or other valid proofs of age are accepted as a means to obtain a Regional Reduced Fare Permit, which then entitles passenger to a reduced fare (half fare) on Routed Service.
- II. **Disabled:** Persons with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-qualified disability. Passengers holding a Regional Reduced Fare Permit receive a reduced cash fare (half fare) on Routed Service. Medicare cards or other valid proofs of disability are accepted as a means to obtain a Regional Reduced Fare Permit, which then entitles passenger to a reduced fare (half fare) on Routed Service.
- III. **Personal-Care Attendant:** Attendant traveling with eligible disabled customer -- free of charge.
- IV. **Youth:** Persons, including but not limited to students, eighteen (18) and under -- free of charge.
- V. **Public Safety Officer:** Any of the region's law enforcement officers or firefighters, whether or not in uniform or on duty and whether or not the officer's jurisdiction is in the area of travel -- free of charge.
- VI. **Transfer Policy:** Paper transfers for cash-paying customers free and valid for connecting route needed to complete one-way trip or provide connection to fixed route system within Kitsap County. Free transfer also available with use of E-Purse on valid ORCA Smart Card within and outside of Kitsap County. No transfers accepted on or issued from POF.
- VII. **Group Payment Program** (for groups who can be presumed to have a significant proportion of low income or student members): Groups of potential riders who can arrange prepayment by any collective means, such as Olympic College Students through the Associated Student Body, or ships crews through their Morale Welfare and Recreation Funds, can make arrangements similar to the matching program for major employers. In this case, however, the costing of the program will be based on 50% of the low-income fare, times the number of participants.
- VIII. **Special Rates of Fare:** For the purpose of attracting new ridership, relieving congestion, developing marketing strategies, testing prices or experimental service, and implementing other special events, programs or promotions, the Executive Director may temporarily waive, discount, or increase fare, ticket and pass prices. In the judgment of the Executive Director, the value of the program or promotion and the benefit to the public exceeds the expected loss of revenue.
- IX. **Emergency Situations:** The Executive Director is authorized to suspend fares at such time an emergency situation is determined to exist.

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VANPOOL FARE STRUCTURE

Small Vans 8-Passenger			Large Vans 11/12 Pass and 14/15	
Trip Miles	Current Rate		Trip Miles	Current Rate
20	\$276.00		20	\$396.00
25	\$309.00		25	\$434.00
30	\$321.00		30	\$472.00
35	\$375.00		35	\$510.00
40	\$428.00		40	\$548.00
45	\$482.00		45	\$587.00
50	\$536.00		50	\$625.00
55	\$589.00		55	\$648.00
60	\$643.00		60	\$707.00
65	\$696.00		65	\$766.00
70	\$750.00		70	\$825.00
75	\$803.00		75	\$884.00
80	\$857.00		80	\$942.00
85	\$910.00		85	\$1,001.00
90	\$964.00		90	\$1,060.00
95	\$1,017.00		95	\$1,119.00
100	\$1,071.00		100	\$1,178.00
105	\$1,125.00		105	\$1,237.00
110	\$1,178.00		110	\$1,296.00
115	\$1,232.00		115	\$1,355.00
120	\$1,285.00		120	\$1,414.00
125	\$1,339.00		125	\$1,473.00
130	\$1,392.00		130	\$1,532.00
135	\$1,446.00		135	\$1,590.00
140	\$1,499.00		140	\$1,649.00
145	\$1,553.00		145	\$1,708.00
150	\$1,607.00		150	\$1,767.00
155	\$1,660.00		155	\$1,826.00
160	\$1,714.00		160	\$1,885.00
165	\$1,767.00		165	\$1,944.00
170	\$1,821.00		170	\$2,003.00
175	\$1,874.00		175	\$2,062.00
180	\$1,928.00		180	\$2,121.00
185	\$1,981.00		185	\$2,179.00
190	\$2,035.00		190	\$2,238.00
195	\$2,088.00		195	\$2,297.00
200	\$2,142.00		200	\$2,356.00