



Central Maryland Transportation & Mobility
Commission Public Hearing

Proposed Fare Changes and
Service Enhancement to Route 501

April 24, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

RTA Administration Building, Suite 110, Savage, MD



Overview of the Proposal

- Simplify fares for customers and operators.
- Provide consistent fare products throughout the RTA system.
- Encourage ridership through a new system-wide DAY PASS making travel throughout the system easy and affordable.
- Implement a FREE ride program for Seniors (60+) and Persons with a Disability on all fixed route service.
- Proposed changes are scheduled to take effect July 1, 2018





RTA Current and Proposed Fixed Route Fares (Regular/Reduced)

Type of Fares	Current RTA Fixed-Route Fares		Proposed RTA Fixed Route Fares
	Howard Transit Routes: 401, 404, 405, 406, 407 408, 409, 409B, 501	Connect-A-Ride Routes: 201, 202, 301, 302, 502, 503, 504	Routes: 201, 202, 301, 302, 401, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 409B, 501, 502, 503, 504
One Way, Regular Fare	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
One Way, Reduced Senior or Person with Disability	\$1.00	\$1.00	FREE ride with valid ID or Mobility ID
One Way, Reduced Student	Not Available	Not Available	\$1.00 with current school ID
Transfer	Free	Not Available	Not Available
Day Pass, Regular Fare Cash	Not Available	\$5.00	\$5.00
Day Pass, Reduced Senior or Person with Disability, Cash	Not Available	\$2.50	FREE ride with valid ID or Mobility ID
10 Ride Ticket Booklet, Regular Fare	\$13.50	Not Available	\$15.00
10 Ride Ticket Booklet, Reduced Fare Senior or Person with Disability	\$4.50	Not Available	FREE ride with valid ID or Mobility ID
10 Ride Ticket Booklet, Reduced Student	\$4.50	Not Available	Not Available
Monthly Pass, Regular Fare	\$47.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
Monthly Pass, Reduced Senior or Person with Disability	\$16.00	\$30.00	FREE ride with valid ID or Mobility ID
Monthly Pass, Reduced Student (18 and older)	\$16.00	Not Available	\$20.00 with current school ID
Monthly Pass, Reduced Youth (6 - 17 years)	N/A	\$40.00	\$20.00
Children, ages 5 and under	Free	Free	Free

Proposed RTA Fixed Route Fare Enhancements

- * NEW: Seniors (age 60+) or Persons with a Disability can ride fixed route system for FREE (valid ID required).
- * NEW: Regular Day Pass available system wide. Ride all day for \$5.00.
- * NEW: Reduced cost on all routes for a Regular Monthly Pass. Savings: \$7.00/Howard Transit Routes. \$20.00/Connect-A-Ride



RTA Current Mobility Fares and Proposed Changes

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) and General Paratransit (GPT)

Current Paratransit Fares

Type of Fare	Howard Transit	Connect-A-Ride
One Way Trip, ADA Complementary	\$2.50	\$4.00
One Way Trip, General Paratransit (GPT)	\$2.50	Not Available
10-Ride Ticket Book, ADA Complementary	\$25.00	\$40.00
10-Ride Ticket Book, General Paratransit (GPT)	\$25.00	Not Available

Proposed Fare Changes

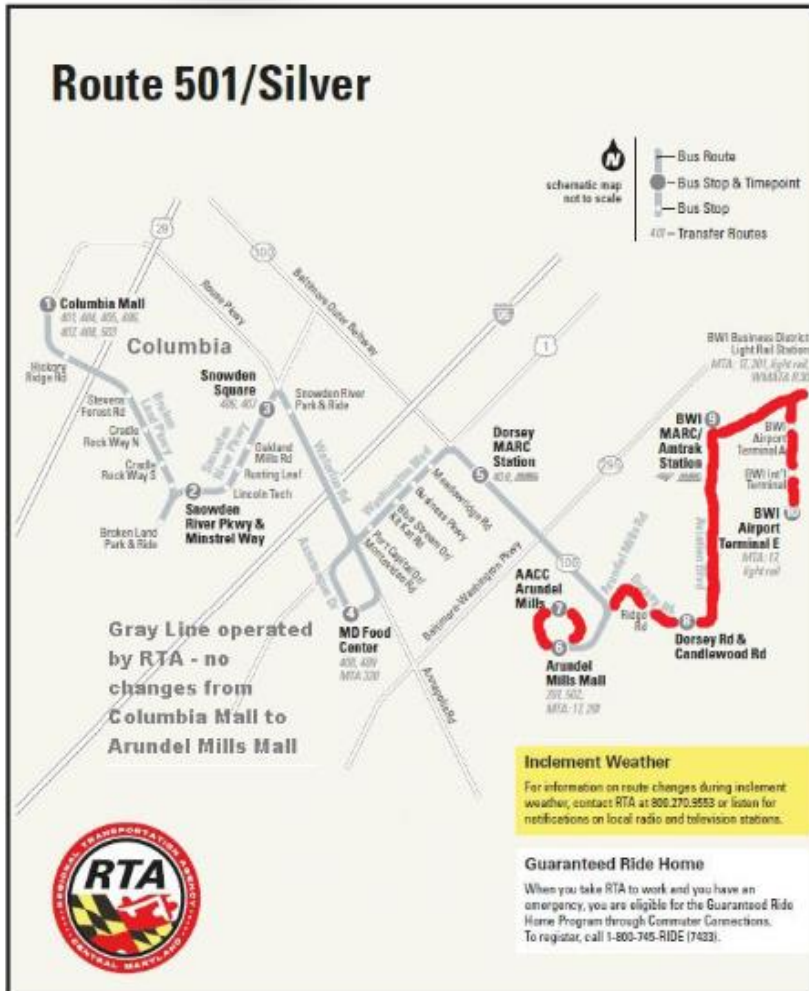
Type of Fare	Howard Transit	Connect-A-Ride
One Way Trip, ADA Complementary effective 7/1/2018	\$3.00	\$4.00
One Way Trip, ADA Complementary effective 7/1/2019	\$4.00	\$4.00
One Way Trip, General Paratransit effective 7/1/2018	\$4.00	Not Available
One Way Trip, General Paratransit effective 7/1/2019	\$5.00	Not Available
10-Ride Ticket Book, ADA Complementary - within Howard County (value \$30.00) effective 7/1/2018	\$25.00	Not Available
10-Ride Ticket Book, ADA Complementary - outside of Howard County (value \$40.00) effective 7/1/2018	Not Available	\$35.00
10-Ride Ticket Book, ADA Complementary RTA System wide (value \$40.00) effective 7/1/2019	\$35.00	\$35.00
10-Ride Ticket Book, General Paratransit (within Howard County) effective 7/1/2018	\$40.00	Not Available
10-Ride Ticket Book, General Paratransit (within Howard County) effective 7/1/2019	\$50.00	Not Available

Proposed RTA Paratransit ADA Fare Enhancements

* NEW: Reduced discount for ADA 10-Ride Ticket Books (savings of \$5.00)



Proposed Enhancement to Route 501



RTA Route 501 will provide 60 minute round trip service from Columbia Mall to Arundel Mills Mall.

Anne Arundel County will provide a FREE Shuttle from Arundel Mills Mall to BWI Airport. Anne Arundel County will provide ADA service between Arundel Mills and BWI with valid ID.

Proposed Shuttle Hours of Service

- Monday-Friday 5:30a.m.-12:30 a.m.
- 30 Minute Peak Service:
 - 5:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
 - 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday 6:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.
- Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.



PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may comment on the proposed changes. Please sign in to speak or submit comments on comment cards. Speakers will have a total of three (3) minutes.

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