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### **Broward County Transit Announces Increase in Costs of Bus Fares and Passes Effective on October 1, 2009**

Starting on Thursday, October 1, 2009, Broward County Transit (BCT) will increase the cost of its bus fares and passes.

The regular, one-way bus fare will increase from \$1.25 to \$1.50; the reduced, one-way fare for seniors age 65 years and over, youth age 18 years and under, and the disabled/Medicare passengers will increase from \$.60 to \$.75. Children 40" tall and under will still ride free.

The price of all BCT bus passes will increase. The 10-Ride pass will increase from \$11.50 to \$13.00. The All-Day Regular pass will increase from \$3.00 to \$3.50 and the All-Day Reduced pass for seniors age 65 years and over, youth age 18 years and under, and the disabled/Medicare passengers will increase from \$2.00 to \$2.50.

The 31-Day Adult pass will increase from \$46.00 to \$52.00, and the 31-Day Reduced pass for seniors age 65 years and over, youth age 18 years and under, and the disabled/Medicare passengers will increase from \$23.00 to \$26.00. The 31-Day College Student pass will increase from \$23.00 to \$26.00 and the 7-Day pass will increase from \$12.00 to \$13.00.

New passes will be available for sale on October 1, 2009 at the Broward Central Terminal (downtown Fort Lauderdale), and most Broward County libraries. Passengers can also purchase the 31-Day Adult, 10-Ride and 7-Day passes only at [www.broward.org/bct](http://www.broward.org/bct). All current bus passes will continue to work through its expiration date. BCT's transfer fee structures to and from Miami-Dade, Palm Tran and Tri-Rail transit systems will remain the same.

For more information about the increases, go to [www.broward.org/bct](http://www.broward.org/bct) and click on fares and passes, or call the customer service center at 954-357-8400; TTY 954-357-8302.