

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE MASON TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING A YOUTH 18 AND UNDER ZERO FARE PILOT PROGRAM DURING THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 – DECEMBER 31, 2025

WHEREAS, the Mason Transit Authority Board wishes to assist with eliminating barriers to regional transportation connections while promoting transit ridership, and

WHEREAS, Mason Transit currently charges fares only for out-of-county travel and the TIP Pass Worker/Driver Program, and

WHEREAS, the Washington State legislature passed the Move Ahead Washington transportation funding bill in March 2022 which includes financial incentives through a Transit Support Grant program for transit systems providing fare-free services to persons 18 and under, and

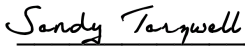
WHEREAS, a minimum requirement of eligibility for the Transit Support Grant funding is zero-fare transportation for riders age 18 and under on all modes of transport;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MASON TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD that the Mason Transit Authority Board hereby approves a pilot program to suspend fares for all services for riders 18 years and under, during the period of September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mason Transit Authority Board approves the Fare Structure attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Adopted this 16th day of August, 2022.

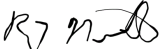
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Tracy Becht, Clerk of the Board

DATE: 8/24/2022

EXHIBIT A TO RESOLUTION NO. 2022-10**Mason Transit Authority Fare Structure****Effective September 1, 2022**

This fare structure is part of a pilot project introducing free fares to those youth 18 and under on all modes, including the Worker/Driver bus. It was adopted by the MTA Authority Board with a projected end date of 12/31/2025. Any changes to the fare schedule beyond that date must return to the Mason Transit Authority Board for a formal vote.

MTA Fares

Fare Type	Adult (18+)	Youth 18 and under	Seniors (65+)	Reduced Fare
Travel Within Mason County	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
One-Way Travel Outside Mason County*	\$1.50	No Charge	\$0.50	\$0.50
Out of County Monthly Pass	\$30.00	No Charge	\$10.00	\$10.00

Out of County Travel*– Free for Youth 18 and Under

**Trips originating or terminating in Bremerton (Route 3/23), Triton Cove State Park/Brinnon (Route 8) or Olympia (Route 6/26) are considered out-of-county routes.*

Worker/Driver Bus to Puget Sound Naval Shipyard

The Worker/Driver (W/D) Program is a “premium” commuter service for employees working the day shift at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard (PSNS). It is open to the general public.

Fare Type	Adult (19+)	Youth 18 and Under
Monthly TIP Pass	\$110.00	Free
One Way Trip	\$2.50	Free

Things to Know About MTA Bus Fare & Passes:

- Mason Transit does not offer refunds on bus passes.
- Drivers do not carry change, be sure to have exact change ready when boarding out-of-county routes.

- We offer monthly bus passes for frequent riders on out-of-county routes. Bus passes are not prorated and are valid from the first day of the month to the last day of the month. To buy a bus pass, go to any of the convenient locations shown below.
- If you have a pass, show your pass each time you board.
- We do not accept ORCA cards for payment of fare.
- We offer Regional Reduced Fare Permits (RRFP), which allows the permit holder to pay a reduced fare. The permit is good on 15 different transit service in the Puget Sound region, including Washington State Ferries. Eligibility is based off age, disability status, or for persons with a Medicare card. An application is required and can be found online at <https://www.masontransit.org/fareinformation/> or requested by contacting our office or in-person at the Transit-Community Center. Applications are to be submitted, and permits are issued, at the Transit-Community Center. A \$3 processing fee is required for the RRFP ID Card to be issued.
- For reduced fare payment, seniors may be asked to show either Photo ID or a Regional Reduced Fare Permit (RRFP).
- Persons with disabilities may be asked to show their RRFP in order to pay a reduced fare.

Pass Sales Locations:

Online at <https://client.pointandpay.net/web/masontransitauthority> or via the Token Transit App on your smartphone.

MTA Transit-Community Center

601 West Franklin Street Shelton, WA
Monday – Friday; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
(Accepts *cash, checks & credit card*)

MTA Administration Office

790 E. Johns Prairie Road Shelton, WA
Monday – Friday; 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
(Accepts *cash, checks & credit card*)

Belfair QFC

NE 1403 Old Belfair Hwy Belfair, WA
Open seven days a week; 8:00 am – 11:00 pm
(Accepts *cash, checks, & debit/credit card*)

Kitsap Transit Customer Service Center

Bremerton Ferry Terminal
10 Washington Avenue Bremerton, WA
Monday – Friday; 6:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday; 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
(Accepts *cash, checks, & debit/credit card*)