

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of an Increase to the Fares Charged by )  
Columbia County Rider for Transportation Services )  
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ORDER NO. 82 - 2008

WHEREAS, Columbia County took over management of the county-wide public transportation services in June 2003, contracting, on an interim basis, with Metro West to provide a fixed route service to and from St. Helens to Portland, and a demand response service in the Rainier, Clatskanie and Vernonia service areas, adopting the fares charged by the previous transit service provider; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2005, under amendment to the contract, Metro West began providing a comprehensive and integrated transportation service known as "Columbia County Rider Transportation", which, in addition to the fixed route service and demand response services currently being provided, included a demand response service in the Scappoose and St. Helens service areas; and

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the Columbia County Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee, the Board of Commissioners, on November 2, 2005, approved an increase in the fares being collected for these services; and

WHEREAS, an additional fixed route service to and from St. Helens to the Portland Community College (Rock Creek Campus) and the addition of an Inter-City Route from Westport, connecting with Sunset Empire Transportation through Clatskanie to Longview, connecting to the Community Urban Bus System (CUBS) was subsequently added with the fares for this route being approved by the Board on August 23, 2006; and

WHEREAS, there have been no further fare increases while the costs of operating the transit service have risen substantially; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2008, the Transportation Advisory Committee approved a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners to increase the fares for transit services to cover the increased costs, a copy of the Proposed Fare Change being attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and by this reference incorporated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the fares for Columbia County Rider as listed on the Proposed Fare Change attached hereto as Exhibit 1 be and the same hereby are adopted effective November 1, 2008.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

Approved as to form

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

By: Sarah Hausen  
Office of County Counsel

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner



**PROPOSED FARE CHANGE**  
**SEPTEMBER 23, 2008**

**To Become Effective November 1, 2008**

<b><u>FIXED ROUTE</u></b>	<b><u>Current</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed</u></b>
Portland - General Public	\$ 4.00	\$4.80
Senior/Disabled /Students/Children	\$ 3.00	\$3.80
Scappoose/St. Helens - General Public	\$ 2.50	\$3.30
Senior/Disabled/Student/Children	\$ 1.25	\$2.05
Monthly Pass (General)	\$90.00	\$106.80
Monthly Pass (Senior, Disabled (Students/Children)	\$75.00	\$91.80
Flex-Route	\$1.00	\$1.50

**DEMAND RESPONSE/DIAL-A-RIDE**

<b><u>Clatskanie</u></b>	<b><u>Current</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed</u></b>
Intra-City	\$1.00	\$1.80
Clatskanie to Longview/Kelso WA	\$6.00	\$6.80
Clatskanie to St. Helens	\$11.00	\$11.80
Clatskanie to Rainier	\$3.00	\$3.80

<b><u>Rainier</u></b>	<b><u>1-way</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed</u></b>
Intra-city	\$1.00	\$1.80
Rainier to Longview/Kelso WA	\$2.50	\$3.30
Rainier to Clatskanie	\$3.00	\$3.80
Rainier to St. Helens	\$4.00	\$4.80

<b><u>Vernonia</u></b>	<b><u>1-way</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed</u></b>
Intra-city	\$1.00	\$1.80
Vernonia to St. Helens, Clatskanie, Scappoose and Rainier	\$ 8.00	\$8.80
Vernonia to Portland	\$10.00	\$10.80

<b>Scappoose – St. Helens</b>	<b>Current 1-way</b>	<b>Proposed 1-way</b>
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Local Intra City	\$1.00	\$1.80
Outside City Limits	\$1.50	\$2.30
Scappoose - Clatskanie	\$12.00	\$12.80
Scappoose - Columbia City	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.30
Scappoose - Deer Island *	\$ 4.50	\$ 5.30

<b>Scappoose-St. Helens Con't</b>	<b>Current 1-way</b>	<b>Proposed 1-way</b>
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Scappoose - Longview	\$ 8.50	\$9.30
Scappoose - Rainier	\$ 7.50	\$8.30
Scappoose - Scappoose-Vernonia Hwy	\$2.50	\$3.30
Scappoose - St. Helens	\$ 2.00	\$2.80
Scappoose - Vernonia	\$ 9.00	\$9.80
Scappoose - Warren	\$ 1.50	\$2.30
Scappoose - Yankton	\$ 4.50	\$5.30
St. Helens - Clatskanie	\$ 11.00	\$11.80
St. Helens - Columbia City	\$ 1.50	\$2.30
St. Helens - Deer Island*	\$ 3.50	\$4.30
St. Helens - Longview	\$ 7.50	\$8.30
St. Helens - Rainier	\$ 6.50	\$7.30
St. Helens - Scappoose- Vernonia Hwy	\$ 3.50	\$4.30
St. Helens - Vernonia	\$ 10.00	\$10.80
St. Helens - Warren	\$ 1.50	\$2.30
St. Helens - Yankton	\$ 2.50	\$3.30

\* Just off Highway 30

**Scappoose/St. Helens Non-Emergency Medical Transportations**

*Please add rates above to Cities outside Scappoose/St. Helens*

<b>LONGVIEW/KELSO</b>	<b>Scappoose Current</b>	<b>Scappoose Proposed</b>	<b>St. Helens Current</b>	<b>St. Helens Proposed</b>
Kaiser, St. Johns Hospital (PH)	\$ 8.50	\$9.30	\$ 7.50	\$8.30
Train Station - Kelso	\$ 9.50	\$10.30	\$ 8.50	\$9.30

<b>WEST SIDE</b>	<b>Scappoose Current</b>	<b>Scappoose Proposed</b>	<b>St. Helens Current</b>	<b>St. Helens Proposed</b>
Good Sam Hosp OHSU, Pdx Clinic St. Johns Dentist, VA Clinic, St. Vincent's, CASEY Eye Inst. Dornbecker Children's Hospital, Dental Clinic Physicians Pavilion, Multnomah Building	\$7.50	\$8.30	\$8.50	\$9.30

<u>HILLSBORO, TIGARD, BEAVERTON**</u>	<u>Scappoose</u>	<u>Scappoose</u>	<u>St. Helens</u>	<u>St. Helens</u>
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Sunset Kaiser Kaiser, Western Avenue, Beaverton	\$10.00	\$10.80	\$ 11.00	\$11.80

\*\* Beaverton Area Trips that continue southbound beyond Highway 217 will incur an additional per mile charge of \$1.50 (New \$2.30)/mile from, back to, that boundary.

<u>EAST SIDE</u>	<u>Scappoose</u>	<u>Scappoose</u>	<u>St. Helens</u>	<u>St.Helens</u>
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Lloyd Center, Delta Clinic Emmanuel, Red Cross, Rose Quarter Dialysis Interstate Kaiser, Providence, Oregon Kidney Center	\$10.00	\$10.80	\$11.00	\$11.80

### CLACKAMAS\*\*

\*\* Portland Trips that continue eastbound Interstate 205 will incur an additional per miles charge of \$1.50(New \$2.30)/mile from, and back to, the boundary.

*Rates may vary due to extra mileage.*

*Medical rates are based on 1 hour appointments, any additional time over that time will be charged in 1 hour blocks at \$8.50 ( New \$23.80) per hour.*

### AIRPORT RUNS

Scappoose/St. Helens	
One Person Round Trip	\$50.00 (Proposed New Fare \$75.00)
Two Person Round Trip	\$65.00 (Proposed New Fare \$80.00)
Additional Passengers	\$12.00 Same Flight (Proposed New Fare \$18.00)