



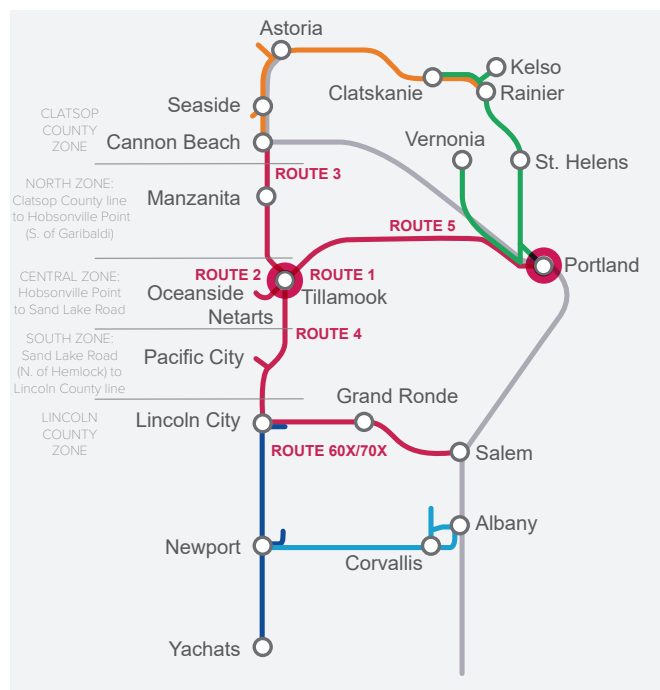
TILLAMOOK COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT Fixed-Route Fare Policy

Tillamook County Transportation District currently provides The Wave bus service throughout Tillamook County. In 2019-2020, The Wave provided nearly 130,000 rides—11,000 each month—on its 7 fixed routes (see map below).

The Wave has been studying ways to simplify its fare structure, make fares more affordable, and make it easier to implement new fare systems (such as mobile ticketing) in the future.

The current **Routes 1, 2, 3, and 4** fares are shown below. There are three fare zones within the County—North, Central, and South—plus Clatsop and Lincoln County zones. A 3-zone trip between Tillamook and Lincoln City costs \$4.50. Fares cover about 10% of the cost to operate these routes.

Category	Full Fare	Reduced Fare*
Zone-based fare	\$1.50 per zone	\$0.75 per zone
Tillamook Town Loop Daily Pass	\$1.50	\$0.75
Monthly pass	\$40	\$30



The current fares for the Portland Coastliner (**Route 5**) are shown below. Fares cover about 30% of the route's cost.

Category	Full Fare	Reduced Fare
One-Way	\$15	Children (0-11) pay ½ fare; first child 0-4 free with paying adult
Round Trip	\$20	

The current fares for the Coastal Connector (**Routes 60X/70X**) between Lincoln City or Grand Ronde and Salem) are shown below. The services are funded in part by the Grand Ronde and/or Siletz Tribes, who ride for free with a Tribal ID.

Category	Full Fare	Reduced Fare*
1 Zone	\$1.50	\$0.75
2 Zones	\$3.00	\$1.50
3 Zones	\$6.00	\$3.00

CURRENT ONE-WAY FARES FOR ROUTES 1, 2, 3, AND 4

\$1.50

Regular fare per zone for adults

\$0.75

Reduced fare per zone*



Nearly half (46%) of all Route 1, 2, 3, and 4 riders use a reduced fare monthly pass

*Seniors (60+) and people with disabilities are eligible for reduced fares. Children (0-11) pay 1/2 fare; first child 0-4 is free with paying adult.

PROPOSED FARE POLICY UPDATE

The Wave is reaching out to inform customers of proposed changes to fixed-route fares.

The Wave proposes to make these changes on **July 1, 2021**. The changes are intended to simplify fares and make them more affordable. Reduced fares are being funded through the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF).

Tillamook County Routes

Proposed **Route 1, 2, 3, 4** fares are shown below.

- Fare zones would be eliminated. A one-way trip would cost \$1 (per route).
- There would be a new \$3 Day Pass for all trips within Tillamook County. The Town Loop Day Pass would not be offered.
- A Monthly Pass would cost \$10 less.
- A route deviation (within a 3/4-mile) would cost \$1 in addition to the flat fare for on-route stops.

Category	Full Fare	Reduced Fare*
Flat fare (Routes 1-4) (per route)	On-route: \$1 Deviations: \$2	On-route: \$0.50 Deviations: \$1.50
Day pass (no deviations)	\$3	N/A
Town Loop Day Pass	No longer offered	N/A
Monthly pass (no deviations)	\$30	\$20
10-trip deviation pass (purchased in advance)	\$20	N/A
Children/Youth (0-18)	Free on in-county service (Does not include deviations. Middle and high school student ID will be requested to verify age; arrangements can be made for students without an ID.)	
Eligibility for reduced fare	Seniors (60+), people with disabilities (To be expanded to low-income persons in late 2021, after the District develops a process to verify eligibility.)	

HOW DO ROUTE 1-4 FARES COMPARE?

Sunset Empire Transit charges \$1 for trips within Clatsop County. Students in grades K-12 ride free.

Portland Coastliner (Route 5)

The proposed **Route 5** fares are shown below.

- A round-trip fare would not be offered.
- A 10-trip pass (20% discount) could be purchased in advance.

Category	Full Fare	Reduced Fare*
Trip in-county	\$1	\$0.50
Trip out-of-county	\$15 (no round-trip pass)	\$7.50 (youth only)
10-trip pass (purchased in advance)	\$120	\$60 (youth only)
Eligibility for reduced fare	No reduced fares except for youth. Children 12 and under free (up to two per paying adult); Youth (13-18) half-fare.	

HOW DO ROUTE 5 FARES COMPARE?

Sunset Empire Transit charges \$15 for a trip between Astoria and Portland (via US 30) and Northwest Point charges \$15 to \$18 (via US 26).

Coastal Connector (Routes 60X/70X)

There are no fare changes proposed for **Routes 60X and 70X**, but child/youth fare policies would be the same as for Route 5.



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

The public can provide input on the proposed changes in several ways.

Before May 7, 2021:

- Give your written testimony to your driver and they will deliver it

- Write to us at:

Tillamook County Transportation District
Attn: Dial-a-Ride Fare Policy Hearing
3600 3rd Street, Suite A
Tillamook, OR 97141

- Email us at:

publichearing@tillamookbus.com

Attend a Public Hearing:

- April 22, 2021, 6:00 pm
- May 20, 2021, 6:00 pm

Attend online or by phone. Meeting information can be found at tillamookbus.com.