



Lane Transit District Agenda Item Summary (AIS)

Presented By: Jameson T. Auten, Chief Executive Officer

AIS Title: Temporary Fare Reduction for Lane Transit District Services Effective July 1, 2026, through August 31, 2026

Action: Board Approval

Agenda Item Summary

Lane Transit District (“District”) is authorized under Federal and state law as further enumerated in District Ordinance No. 53 to establish, regulate, and collect fares for District transportation services. The Ordinance further authorizes the Chief Executive Officer, or designee, to temporarily reduce or eliminate transit fares upon a finding that such action will promote increased use of the District’s public transit system or otherwise further the provision of public transit service.

Pursuant to the authority described above, I am respectfully requesting Board approval of a resolution temporarily reducing fares for District transit services effective July 1, 2026, through August 31, 2026, as set forth in Exhibit A to the Resolution. During this promotional period, the temporary fare reduction is intended to promote increased ridership and encourage public use of transportation services. Supporting analysis regarding projected ridership impacts and fare elasticity assumptions is provided in the attached memorandum prepared by Dave Roth, Director of Mobility Planning and Policy.

The proposed promotional fare reduction is administrative and temporary in nature, lasting less than six months, and does not permanently amend the District’s fare structure. Upon the expiration of the promotional temporary fare reduction at 12:00 AM PST on September 1, 2026, the fares established under Ordinance No. 53 will automatically resume unless otherwise modified by future Board action.

The proposed Resolution further authorizes the Chief Executive Officer, or designee, to take all actions necessary to implement the temporary fare reduction.

Attachments:

- (1) A Resolution Approving a Temporary Fare Reduction for Lane Transit District Services Effective July 1, 2026, through August 31, 2026
- (2) Exhibit A: Proposed Special Event Fare Reduction – July 1-August 31, 2026

Proposed Motion: I move to adopt Resolution No. 2026-20-16, approving a Temporary Fare Reduction for Lane Transit District Services Effective July 1, 2026, through August 31, 2026.



RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05-20-16

**APPROVING A TEMPORARY FARE REDUCTION
FOR LANE TRANSIT DISTRICT SERVICES
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026, THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2026**

WHEREAS, Lane Transit District (“District”) is authorized under ORS 267.320 to establish, regulate, and collect fares for the use of District transportation services; and

WHEREAS, District Ordinance No. 53 establishes the District’s fare structure and policies for the use of District services; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.02(4) of District Ordinance No. 53 authorizes the General Manager, or designee, to reduce or eliminate transit fares upon a finding that such fare reduction or elimination will promote increased use of the District’s public transit system or otherwise further the provision of public transit service; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer duly provided supporting analysis regarding projected ridership impacts and fare elasticity assumptions evidencing that the accompanying temporary fare reduction authorized by this Resolution will promote increased ridership, encourage use of District services, and further the District’s public transit mission; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors has reviewed and hereby approves the findings of the Chief Executive Officer that the temporary fare reduction authorized by this Resolution will promote increased ridership, encourage use of District services, and further the District’s public transit mission; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors further finds that the promotional fare reduction authorized by this Resolution is temporary and administrative in nature, lasting less than six months, and does not permanently amend the District’s fare structure; and

WHEREAS, upon expiration of the promotional temporary fare reduction authorized herein, the fares established by Ordinance No. 53 shall automatically resume unless otherwise modified by future Board action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lane Transit District Board of Directors that:

1. Effective July 1, 2026, through August 31, 2026, the temporary reduction of fares for Lane Transit District services shall be as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. Except as expressly modified by this Resolution for the limited time period stated herein, all other provisions of Ordinance No. 53 shall remain in full force and effect.
3. At 12:00 AM PST on September 1, 2026, the temporary fare established by this Resolution shall automatically expire and the fares established under Ordinance No. 53 shall resume without further Board action.



4. The Chief Executive Officer or his/her designee is authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this temporary fare adjustment.

**ADOPTED BY THE LANE TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THIS 20TH DAY OF MAY,
2026.**

Susan Cox, Board President

EXHIBIT A

Proposed Special Event Fare Reduction - July 1 - August 31, 2026

		Ordinance 53	Current Fares	Reduced Fares	% Discount
Fare Product					
Cash Fares	Adult Fixed Route Single Ride	\$1.75	1.75	1.00	42.86%
	Youth (ages 6-18)	\$0.85	0.85	0.50	41.18%
	Half Fare Single Ride	\$0.85	0.85	0.50	41.18%
	Senior Honored Rider	Free	Free	Free	Free
Monthly Pass	Adult 31-Day Rolling Pass (Month)	\$50.00	50.00	28.50	43.00%
	Adult 92-Day Rolling Pass (3-month)	\$135.00	135.00	77.00	42.96%
	Youth 31-Day Rolling (Month)	\$25.00	25.00	14.25	43.00%
	Youth 92-Day Rolling (3-month)	\$67.50	67.50	38.50	42.96%
	Half Fare 31-Day Rolling (Month)	\$25.00	25.00	14.25	43.00%
	Half Fare 92-Day Rolling (3-month)	\$67.50	67.50	38.50	42.96%
Day Pass	Adult Fixed Route Day Pass	\$3.50	3.50	2.00	42.86%
	Youth Single Ride Day Pass	\$1.75	1.75	1.00	42.86%
	Half Fare Single Ride Day Pass	\$1.75	1.75	1.00	42.86%
Fare Capping	Adult Fare capping - Calendar Day	\$3.50	3.50	2.00	42.86%
	Half Fare capping - Calendar Day	\$1.75	1.75	1.00	42.86%
	Adult Fare capping - Calendar Month	\$50.00	50.00	28.50	43.00%
	Half Fare capping - Calendar Month	\$25.00	25.00	14.25	43.00%
Group Pass	Taxpayer - Monthly per employee	\$5.42	\$5.42	3.10	42.86%
	Non-taxpayer - Monthly per employee	\$6.30	\$6.30	3.60	42.86%
Low-Income (Nonprofit) Discount	501(C)3 Non-profits currently pay 25% of published rates; during this promotion, Non-profits will pay 25% of promotional rates				
Student Transit Pass Program	Kindergarten through 12 grade are currently able to ride fixed route service with in the Service Area at no cost; during this promotion this will continue at no cost				
Paratransit Programs	RideSource Paratransit-one way	\$3.50	3.50	2.00	42.86%
	RideSource Out of Area Paratransit-one way**	\$5.50	5.50	4.00	27.27%
	Escort-one way***	\$3.50	3.50	n/a	n/a
	RideSource Shopper Shuttle-round trip****	\$2.00	2.00	1.00	50.00%
	RideSource Paratransit Book of 10 Tickets	\$35.00	35.00	20.00	42.86%
Service Agencies	Social Service Agencies contract for services and pay 100 percent of the regular fare rates. During the promotional period these agencies will pay the reduced rates.				
Large quantity resellers	Private sales organization authorized by the District to sell passes are provided a discount of 5%. We currently do not have any reseller contracts.				
All Other Fares	Rhody Express Single Ride	Not included	1.00	0.50	50.00%
	Rhody Express Day Pass	Not included	2.00	1.00	50.00%
	Florence-Rhody Paratransit	Not included	2.00	1.00	50.00%
	Diamond Express Single Ride	Not included	2.50	1.50	40.00%
	Diamond Express Round Trip	Not included	5.00	3.00	40.00%
	Connector	Not included	1.00	0.50	50.00%
	OR36 Pilot Single	Not included	2.50	1.50	40.00%
	OR36 Pilot Round Trip	Not included	5.00	3.00	40.00%
	Mohawk Pilot Single	Not included	2.50	1.50	40.00%
	Mohawk Pilot Round Trip	Not included	5.00	3.00	40.00%
	South Lane Pilot Single	Not included	5.00	3.00	40.00%
	South Lane Pilot Round Trip	Not included	10.00	6.00	40.00%

*Ordinance 53 fares are rounded to the nearest 25 cents, while maintaining our day (round trip) rates 2x the single ride rate. Group Pass rates are discounted at the same percentage as the Single Ride fare. All other fares are rounded to the nearest 50 cents, while maintaining our round trip rates 2x the single ride rate.

**Per Ordinance 53 Out-of-Area Paratransit has a \$2 surcharge

***Escort is limited to door-to-door transportation for medical rides. This service is being outsourced effective July 1, 2026.

****Shopper is limited to transportation services for grocery shopping