

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PROPOSED FARE INCREASE FOR THE CONNECTOR SERVICE

A change in federal funding policies has resulted in a significant increase in local share required to operate The Connector service. Due to this, Valley Transit is proposing a fare increase for The Connector effective June 15, 2014.

	Current	Proposed
Within Connector Zone	\$5.00	\$6.00
To/From Connector Zone	\$3.00 + regular Valley Transit bus fare	\$4.00 + regular Valley Transit bus fare

We realize that this fare increase comes at a time when people in our community are trying to stretch their dollar further. However, in order to continue to operate The Connector, we must find ways to cut costs and increase revenue. The \$1 fare increase will help contribute to the revenue necessary to continue offering the service to those relying on public transportation. Valley Transit and United Way Fox Cities are continuing to work together to identify additional cost-saving measures and funding sources.

TIMELINE

Wednesday, May 14 at 3:00 p.m.

Public Hearing - Fox Cities Transit Commission
Meeting location: City Hall – 6th floor
Room A/B, 100 N. Appleton St., Appleton.

Wednesday, May 28 at 3:00 p.m.

Fox Cities Transit Commission makes decision on proposed Connector fare increase.
Meeting location: City Hall – 6th floor
Room A/B, 100 N. Appleton St., Appleton.

June 15, 2014

Connector service fare increase in effect

Individuals unable to attend the public hearing may submit comments in writing to:
Valley Transit Connector Fare Increase,
801 S. Whitman Ave., Appleton, WI 54914.

Comments can also be made by phone:
920-832-1629 or

e-mail: valley.transit@appleton.org.

**The deadline to submit comments is
5:00 PM, Tuesday, May 13, 2014.**