

# Berkshire Regional Transit Authority



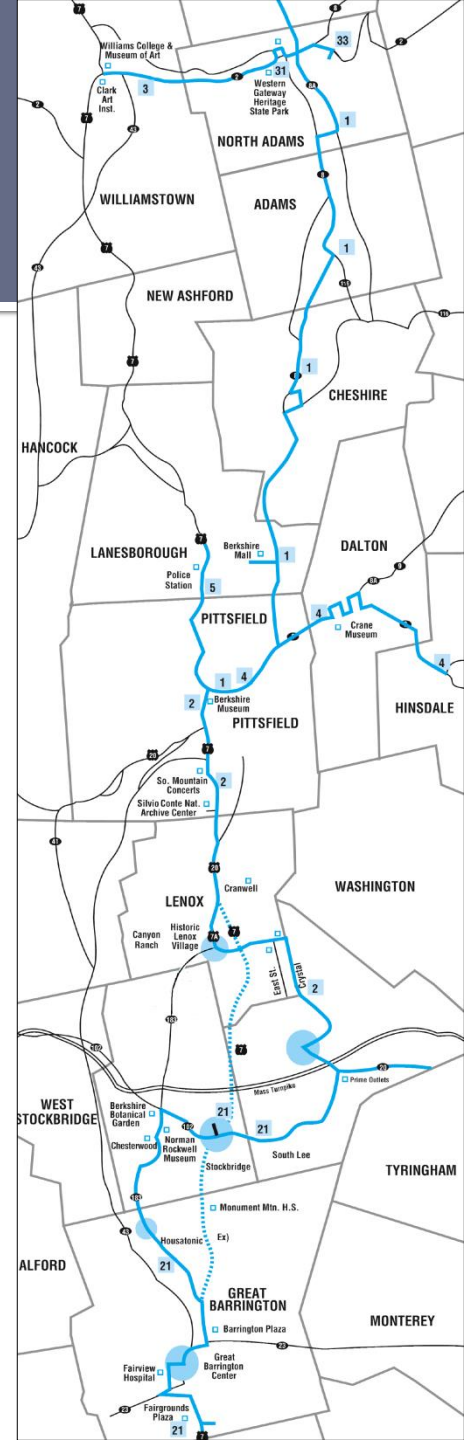
**NEW  
FARE STRUCTURE  
Starting  
January 27, 2014**



*Approved by BRTA Advisory Board  
March 28, 2013*

# Fixed Route Structure

- **Town-based**
- **1. Local**
  - Travel in-town and or to an adjoining town
  - Example: Pittsfield to Lanesborough; or Adams to North Adams
  - Travel between Pittsfield/Dalton/Hinsdale will become Local
- **2. Systemwide**
  - Travel through 3+ towns
  - Example: Pittsfield to Cheshire/Adams/North Adams/Williamstown
- **Transfers (i.e. changing buses within one trip) with CharlieCard only**
  - Within 60 minutes of exiting the bus
  - Free local transfers
  - Discounted systemwide transfer (“step-up fare”) - \$2.20.



# Fixed Route Fares



	Single Ride Cash		Single Ride Charlie Card	
	Full Fare	Half Fare*	Full Fare	Half Fare*
Local	\$1.75	85 cents	\$1.55	75 cents
Systemwide	\$4.50	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$2.00

\*Elderly (60+), Medicare, Disabled with Mass. Access Pass  
AND Students, Kindergarten through Grade 12.

- Free for children under 5 (2 per paying adult)
- Student passes
  - \$26 per 30-day pass systemwide (Students K-12 only)
  - \$250 per semester systemwide (College Students only)
    - Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 (Fall)
    - Jan. 1 to May 31 (Spring)

# Fixed Route Passes



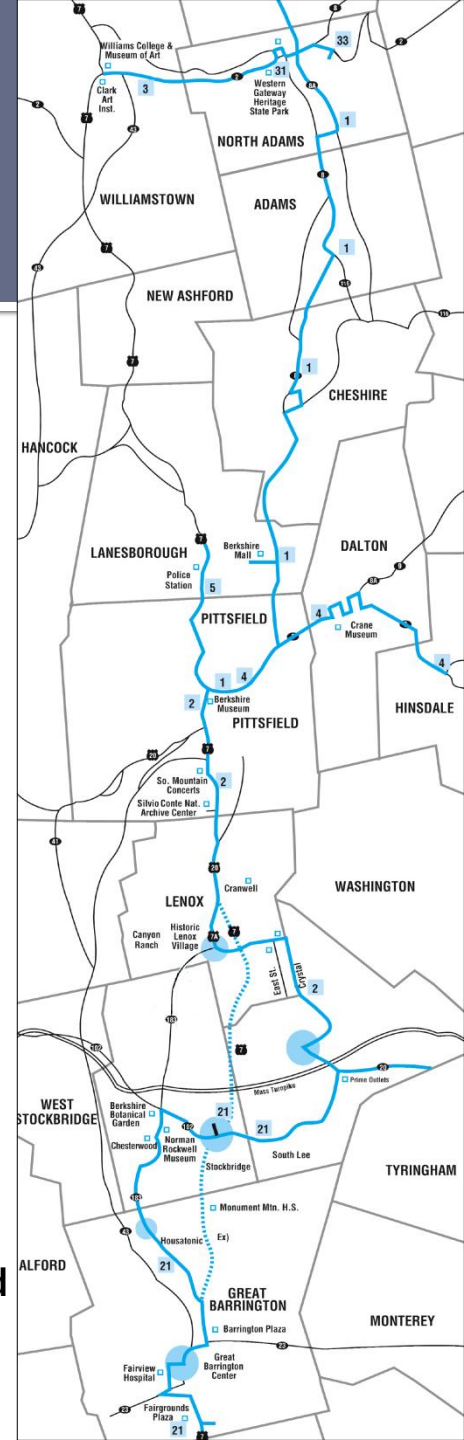
	Unlimited Rides 1-day Pass	Unlimited Rides 7-day Pass		Unlimited Rides 30-day Pass	
	Full & Disc Fare*	Full Fare	Disc Fare*	Full Fare	Disc Fare*
Local	none	\$13	\$10	\$52	\$39
Systemwide	\$10	\$35	\$26	\$140	\$105

\* Discounted Fare for Elderly (60+), Medicare, Disabled with Mass. Access Pass

Students	Unlimited Rides	
K-12 Students	30-Day Pass Systemwide	\$26
College Students	30-Day Pass (Local Full Fare)	\$52
	Semester Pass Systemwide (Fall & Spring)	\$250 per semester

# Paratransit ADA Structure

- **Town-based**
- **1. Local**
  - Travel in-town – with an origin & destination in-town
    - Example: within Pittsfield
  - Adjoining – with an origin & destination in an adjoining town
    - Example: North Adams to Adams
  - Travel between Pittsfield/Dalton/Hinsdale will become Local
- **2. Systemwide**
  - Systemwide – with an origin & destination across 3 towns
    - Example: Pittsfield to Cheshire, via Lanesborough
  - Systemwide – with an origin & destination across more than 3 towns
    - Example: Pittsfield to Adams/North Adams, via Lanesborough and Cheshire



# Paratransit ADA Fares



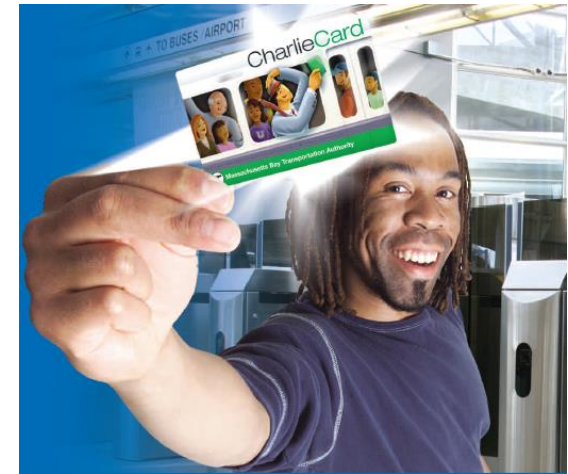
New Structure	New Fares
Local (in-town)	\$2.50
Local (in-town + adjoining)	\$3.50
Systemwide (in-town + 2 towns)	\$7.50
Systemwide / Max (in-town + 3+ towns)	\$9.00

- Travel patterns for paratransit ADA will remain the same
- Fare remains the same for 1 & 3 towns of travel
- Fare decrease for 2 & 4 towns of travel

# What is CharlieCard?



- Smart card with built in chip
- Plastic – durable, re-useable (10 year expiration)
- Convenient – works from within your wallet or your mitten
- Interoperable – stored value valid on MBTA & other Mass RTA systems
- Save money over cash fares



# Summary



- **New Fixed Route Fare Structure**
  - **Local and Systemwide**
- **CharlieCard Stored Value and Unlimited Ride Passes**
- **Transfers with CharlieCard only**
  
- **New Paratransit Fare Structure**
  - **Local and Systemwide**
- **Same or reduced paratransit fares**