

FARES RETURN JUNE 1, 2026

RideKC bus service will resume fare collection beginning June 1, 2026.

This marks a transition from fare-free service to a system that supports long-term operations while continuing to provide flexible, accessible options for riders.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Fares apply to RideKC buses starting June 1



KC Streetcar remains fare-free



Multiple ways to pay will be available



Fare capping helps limit daily costs automatically

HOW TO PAY - CASH NOT ACCEPTED ON BOARD

Tap to Pay

Use a credit card, debit card, or prepaid card and tap when you board.

RideKCGO App

Load funds into the RideKCGO mobile app and tap your phone to ride.

Day Passes

Available at: East Village Transit Center | KCATA Headquarters.
Additional payment options will be introduced in Fall 2026.

Fare Capping

RideKC automatically tracks what you pay when you use the same payment method. Once you reach the cost of a day, week or monthly pass, you will not be charged for additional rides. No extra steps required.

Reduced Fares

Discounted fares are available for eligible riders, including:

- » Seniors
- » Youth 6-18
- » Riders with disabilities
- » Other qualifying programs

Details on eligibility and how to apply will be available soon.

Transfers No Longer Issued

Transfers are no longer part of the RideKC system. Instead, the more common practice called "fare capping" means riders never pay more than the cost of a daily, weekly, or 30-day pass, saving money over time.

No SmartPhone or Bank Card?

No problem. You will still be able to ride. Options like day passes and additional payment methods ensure access for all riders.

KEY DATES



NEED HELP?



RideKC is providing support to help riders prepare:

- » Visit [RideKC.org](https://ridekc.org)
- » Call customer service: 816-221-0660
- » Stop by the East Village Transit Center between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- » Attend an upcoming information session

Stay Informed

Updates will be shared through:

- » On-bus announcements
- » Email and social media
- » Community outreach
- » [RideKC.org](https://ridekc.org)

Bus Fares:

- » Single Ride: \$2
- » Day Pass: \$4
- » Weekly Pass: \$20
- » Monthly Pass: \$62.50