

# PUBLIC HEARINGS

The PVTA will conduct public hearings for a proposed fare increase. Hearings will be held at the following locations and times;

**May 27, 12:30 and 5:30**

Holyoke Public Library  
335 Maple St, Holyoke

**May 28 12:30 and 5:30**

Northampton City Council Chambers  
212 Main St., Northampton, MA

**May 29 12:30**

Amherst Council on Aging  
70 Boltwood Walk, Amherst, MA

**May 30 12:30**

Palmer Council on Aging  
1029 Central St., Palmer

**June 2 12:30 and 5:30**

Mass Mutual Center  
Main St., Springfield

**June 4 12:30**

Westfield Council on Aging  
40 Main St., Westfield

Meeting locations are on fixed bus routes and are ADA accessible. Upon written request PVTA will provide a Spanish translator and/or a sign language interpreter at the hearings. Requests must be received no later than May 15, 2008. Written comments may be sent or emailed before June 4, 2008 to: Mary L. MacInnes, Administrator, c/o Public Hearing, PVTA 2808 Main St. Springfield, MA 01107, emailed to [publichearings@pvta.com](mailto:publichearings@pvta.com) or record your input at 413-241-6468.

**Fare Media**

**Current Rate**

**Proposed Rate**

***Fixed Route***

Regular Cash Fare	\$1.00	\$1.25
Elderly & Disabled	\$0.50	\$0.60
<i>Shuttle</i>	\$1.00	\$1.25
1-Ride Pass	\$0.90	\$1.15
Daily Pass	\$3.00	\$3.00
7-Day Pass	\$10.00	\$12.50
31-Day Pass	\$36.00	\$45.00
31-Day E&D Pass	\$18.00	\$22.00

***Paratransit - cash***

Within town and 1 adjacent community

\$2.00                      \$2.50

Outside a non-adjacent community

\$2.50                      \$3.00

Out of county

\$3.00                      \$3.50

***Paratransit - tickets***

20-pack (\$2.00 denominations)

\$30.00                      \$38.00

10-pack (\$0.50 denominations)

\$4.50                      \$4.75

Transfer time will be reduced from two hours to one hour.

