

# SERVICE NOTICE

## MUSKEGON AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM SYSTEM-WIDE FARE POLICY ADJUSTMENTS TO BE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2017

Effective August 1, 2017, Muskegon Area Transit System (MATS) fare policies will be revised as follows:

- 1) Definition of the **terms "Elderly" or "Senior" as related to MATS Fare Policies and Service Eligibility will change from those "Age 60 and Over" to those "Age 65 and Over."** Only persons Age 65 and Over will be eligible to use "Senior" bus passes and pay the "Senior" discounted cash fare, beginning with the sale of August bus passes and effective August 1. Persons between the ages of 60 and 65 that are currently registered as GoBus clients will remain eligible for the current GoBus service they receive, but new GoBus registrants will need to meet the higher age requirement or qualify through other means.
- 2) **MATS Fare Policy Regarding Free Rides for Children through Five (5) Years of Age will eliminate the "age-based" child discount and will instead provide free rides to "Children under 42" tall when accompanied by a fare-paying adult."** The height of 42" is slightly shorter than the top of the fare box on MATS heavy-duty buses, and will be delineated by adding a measuring mark to the fare box at a height of 42" off the floor.

Thank you for your cooperation as we implement these changes

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