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**NOTICE OF OKALOOSA COUNTY TRANSIT FARE INCREASE**

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners approved at public hearing held Tuesday, September 16, 2008 revisions to the Okaloosa County Transit (OCT) WAVE public transit service fare structure. Inquires regarding the public hearing should be directed to Lani Birchett, Department of Growth Management at 850-833-9173. The following rates will apply beginning January 1, 2009:

<b>Regular Fare</b>	<b>\$ 1.00</b>
Senior (+65)/Disabled*	\$ 0.25
<i>Transfer</i>	<b>\$ 0.25</b>
<b>WAVE 31-Day Pass</b>	<b>\$ 26.00</b>
<i>WAVE 31-Day Pass (Senior/Dis)</i>	\$ 7.50
EXPRESS One Way Fare	\$ 1.50
<i>EXPRESS 31-Day Pass</i>	\$ 40.00
<i>EXPRESS 31-Day Pass (Senior/Dis)</i>	\$ 20.00

In addition free rides for military will longer be available effective January 1, 2009.

\*Disabled citizens are eligible for a reduced fare with valid Okaloosa County Transit Reduced Fare ID card. In order to be eligible to ride the bus at the reduced fare an application must be completed and approved. Reduced Fare Applications may be obtained at OCT offices in Fort Walton Beach (600 Transit Way) or Crestview (290 Martin Luther King Blvd) or calling 850-833-9173, also available onboard all WAVE transit vehicles or by downloading at [www.rideoct.org](http://www.rideoct.org). Mail, drop off, or fax the form to 850-833-9286. MEDICARE (not Medicaid) cards will still be accepted as the proof of eligibility for reduced fair. Reduced fare rides will not be offered after January 1, 2009 without a valid Reduced Fare ID Card.