

Regional District of Nanaimo Transit System

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Transit Services - What you want to know

1. RDN Transit System Overview
2. Accessibility
3. Fare Structure & Payment Options



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System Overview

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RDN Transit System Overview

- The RDN is comprised of 4 municipalities, 7 Electoral Areas and is the traditional territory of the Coast Salish peoples.
- Partnership with BC Transit through an Annual Operating Agreement (AOA).
- 74 buses and a workforce of approximately 150 people.



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System Overview Continued

- Conventional system operates 137,800 annual service hours, with 55 Buses and 4 Community Buses
- Custom system operates 27,500 annual service hours with 15 buses
- 20 "fixed" transit routes from Deep Bay to Duncan and HandyDart within the Nanaimo, and Parksville-Qualicum Beach areas.



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Accessibility



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Accessibility

- Low-floor bus fleet
- Kneeling bus
- Deployable ramp
- Courtesy seating
- Audible and visual stop announcements
- Transit infrastructure improvements



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Fare Structure and Payment Options



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Fare Structure & Payment Options

- Traditional and electronic options are available (paper passes and Umo).
- Kids under 12 ride free and there are concession and student passes available at discounted rates.
- BC Bus Pass Program provides passes for *Persons with Disabilities (PWD)* designation and low-income seniors.
- BC Transit is encouraging a shift to electronic fare payment.

Fares subject to change

Fare products are being updated to support electronic payment options including the Umo Mobility app and reloadable Umo card.

Local Fares

Children 12 and under	Free
Single Ride (Available on-board)	\$ 2.50
DayPASS (Available on-board; not valid on 70 NCX)	5.00 ¹
Tickets (10)	22.50
Monthly Pass/30-Day Pass ²	65.00/40.00 ³ /50.00 ³
Semester Pass	170.00 ³

¹ An electronic DayPASS will be applied to a Umo app or card after payment on the second trip of the day. A paper DayPASS can be purchased from the driver with cash or two tickets.

² Concession fare valid for youth aged 13-18 and persons aged 65 and over with valid identification.

³ Available on VIU campus only for university students.

⁴ 30-Day Pass is subject to Umo only.

Fares: 70 NCX Nanaimo – Cowichan Express

Single Ride	\$ 7.50
Tickets (10)	67.50
Monthly Pass/30-Day Pass	Zone C 175.00 Zone D 245.00

Interregional Zone Descriptions

Zone C: Valid on 70 NCX Nanaimo – Cowichan Express

Zone D: Valid on 70 NCX Nanaimo – Cowichan Express, RDN Transit, and Cowichan Valley Transit

handyDART Tickets (5) Tickets (20)

Registered user	\$ 12.50	\$ 50.00
Companion	12.50	50.00
Attendant	Free	Free
Child, 12 or under		Free

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Electronic Fare – Umo ("You-Mo")

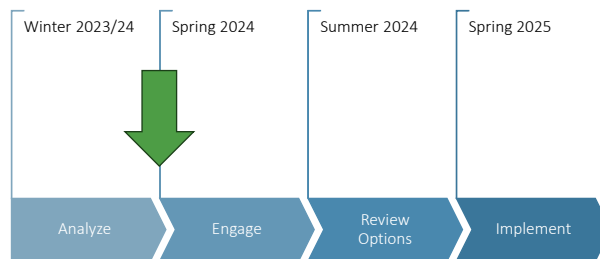


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2024 Fare Review

- Will analyze the current fare structure with the intent of proposing potential alternative structures.



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The End – Thank you!!



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