



## Tri-CAP Transportation New Fare System

### Who is changing the bus fares?

Tri-CAP Transportation, in collaboration with the Minnesota Department of Transportation and with the guidance of the Tri-CAP Transportation Advisory Committee, is implementing a system-wide Fare Re-design for the public transportation service provided in Benton, Morrison, Sherburne, and Stearns Counties by Tri-CAP effective **October 1, 2016**.



### Why change the fare system?

The goals of the Fare Re-design are to 1) accommodate more riders by decreasing ride denials due to last minute reservations 2) meet Minnesota Department of Transportation hourly ridership goals 3) provide a fare structure to accommodate reservations made within a 24 hour window.

### What does this fare change mean?

Tri-CAP is reconfiguring our fare basis. We are adding a convenience fee for bus reservations made 24 hours or less than the pickup. The new fee will become effective **October 1, 2016**.

Tri-CAP is implementing a new **24 hour advance reservation** model. The fare for ride reservations made **24+ hours** in advance will remain **unchanged** at \$1.25 city and \$3.00 rural. Ride fares for **reservations made with less than 24 hours' notice** will incur a **.75 convenience fee in addition to the standard fare**, making city rides \$2.00 and rural rides \$3.75 per boarding.

### Where can I ask my questions?

Tri-CAP may be reached by phone at 320-251-1612 or 888-765-5597 or at [www.tri-cap.org](http://www.tri-cap.org).