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HIGH POINT TRANSIT SYSTEM ROLLS OUT FARE CHANGES AND POINT CARDS

HIGH POINT, N.C. (March 21, 2019) – Effective April 1, regular fares on the High Point Transit System will cost \$1.25, and senior/disabled/Medicare fares will cost 60 cents. There are no changes in 30-day pass prices.

HPTS also recently introduced POINT Cards and POINT Passes, which are made of durable plastic, contain a microchip and store monetary value so they can be used like cash on all HPTS routes. POINT Cards cost \$2 each and are sold with a loaded fare value. The \$2 fee covers card protection, which means registered cards that are lost or stolen can be reported, and the owner can be reissued a new card with the balance of the old card at the time the card was reported lost or stolen. Transfers are free only when fares are paid using the POINT Card or POINT Ticket. Each fare paying passenger will receive one free POINT card until April 30. POINT Cards can only be loaded at the terminal or administrative office.

While passengers can still pay with cash to ride the bus, drivers will no longer issue change cards, so cash-paying passengers must have exact fare when boarding and pay on each bus. Current 30-Day, \$10 and \$5 passes will be accepted until June 30.

For more information, please contact Transit Manager Angela Wynes at 336.883.3062 or angela.wynes@highpointnc.gov.

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