

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (June 25, 2021) - Port Authority of Allegheny County's Board on Friday unanimously approved the transit agency's 2022 operating and capital budgets, and changes to its fare structure.

The 2022 operating budget totals \$494.3 million, a 1.8% increase compared to 2021. The 2022 capital budget totals \$227.9 million and includes a \$99.95 million Capital Investment Grant from the Federal Transit Administration for the proposed Downtown-Uptown-Oakland Bus Rapid Transit project.

The Board also approved changes to the Authority's fare structure that are expected to go into effect by January 2022.

The changes eliminate the 25-cent discount for ConnectCard users, include three hours of unlimited rides with the \$2.75 base fare, and allow weekly and monthly passes to begin expire seven- and 30-days from first use rather than at the end of the week or month. Cash fares will remain \$2.75 and the cost of passes will not change.

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