



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Wadena County Friendly Rider

Will hold a public fee hearing meeting on

### Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

At 10:00 am-11:00 am at the Wadena County Courthouse

415 Jefferson St S., Wadena, MN

### To consider a

### Change in Public Transportation Fares using the tables below.

#### Current fares:

Single Ride	0-2 Miles	3-9 Miles	9+ Miles
Cash	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$3.75
Tickets	1	2	3
Book of Tickets	12 Tickets		\$12.50
Passes	Unlimited 30 Days		\$30.00

#### Projected fares beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016:

Single Ride	0-5 Miles	5-10 Miles	10+ Miles
Cash	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50
Tickets	1	2	3
Book of Tickets	12 Tickets		\$15.00
Passes	Unlimited 30 Days		\$35.00

Friendly Rider is seeking public input on a fare increase for 2016. In 2016, Friendly Rider is planning to expand service hours Monday through Friday in Wadena and Staples from 6am-6pm. Wadena will also attempt a test pilot one late night a week until 10pm. Saturday and Sunday service will remain the same hours in both cities. In 2016, Wadena will also begin looking to double the frequency of stops at major locations on the route, while adding several other locations for ease of travel in the city.

If you have comments for this fare increase, you have two options for commenting. One is written comments that will be accepted from now until October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm. Written comments can be mailed to Friendly Rider, 229 Harry Rich Dr., Wadena, MN 56482, or emailed to [ryan.damlo@co.wadena.mn.us](mailto:ryan.damlo@co.wadena.mn.us). The other option will be to attend the Public Fee Hearing at the Wadena Courthouse on Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 between 10am and 11am for public comments. The Wadena County courthouse address is 415 Jefferson St S., Wadena, MN 56482.