

Fair Fares Update

In [December 2010](#), we reported that a discounted transit pass for low income people in Calgary was at risk. Thanks, in part, to the efforts of [Vibrant Communities Calgary](#), the cost of Calgary's Low-Income Transit Pass was actually reduced! Community efforts and the dedication of City Aldermen ensured that low-income Calgarians can have safe and affordable access to transit.

City Council voted to reduce the cost of the Low-Income Transit Pass to \$40 from \$41.50. [Fair Fares](#) (a VCC initiative) was instrumental in demonstrating the impact that this pass has on the lives of those who use it and what a fare increase would actually mean to people. There are over 75,000 passes sold each year, helping more than 6300 Calgarians get to work each month, increase civic participation, strengthen social ties, and improve access to health and education supports. Read more on Vibrant Communities Calgary [here](#).

