

2008 Riverfest Service

TANK will provide special Riverfest Shuttles from three Park and Ride locations: Northern Kentucky University (NKU) Lot K, Buttermilk Park & Ride and Turfway Park Race Track in Florence. The fare for the Riverfest Shuttle is \$6.00 and free for Children under 45", roundtrip, and exact fare is required.

Buses will begin leaving the Park & Rides at 4 p.m., with the last bus leaving each Park & Ride at 7:30 p.m. Buses will operate approximately every 20-30 minutes, depending upon passenger demand.

For detailed information about TANK's Riverfest Park and Ride service or the Southbank Shuttle, please call TANK's information line at **859/331-TANK (8265)** or visit us on the web at

www.tankbus.org.



Is your company helping you save money by allowing you to purchase your bus passes pre-tax? For more information on how to save big call (859) 331-TANK and ask to speak to Lesley Holgate.

Just how much does taking TANK save you? Find out with our gas savings calculator.

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Remember to check out our website for detour information and schedule updates.



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TANK Proposes Fare Increase

With the price of fuel at over \$4.00 per gallon, people are choosing to use TANK to help balance their budgets at home. The rising cost of fuel has affected TANK positively by attracting new ridership, but the negative effects are increasingly difficult to overcome.

For every cent that the cost of fuel for TANK goes up, it affects TANK's budget by \$10,000 over the year. TANK's cost for fuel is up over 75% from just one year ago. Increases in ridership have only made a small difference in our ability to cover the additional fuel costs. In order to offset these rising fuel costs, TANK is recommending a fare increase. The specific recommendations are inside.

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Important Schedule and Route changes

The following schedules have had route and time adjustments. The new schedules will be **effective Saturday, August 16, 2008** so remember to pick up your new schedules!

Kenton County

Southbank Shuttle

-The number of buses that run the route during off-peak periods have been decreased.
-Major reduction of driver time and miles operated, with very minor impact to passengers

#8 Eastern / Fidelity

-The route will stop at Latonia Center after 7:00 p.m., eliminating service to Fidelity after 7:00 p.m.

#17X Villa Hills Express

-Midday service has been reduced to 2 trips.

#30X Independence Express

-This bus will no longer operate the Harris-Taylor Mill Rd. loop in Independence. The last stop on the 30X will be the Kroger Park & Ride.

Boone County

#1X Union Express

-All 1X trips will now operate to the Biggs Park and Ride only. The buses will not continue past that point.

#2X Airport Express

-Service has been added in order to serve the industrial area (Mineola).

#28X Empire Drive

-The 6:40a.m. trip will be eliminated and midday Service will be added.

#29X Hebron Express

-Weekend service has been eliminated

-The last two evening trips (the outbound 10:00 pm and inbound 11:05 pm) have been eliminated.

#37X Houston Express

-Route Eliminated

2008 FARE INCREASE PROPOSAL

Prior to making any significant change affecting our passengers, TANK publishes the proposal and accepts comment on the proposal. Comments can be made by:

E-mail: info@tankbus.org

Phone: 859-814-2138

Fax: 859-578-6952

TANK Board Meeting/Public Hearing on **Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky offices located at 3375 Madison Pike, Ft. Wright, KY 41017.

Questions regarding the proposal or the public input process should be directed to TANK using one of the methods above. TANK welcomes all public comment in reference to this proposal.

	CURRENT FARE	Proposed NEW Fare
Adult LOCAL Cash Fare	\$1.25	\$1.50
Reduced Fare LOCAL (seniors and disabled)	\$0.50	\$0.75
Express Fare	\$1.50	\$2.00
Reduced Fare EXPRESS (seniors and disabled)	\$0.75	\$1.00
Southbank Shuttle	\$1.25	\$1.50
Reduced Fare SOUTHBANK SHUTTLE (senior and disabled)	\$0.50	\$0.75
RAMP Fare	\$1.50	\$1.75
DayTripper	\$3.00	\$3.25
Student Fare	\$0.75	\$1.00
LOCAL Ticket Book (10 rides)	\$11.25	\$13.50
EXPRESS Ticket book (10 rides)	\$13.50	\$18.00
RAMP Ticket Book (10 rides)	\$13.50	\$15.75
Student Tickets (12 rides)	\$9.00	\$12.00
TANK LOCAL Monthly Pass	\$45.00	\$53.00
TANK EXPRESS Monthly Pass	\$55.00	\$70.00
RAMP Monthly Pass	\$55.00	\$62.00
Reduced Fare LOCAL Senior/Disabled Sticker	\$20.00	\$25.00
Reduced Fare EXPRESS Senior/Disabled Sticker	\$30.00	\$35.00
M/T (Metro/TANK) LOCAL Pass	\$85.00	\$85.00
Metro/TANK Pass EXPRESS	\$95.00	\$95.00
Transfers:		
TANK Local to TANK Local	FREE	FREE
TANK LOCAL TO TANK EXPRESS	\$0.25	FREE
Metro to TANK LOCAL	\$0.40	\$0.75
Metro to TANK EXPRESS	\$0.65	\$0.75