

Fares: Moving Toward a Seamless Regional System

NITA is working to make paying for transit more affordable, consistent and seamless across CTA, Metra, and Pace.

Improvements already underway

More affordable student fares

CTA and Pace student fares are now 75¢, available all day, year-round. Students also receive free transfers between CTA and Pace.

Access expanded regionwide

Riders experiencing low incomes can now receive reduced fares on CTA, Metra and Pace through the Access Pilot Program.

Regional Day Pass

One pass provides unlimited rides on CTA, Metra, and Pace for a full day.

No fare increases right now

Fares are frozen until at least July 1, 2027.

What's coming from NITA

One regional approach to fares

NITA will set regional fare policy and work to make special fare programs more consistent across CTA, Metra, and Pace.

Fare capping and expanded reduced fares

New programs will make sure frequent riders and riders with lower incomes have more affordable options.

A more seamless way to pay

NITA will lead development of a unified regional fare collection system and mobile ticketing experience.

The goal: A simpler, more affordable system no matter how you ride.

Learn more about what is coming from NITA at the QR Code below.



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