

**NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD****IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT****-and-****IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of STRAIT AREA TRANSIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED to change Motor Carrier License No. P02839****NOTICE OF AMENDMENT APPLICATION**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT STRAIT AREA TRANSIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED**, of Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, made an application which was received by the Clerk of the Board on January 16, 2024, to change its rates for Motor Carrier License No. P02839, as follows, to be effective February 1, 2024:

**D(1) RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES**  
**Dial-a-Ride (door to door)****Fare Zones:**

- 1) Whycomomagh to Port Hawkesbury
- 2) Port Hawkesbury to Inverness
- 3) Port Hawkesbury to Richmond County

\$9.00 flat rate in any one (1) zone  
\$9.00 one way up to two (2) zones  
\$14.00 one way for three (3) zones

Plus \$1.00 per km outside the coverage area when carrying the passenger.

Wait time charge of \$30.00 per hour, beginning one hour after drop off time, prorated by the quarter hour and rounded down. The one-hour grace period shall be renewed with each drop off (e.g., if a passenger has an appointment at St. Martha's Hospital, followed by an appointment

for an orthotic fitting on the same Dial-a-Ride trip, they will be given one hour grace at each stop).

Passes (for unlimited travel within the coverage area, for both Dial-a-Ride and Fixed Route Service:

\$200.00 per calendar month

Full-Time Students:

\$625.00 per semester

\$1,150.00 per academic year (September 1 to August 31)

\$15.00 per parcel Coverage Area:

Inverness and Victoria Counties south of Margaree Forks, and all of Richmond County.

Example of Dial-a-Ride rate: Port Hood to Antigonish would be \$9.00 to the Canso causeway plus \$1.00 per km from there to Antigonish, for a total cost of \$70.00 one way.

For clarity, the \$1.00 is not charged when the vehicle is travelling empty from the service area to the place of pick up or from the place of drop off back to the service area, or reverse.

### **Conditions:**

Service must be pre-booked 48 hours in advance.

Service is subject to availability.

Service is door-to-door.

## **D(2) RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES**

### **Charter**

12 and 16 passenger buses:

\$625.00 for minimum five (5) hour rental at \$125.00 per hour, plus \$50.00 per hour for each additional hour, to a maximum of 12 hours per day.

21 and 25 passenger buses:

\$625.00 for minimum five (5) hour rental at \$125.00 per hour, plus \$50.00 per hour for each additional hour, to a maximum of 12 hours per day.

**D(3) RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES**  
**Regular Route Line Run**

\$9.00 one way  
\$200.00 monthly pass

Full-time Students:

\$625.00 per semester  
\$1,150.00 per academic year (September 1 to August 31)

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A copy of the application may be seen at the Offices of the Board, 1601 Lower Water Street, Suite 300, Halifax, Nova Scotia, or on the Board's website at <https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/>, click on "Matters & Evidence", "Go to Files & Documents" and in the "Go Directly to Matter" search box, insert Matter No. **M11523**.

Anyone wishing to object to this application must file it in writing with the Board no later than **Wednesday, January 31, 2024**. Objections shall include a summary of each reason for opposing the application. Objections may be filed by regular mail to the above address; by fax to 424-3919; or by email to [board@novascotia.ca](mailto:board@novascotia.ca).

If no objections are received, the Board may grant the application without a public hearing.

If any objections are received, the public hearing of the application will be set.

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

**Clerk of the Board**