



# News Release

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Community Transportation Program

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## Public Transportation Hearing Scheduled For June 2

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program will hold a public hearing during the June 2 regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners at 9 a.m. in Room 118 of the Courthouse, 117 Dick St. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss proposed fare changes for the county's Rural General Public, Urban Employment, and Elderly and Disabled Non-Medical Transportation Programs. The proposal calls for fares to increase from \$2.25 per one-way trip to \$2.50 per one-way trip for all programs.

The Rural General Public Transportation Program offers the county's rural residents the opportunity to access health care, education, shopping and employment. Eligible clients must reside in a rural area of the county, as determined by the Census.

The Urban Employment Transportation Program provides services to urban area residents who have no access to public transportation for school and/or work. Eligible clients must reside in an urban area of the county, as determined by the Census.

The Elderly and Disabled Non-Medical Transportation Program provides transportation within Cumberland County to needs-based service destinations such as grocery stores, libraries, banks, schools, day programs and work. The program is for qualifying persons over the age of 60 and/or disabled persons with a doctor's verification.

Citizens may direct comments and questions to Transportation Program Coordinator Kristine Wagner by phone at 910-678-7619, by email at [kwagner@co.cumberland.nc.us](mailto:kwagner@co.cumberland.nc.us) or by mail at the Historic Courthouse, 130 Gillespie St., Fayetteville, N.C., 28301.

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