

History of SamTrans Pricing and Fare Structure Changes

1986-2025

January 1st, 1986 Free transfers were eliminated when the fares changed.

1990 Reduced Adult Monthly Pass fares and increased football games fare.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Monthly Pass	\$21	\$18	-\$3
Adult	Two-Zones Monthly Pass	\$42	\$36	-\$6
Adult	Monthly Pass Express	\$63	\$54	-\$9
Adult	Monthly Pass Multiplier	42	36	-6
Adult	Football Games	\$3	\$5	+\$2

1991 Increased Cash and Monthly Pass fares for all fare categories.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Cash	\$0.50	\$0.60	+\$0.10
Adult	Two-Zones Cash	\$1	\$1.20	+\$0.20
Adult	Monthly Pass	\$18	\$22	+\$4
Adult	Two-Zones Monthly Pass	\$36	\$43	+\$7
Adult	Monthly Pass Multiplier	36	36.7	+0.7
Youth	Cash	\$0.25	\$0.35	+\$0.10
Youth	Two-Zones Cash	\$0.55	\$0.75	+\$0.20
Youth	Monthly Pass	\$10	\$13	+\$3
ED	Cash	\$0.15	\$0.20	+\$0.05
ED	Two-Zones Cash	\$0.45	\$0.60	+\$0.15
ED	Monthly Pass	\$6	\$8	+\$2

1992 Increased Cash and Monthly Pass fares for all fare categories. Increased Paratransit fare. Introduced Summer Youth Pass as a new product. Eliminated Two-zones Cash and Monthly Pass for all fare categories.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Cash	\$0.60	\$0.85	+\$0.25
Adult	Cash Express	\$1.50	\$1.75	+\$0.25
Adult	Monthly Pass	\$22	\$29	+\$7
Adult	Monthly Pass Express	\$54	\$60	+\$6
Adult	Monthly Pass Multiplier	36.7	34.1	-2.6
Youth	Cash Express	\$0.75	\$0.85	+\$0.10
Youth	Summer Youth Pass	N/A	\$20	New
ED	Cash	\$0.20	\$0.25	+\$0.05
ED	Cash Express Peak	\$1.50	\$1.75	+\$0.25
ED	Cash Express Non-Peak	\$0.75	\$0.85	+\$0.10
ED	Monthly Pass	\$8	\$10	+\$2
Paratransit	Paratransit	\$0.60	\$0.85	+\$0.25

1995 Increased Cash and Monthly Pass fares for all fare categories. Increased Paratransit fare. Increased special events fares.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Cash	\$0.85	\$1	+\$0.15
Adult	Cash Express	\$1.75	\$2	+\$0.25
Adult	Monthly Pass	\$29	\$36	+\$7
Adult	Monthly Pass Express	\$60	\$72	+\$12
Adult	Monthly Pass Multiplier	34.1	36	+1.9
Youth	Cash	\$0.35	\$0.50	+\$0.15
Youth	Cash Express	\$0.85	\$1	+\$0.15
Youth	Monthly Pass	\$13	\$18	+\$5
Youth	Summer Youth Pass	\$20	\$25	+\$5
ED	Cash	\$0.25	\$0.35	+\$0.10

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
ED	Cash Express Peak	\$1.75	\$2	+\$0.25
ED	Cash Express Non-Peak	\$0.85	\$1	+\$0.15
ED	Monthly Pass	\$10	\$13	+\$3
Paratransit	Paratransit	\$0.85	\$1	+\$0.15
Adult	Football Games	\$5	\$7	+\$2
Adult	Año Nuevo	\$5	\$6	+\$1
Adult	Bay to Breakers	\$5	\$6	+\$1

1996 Increased Adult and Eligible Discount Express fares. Introduced new out of San Francisco routes. Increased Paratransit fare. Increased special events fares.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Cash 391,292 (Out of SF)	N/A	\$2	New
Adult	Cash Express	\$2	\$2.50	+\$0.50
Adult	Monthly Pass 391,292	N/A	\$54	New
Adult	Monthly Pass Express	\$72	\$90	+\$18
Youth	Cash 391,292 (Out of SF)	N/A	\$1	New
ED	Cash	\$0.35	\$0.50	+\$0.15
ED	Cash 391,292 (Out of SF)	N/A	\$0.5	New
ED	Cash Express Peak	\$2	\$2.5	+\$0.50
ED	Cash Express Non-Peak	\$1	\$1.25	+\$0.25
ED	Monthly Pass	\$13	\$18	+\$5
Adult	Football Games	\$7	\$10	+\$3
Adult	Año Nuevo	\$6	\$8	+\$2
Adult	Bay to Breakers	\$6	\$8	+\$2

1998 Increased Cash and Monthly Pass fares mainly for Adult and Youth riders. Introduced 10 Tokens ticket book for Adult and Youth riders. Increased Paratransit fare. Introduced Lifeline.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Cash	\$1	\$1.10	+\$0.10
Adult	Cash 391,292 (Out of SF)	\$2	\$2.20	+\$0.20
Adult	Cash Express	\$2.50	\$3	+\$0.50
Adult	10 Tokens	N/A	\$10	New
Adult	Monthly Pass	\$36	\$38	+\$2
Adult	Monthly Pass 391,292	\$54	\$56	+\$2
Adult	Monthly Pass Express	\$90	\$102	+\$12
Adult	Monthly Pass multiplier	36	34.5	-1.5
Youth	Cash	\$0.50	\$0.75	+\$0.25
Youth	Cash 391,292 (Out of SF)	\$1	\$1.50	+\$0.50
Youth	Cash Express	\$1	\$1.25	+\$0.25
Youth	10 Tokens	N/A	\$6.75	New
Youth	Monthly Pass	\$18	\$22	+\$4
Youth	“Needy Family” Pass	N/A	\$16	New
ED	Cash Express Peak	\$2.5	\$3	+\$0.50
Paratransit	Paratransit	\$1	\$1.50	+\$0.50
Lifeline	Lifeline	N/A	\$1	New

2002 Increased Cash and Monthly Pass for Adult and Eligible Discount riders. Increased football and Bay to Breakers special event fares. Increased Paratransit fare.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Cash	\$1.10	\$1.25	+\$0.15
Adult	Cash 391,292 (Out of SF)	\$2.20	\$2.50	+\$0.30
Adult	Cash Express	\$3	\$3.50	+\$0.50
Adult	10 Tokens	\$10	\$10.50	+\$0.50
Adult	Monthly Pass	\$38	\$40	+\$2
Adult	Monthly Pass 391,292	\$56	\$60	+\$4

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Monthly Pass Express	\$102	\$108	+\$6
Adult	Monthly Pass multiplier	34.5	32	-2.5
ED	Cash	\$0.50	\$0.60	+\$0.10
ED	Cash 391,392 (Out of SF)	\$0.50	\$1.20	+\$0.70
ED	Cash Express Peak	\$3	\$3.50	+\$0.50
ED	Cash Express Non-Peak	\$1.25	\$1.75	+\$0.50
Paratransit	Paratransit	\$1.50	\$2	+\$0.50
Adult	Football	\$10	\$12	+\$2
Adult	Bay to Breakers	\$8	\$10	+\$2

September 1st, 2005 Increased Cash and Monthly Pass fares for all fare categories. Increased 10 Tokens ticket book price for Adult and Youth. Increased Paratransit and Lifeline. Increased all special events fares. Decreased Eligible Discount Cash Express Peak fare.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Cash	\$1.25	\$1.50	+\$0.25
Adult	Cash 391,292 (Out of SF)	\$2.50	\$3	+\$0.50
Adult	Cash Express	\$3.50	\$4	+\$0.50
Adult	10 Tokens	\$10.50	\$12.50	+\$2
Adult	Monthly Pass	\$40	\$48	+\$8
Adult	Monthly Pass 391,292	\$60	\$72	+\$12
Adult	Monthly Pass Express	\$108	\$128	+\$20
Youth	Cash	\$0.75	\$1	+\$0.25
Youth	Cash 391,292 (Out of SF)	\$1.50	\$2	+\$0.50
Youth	Cash Express	\$1.25	+\$2	+\$0.75
Youth	10 Tokens	\$6.75	\$8	+\$1.25
Youth	Monthly Pass	\$22	\$29	+\$7
Youth	"Needy Family" Pass	\$16	\$18	+\$2

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Youth	Summer Youth Pass	\$25	\$35	+\$10
ED	Cash	\$0.60	\$0.75	+\$0.15
ED	Cash 391,392 (Out of SF)	\$1.20	\$1.50	+\$0.30
ED	Cash Express Peak	\$3.50	\$2	-\$1.50
ED	Cash Express Non-Peak	\$1.75	\$2	+\$0.25
ED	Monthly Pass	\$18	\$22	+\$4
Paratransit	Paratransit	\$2	\$2.50	+\$0.50
Lifeline	Lifeline	\$1	\$1.25	+\$0.25
Adult	Football	\$12	\$15	+\$3
Adult	Año Nuevo	\$8	\$10	+\$2
Adult	Bay to Breakers	\$10	\$12.50	+\$2.50

February 1st, 2009 Increased all Adult fares. Increased Paratransit and Lifeline fares. Eliminated Año Nuevo and Bay to Breakers special fares. Introduced Way2Go Pass.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Cash	\$1.50	\$1.75	+\$0.25
Adult	Cash 391,292 (Out of SF)	\$3	\$3.50	+\$0.50
Adult	Cash Express	\$4	\$4.50	+\$0.50
Adult	10 Tokens	\$12.50	\$14	+\$1.50
Adult	Monthly Pass	\$48	\$56	+\$8
Adult	Monthly Pass 391,292	\$72	\$84	+\$12
Adult	Monthly Pass Express	\$128	\$144	+\$16
Paratransit	Paratransit	\$2.50	\$3	+\$0.50
Lifeline	Lifeline	\$1.25	\$1.50	+\$0.25
Adult	Football	\$15	\$18	+\$3
Adult	Way2Go	N/A	\$90	New

February 1st, 2010 Increased all fares except for Paratransit, Lifeline and football special event.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Cash	\$1.75	\$2	+\$0.25
Adult	Cash 391,292 (Out of SF)	\$3.50	\$4	+\$0.50
Adult	Cash Express	\$4.50	\$5	+\$0.50
Adult	10 Tokens	\$14	\$16	+\$2
Adult	Monthly Pass	\$56	\$64	+\$8
Adult	Monthly Pass 391,292	\$84	\$96	+\$12
Adult	Monthly Pass Express	\$144	\$165	+\$21
Youth	Cash	\$1	\$1.25	+\$0.25
Youth	Cash 391,292 (Out of SF)	\$2	\$2.50	+\$0.50
Youth	Cash Express	+\$2	+\$2.50	+\$0.50
Youth	10 Tokens	\$8	\$10	+\$2
Youth	Monthly Pass	\$29	\$36	+\$7
Youth	"Needy Family" Pass	\$18	\$22	+\$4
Youth	Summer Youth Pass	\$35	\$40	+\$5
ED	Cash	\$0.75	\$1	+\$0.25
ED	Cash 391,392 (Out of SF)	\$1.50	\$2	+\$0.50
ED	Cash Express Peak	\$2	\$2.50	+\$0.50
ED	Cash Express Non-Peak	\$2	\$2.50	+\$0.50
ED	Monthly Pass	\$22	\$25	+\$3
Adult	Football	\$18	\$24	+\$6

July 1st, 2010 Increased Paratransit and Lifeline fares.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Paratransit	Paratransit	\$3	\$3.50	+\$0.50
Lifeline	Lifeline	\$1.50	\$1.75	+\$0.25

March 9th, 2011 Increased Way2Go Pass price.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Way2Go	\$90	\$104	+\$14

July 1st, 2011 Increased Paratransit fare.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Paratransit	Paratransit	\$3.50	\$3.75	+\$0.25

July 1st, 2012 Introduced Day Pass for all fare categories.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Day Pass	N/A	\$6	New
Youth	Day Pass	N/A	\$3.75	New
ED	Day Pass	N/A	\$3	New

January 1st, 2014 Decreased Day Pass fares for all fare categories. Increased Way2Go Pass price.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Day Pass	\$6	\$5	-\$1
Youth	Day Pass	\$3.75	\$3	-\$0.75
ED	Day Pass	\$3	\$2.50	-\$0.50
Adult	Way2Go	\$104	\$115	+\$11

January 1st, 2015 Increased Way2Go Pass price.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Way2Go	\$115	\$125	+\$10

January 1st, 2016 Increased Adult fares. Aligned the fares for Youth and Eligible Discount fare categories so they are the same. Increased Paratransit fare.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Cash	\$2	\$2.25	+\$0.25
Adult	10 Tokens	\$16	\$18	+\$2
Adult	Monthly Pass	\$64	\$65.60	+\$1.60
Adult	Monthly Pass multiplier	32	29.2	-2.8
Youth	Cash	\$1.25	\$1.10	-\$0.15
Youth	Monthly Pass	\$36	\$27	-\$9
ED	Cash	\$1	\$1.10	+\$0.10
ED	10 Tokens	N/A	\$10	New
ED	Monthly Pass	\$25	\$27	+\$2
Paratransit	Paratransit	\$3.75	\$4.25	\$0.50

August 4th, 2021 Decreased Adult Day Pass fare. Increased Adult Express Monthly Pass price.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Day Pass	\$5	\$4.50	-\$0.50
Adult	Express Monthly Pass	\$96	\$130	+\$34

July 6th, 2022 Introduced Local 31-Day Ticket, which is available for pre-purchase through qualified schools and social service agencies pursuant to agreement with the SamTrans Administrative Office. Introduced Youth Unlimited Pass, which is a no-cost unlimited ride pass available to youth who are Social Economically Disadvantaged (SED) students, as defined by the California Department of Education.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	31-Day Ticket	N/A	\$65.60	New
Youth/ED	31-Day Ticket	N/A	\$27	New
Youth	Youth Unlimited	N/A	\$0	New

January 1st, 2024 Aligned the express fares with local fares.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Adult	Express One-way	\$4.50	\$2.25	-\$2.25
Youth/ED	Express One-way	\$2.25	\$1.10	-\$1.15
Adult	Express Upgrade	\$1.95	\$0	Eliminated
Youth/ED	Express Upgrade	\$1	\$0	Eliminated
Adult	Express Monthly Pass	\$130	N/A	Eliminated

January 1st, 2025 Introduced Same-Day Paratransit RediWheels/RediCoast One-Way service.

Fare Category	Fare Product	Current Fare	New Fare	Fare Change
Paratransit	Same-Day Paratransit RediWheels/RediCoast One-Way Regular	N/A	\$10	New
Paratransit	Same-Day Paratransit RediWheels/RediCoast One-Way Lifeline	N/A	\$8	New

Dec 10th 2025- Introduced tap to pay for passengers at the Clipper adult fare. Introduced fixed-route fare capping for day pass, and month pass for all fare categories on Clipper and fare capping at an adult fare for Tap to pay passengers.