

The Madison Transit System will implement a new fare structure starting July 1, 2008. Madison Transit is the County's public bus service. This will be the first fare increase for Madison Transit since it began operation in 1994.

The fare increase is as follows:

Rural (within Madison County)	\$3.00
Intra-city (within any village/city)	\$1.50
Seniors (60 years and older)	Half Fare
Persons with Disabilities	Half Fare
Youth (ages 6-16)	Half Fare
Monthly pass	\$45.00

Birnie Bus Service of Rome took over operations of the County's public bus service last month. County residents interested in scheduling a ride or receiving more information about Madison Transit should call Birnie Bus at 824-1260. The 800 phone number listed in the bus schedules is currently out of service, but should be back in service before long. Bus schedules are available on line at [madisoncounty.org](http://madisoncounty.org)