



New Service Beginning February 1, 2012

Fare Changes to

McHenry County Dial-a-Ride Services

In Crystal Lake, McHenry, Woodstock, and Pilot/Tri-City Service Area

The County's Pilot/Tri-City and the dial-a-ride services in Crystal Lake, McHenry, and Woodstock are being combined into one new service called MCRide. This will make it easier for suburban to suburban commuters and persons with disabilities to schedule and use dial-a-ride services in McHenry County, improve access to jobs and job related activities, and provide greater mobility to individuals with disabilities. This service receives a portion of its funding from the Federal Transit Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation through Job Access and Reverse Commute and New Freedom grants administered by the RTA. Visit <http://www.co.mchenry.il.us/departments/dot/Pages/PaceService.aspx>.

To schedule a ride, please call **1-800-451-4599** (TTY 1-888-454-4724).

Service Changes

- Service in and between Crystal Lake, McHenry, and Woodstock will now be called MCRide.
- MCRide is supported by a Job Access Reverse Commute grant to provide transportation to work.
- Trip reservations can be made from the day before to up to one hour before the pick-up time.
- Service hours are Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Fares will be adjusted to a single distance-based fare structure.
- No changes to the McHenry Township Senior Express service.

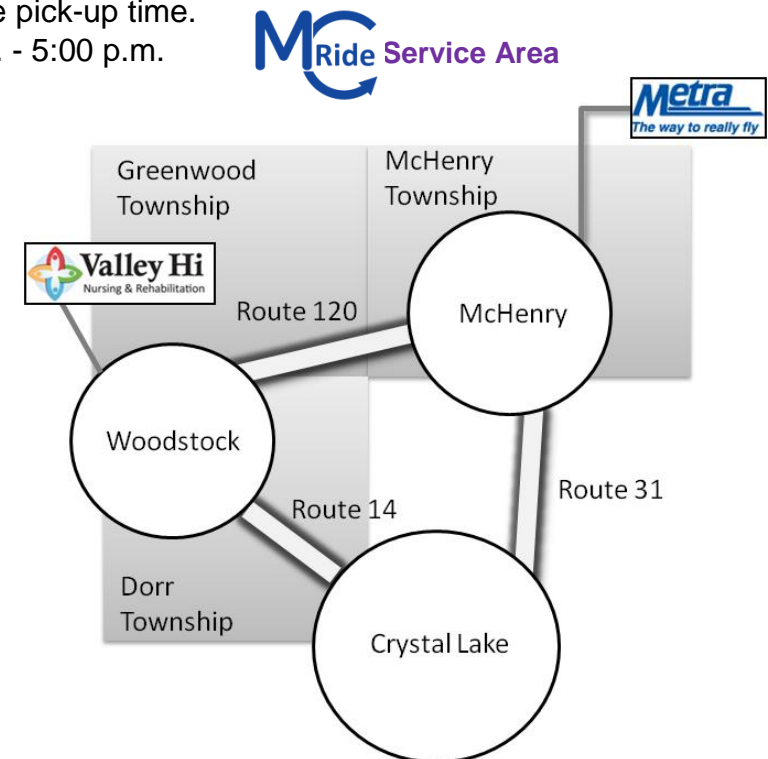
Eligibility and Service Area

All individuals are eligible for travel to and from the following locations:

- Incorporated areas of the Crystal Lake, McHenry, and Woodstock
- Valley Hi Nursing Home and McHenry County Division of Transportation
- Fox Lake Metra station
- Within three-quarters of a mile of:
 - of Route 120 between Woodstock and McHenry
 - of Route 14 between Woodstock and Crystal Lake
 - of Route 31 between the Crystal Lake and McHenry

MCRide is supported by a New Freedom grant. As such, seniors (60+) and people with disabilities are eligible for trips throughout the above service area as well as to and from locations in:

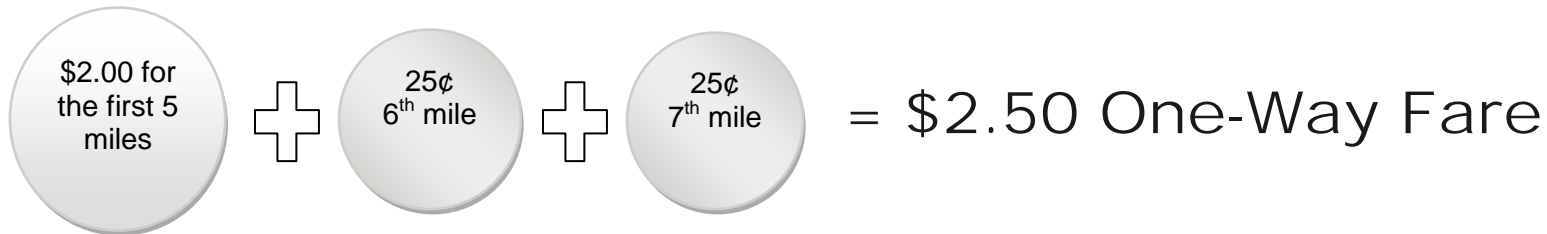
- Greenwood Township (New Service Area!)
- McHenry Township and Unincorporated areas of Dorr Township



Fare Changes

- As of February 1, 2012, you will pay a base fare for the first five miles plus \$0.25 for each additional mile.

For example, a 7 mile one-way trip from Woodstock to Crystal Lake will cost \$2.50:



- If you have a disability and require a personal travel assistant, one assistant rides free.
- Individuals 60 years and older are eligible for the senior fare (this is lower than the current 65 years and older).
- Up to two children 7 years or younger can ride free per fare paying adult.
- City of McHenry Senior Vouchers will be accepted for trips in the City of McHenry only.
- Transfers will be allowed from the fixed bus routes only (routes 806, 807, and 808 for example). Transfer cards will no longer be sold on the dial-a-ride service. Transfers will continue to be sold on the fixed bus routes.
- No Pace passes will be accepted.
- Students without a disability will pay the same fares as the general public.
- Riders in Crystal Lake and McHenry will have fares gradually increased to match current City of Woodstock fares.
- For more information regarding the new service call the McHenry County Division of Transportation at (815) 334-4985.

Fares for the first five miles:

Type	If this is your current fare and service....				you will pay this for the first 5 miles of your trip as of February 1, 2012		...and as of January 1, 2014
	Crystal Lake	McHenry	Woodstock	County	Crystal Lake & McHenry	Woodstock & County	All
General	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.00
Senior (60+)	75¢	75¢	\$1.00	\$3.00	85¢	\$1.00	\$1.00
Disabled	75¢	75¢	\$1.00	\$3.00	85¢	\$1.00	\$1.00
Student	75¢	75¢	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.00

(and add 25 cents for each additional mile)

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