

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL OF CONTRACT  
IN EXCESS OF \$2,000,000**

**Vendor:** CityBus  
**Item:** CityBus Contract Renewal  
**Amount:** \$2,395,000  
**Department:** Auxiliary Services  
**Source of Funds:** Auxiliary Funds – Parking

**Remarks:**

Purdue and CityBus have partnered for nearly 25 years to provide students, faculty and staff on-campus and off-campus transportation services. In most recent years, pricing and routes have been negotiated and renewed on a yearly basis with an agreed upon hourly rate for on-campus loops that includes off-campus all-access built into the hourly rate.

On April 29, 2024, CityBus announced that off-campus service would no longer be free to Purdue riders, and \$99 semester all-access passes would be rolled out starting August 19, 2024. Since that announcement, Purdue and CityBus have been actively negotiating and have come to an agreement for the AY2024-25:

On-Campus Loops: Remain free for Purdue students, faculty and staff. Purdue's Silver, Tower Acres and Black on-campus loops will remain at previous service levels with no route adjustments. The previous on-campus Gold Loop will be modified to cover both Ross-Ade and Discovery parking lots as well as provide service to and from the Purdue Airport and will be renamed the Bronze Loop.

Off-Campus All-Access: Purdue students, faculty and staff will be required to pay \$25 of the \$99 total cost of a semester pass. Purdue will pay CityBus \$99 per off-campus semester pass purchased up to 7% of the enrollment for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 semesters. CityBus will continue to provide passes to all Purdue students, faculty and staff if the demand exceeds 7% enrollment numbers with no additional charges to Purdue.

As an incentive for living in University Residences Boiler Apartments (URBA), students in URBA will not need to pay the \$25 fee to receive an off-campus semester pass.

The new agreement will be effective August 19, 2024 through July 31, 2025.