

WHAT DOES IT COST TO DRIVE ?

The average monthly cost to drive a sedan 5,000 miles a month is \$535*. These are funds that could be reallocated into a transportation account to pay for public transit, taxi service, or other transportation services. The following example is what the \$535.00 a month would buy in local transportation.

Transportation Account of \$ 535/ month

1 Month unlimited Santa Rosa City Bus pass	\$ 20.00
1 Month unlimited SCTransit pass	\$ 28.50
10 Taxi rides of 10 miles each	\$ 264.00
	\$ 312.50 Transit Cost

Money saved or for lunch, shopping movies \$ 222.50 /Month Remaining

*** Vehicle Cost Breakdown Per Mile**

Average Sedan	Annual Cost	Cost Per Month	Cost Per Mile
5,000 miles/year 96 miles/week	\$ 6,426	\$ 535	\$1.29
10,000 miles/year 193 miles/week	\$ 7,096	\$ 591	\$.71

Source: American Auto Association (AAA) website (www.AAA.com/publicaffairs) includes fuel at \$2.91/gallon, insurance, maintenance, and depreciation for average sedan that is paid for.

Regular Fixed Routes

Cash (exact fare needed), Free Transfers valid for 2 hours

Bus Fares	Senior Age	Adult	Seniors	Senior Unlimited monthly pass	Individual Prepaid tickets
Santa Rosa CityBus	65 +	1.25	.60	20.00	40 @ 22.00
Sonoma County Transit -local	65 +	1.25	.60	28.50	20 @ 12.00
2-Zone		1.75	.85		20 @ 17.00
3-Zone		2.25	1.10		20 @ 22.00
4-Zone		2.75	1.35		20 @ 27.00
5-Zone		3.25	1.60		20 @ 32.00

Transportation Comparisons

Trip Distance one way -average	3 Miles	10 Miles	20 Miles
Bus – senior /disabled fare	.60	1.60	3.25
Own Vehicle (5,000/miles)	3.87	12.90	25.80
Own Vehicle (10,000/miles)	2.13	7.10	14.20
Av. Taxi \$3.00 pickup \$3.00/mi (20% Sr. dis.)	9.60	26.40	50.40