

Everything you need to know—and do—to get set.

This transition guide will provide more details about how and when to start using the new fare card—including where to buy and reload passes on the card, and more.

So, whether you’re a student or a senior, whether you have an annual pass or a day pass, you’ll be set to go. Check back for more information.

Current Card Type	Rider Group	Action	New Card Type	Anticipated Timing
	Full-fare	<p>Don’t want to wait for the new card? Use up your stored cash value or transfer your funds to the Ready2Ride app online or at the PRT Downtown Service Center.</p> <p>Once cards are available, you can pick one up at any ReadyFare™ Fare Vending Machine, PRT Service Center, PRT ReadyFare retail outlet, or request one by mail. You will be able to transfer any remaining balance from your old ConnectCard to your new ReadyFare card.</p>		Spring 2026
	Reduced Fare	PRT will mail new cards to Reduced Fare riders that request one. Current reduced fare riders will receive information by mail/email on how to request a ReadyFare card and transfer funds from their ConnectCard.		Spring 2026
	Reduced Fare – Allegheny Go 	PRT will mail new cards to registered Allegheny Go riders. Once received, you will be able to transfer any remaining balance from your ConnectCard to the new ReadyFare card.		Spring 2026
	Annual Pass	<p>Annual passes are available for purchase through PRT’s Ready2Ride® mobile ticketing app.</p> <p>Annual subscribers with a valid pass do not have to do anything at this time. Customers with expired or soon to expire passes will receive a new ReadyFare card with the purchase of a new annual pass.</p>		February - March 2026
	Job Perks	If you have a ConnectCard through your employer or the Job Perks program, you will receive new cards through your employer once ReadyFare cards become available. Please contact your administrator for more information.		Late spring - Early summer 2026
	ACCESS or ACCESS Caregiver ConnectCard User 	ACCESS will provide new cards to riders who have ACCESS ConnectCards. Contact ACCESS if you have any questions.		Spring 2026
	University Student, Staff or Faculty	Many universities have begun transitioning to mobile passes. Continue following your university’s guidance. Contact your university’s pass administrator with questions.	University ID or mobile pass (depending on university)	Check with your university
	Parent or Caregiver of Pittsburgh Public School (PPS) Student	PPS ID cards will work through the end of the 2025-26 school year.		PPS will provide more information on the 2026-27 school year
	Parent or Caregiver of Kids ConnectCard User	Youth ages 6-11 who currently use a Kids ConnectCard will receive information in the mail on how to receive a ReadyFare card and transfer funds from their Kids ConnectCard.		Spring 2026
	Senior ConnectCard User	<p>Seniors do not need to transition to a new ReadyFare card at this time. You will be able to use your current ConnectCard as a flash pass during this transition period.</p> <p>Do you have a senior ConnectCard that is expiring soon? No need to worry! We will continue to accept expired senior ConnectCards even after the expiration date.</p>		Fall 2026