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Dear Ecan,

If patronage numbers are down surely raising fares, and likely driving patronage down even further, is the very opposite of what you should be considering. Perhaps instead you should be looking at ways to increase patronage. The constant troubles with road works over the last few years have been a pain in the butt however that's a problem for drivers also and hopefully that's starting to be less of an issue. Compared to other bus services I've experienced around the country ours is pretty damned good. Maybe you need to undertake a campaign of reminding people just how great bus travel is? Get yourself a good PR firm and try it, rather than just doing the same-old-same-old of hitting existing users with higher fares.

Yours sincerely

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