DON'T EXPECT LA CROSSE BUS DRIVERS TO HAVE CHANGE READY FOR YOU, IF YOU PLAN TO RIDE AN M-T-U BUS IN THE FUTURE...

THE CITY TRANSIT SYSTEM IS PREPARING TO PHASE IN AN 'EXACT FARE' POLICY LATER THIS YEAR. M-T-U DIRECTOR KEITH CARLSON SAYS MOST CITIES HAVE STOPPED MAKING CHANGE FOR BUS PASSENGERS. THE STANDARD FARE THIS YEAR IS A-DOLLAR-25. CARLSON TELLS US NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE M-T-U RIDERS CARRY BUS PASSES ANYWAY, SO THEY WON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT CASH TO GET A RIDE.