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#ReinventingMetro
 Take a look at [ReinventingMetro.com](#) to find out how Metro is working to provide riders with faster service, better hours and more routes to new places.

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Metro Holiday Hours

Metro buses will operate on a regular schedule on Presidents Day, Feb. 18.

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Metro Announces Stops Targeted for FAStops Pilot Design to Speed Up Trip Time



Bus Stop Balancing

Riders listed shorter travel time as one of the top three things they wanted to improve their riding experience. Starting this week, they will see signs posted at select bus stops that are being considered for removal as part of the FAStops "bus balancing" pilot designed to shorten trip times. The pilot will begin March 3.

The project, which began in June 2018 with a system-wide evaluation of Metro's 4,000+ regular service bus stops, aims to not only speed up trip times, but to allow

February SORTA Board meeting

The February Board of Trustees meeting for the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 8:30 a.m. at 602 Main St., 12th Floor Board Room. SORTA board meetings are open to the public.

Board meetings now alternate each month between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. to provide an increased opportunity for the community to attend meetings.

See meeting dates and past meeting minutes [here](#).



Metro ridership reports

Curious about how many people rode Metro last month? Stay in the know with monthly ridership and performance reports, available on Metro's website [here](#).



Cincy EZAlerts



Metro's making it even easier to ride with new Cincy EZAlerts. Get service notifications for detours or disruptions for the routes you

for the agency to make improvements along routes by streamlining bus stop placement. Each stop is assessed based on its location -- ensuring stops aren't too close or spread too far apart -- as well as its usage, amenities, safety and accessibility.

Learn more about FASTops and explore a map of the FASTops pilot [here](#).



Metro's Rosa Parks Bus Marks MLK Day



You said...

Metro customer Jessica L. contacted Metro to commend operator D'Angilo Hankerson, saying:

"I would like to start off this happy new year giving acknowledgement to Bus Drivers who get me to work safely day in and day out. Riding the bus saves me a lot of money and it's very convenient and I appreciate the quality of service.

"This morning I rode the 29X Milford Express and had the pleasure of riding with D'Angilo Hankerson. I appreciated how he was on time as it's cold in the morning, he greeted me with a warm and bright smile, he smelled fantastic and he drove the bus safe. I was having a bad morning and just his simple and professional approach soothed my soul."



FASTops Information Sessions

Stop by any of Metro's FASTops information sessions to learn more about the project:

ride via text or email. Sign up [here](#).

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- Jan. 28, 2019 Clifton Public Library noon - 2 p.m.
- Jan. 28, 2019 Cheviot Public Library 4-6 p.m.
- Jan. 29, 2019 Oakley Public Library noon - 2 p.m.
- Feb. 4, 2019 Northside Public Library noon-2 p.m.
- Feb. 5, 2019 Bond Hill Public Library 4-6 p.m.
- Feb. 6, 2019 College Hill Library noon - 2 p.m.
- Feb. 7, 2019 Government Square 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Feb. 11, 2019 Oakley Transit Center 8-10 a.m.
- Feb. 11, 2019 SORTA Board Room 5-7 p.m.
- Feb. 12, 2019 Glenway Crossing Transit Center 3-5 p.m.
- Feb. 19, 2019 Cincinnati Public Library Downtown (Tower Room) 5-7 p.m.

For more information, click [here](#).

Post of the Month



Gil Guthrie @guilfordguthrie
Jan 18

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