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### News

#### Thanksgiving Service

Metro buses and Access will operate on a Sunday/holiday schedule on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 28.

Metro's administrative offices and sales office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29. The call center will be closed Thanksgiving Day but will reopen for normal hours Friday, Nov. 29.

## Darryl Haley Appointed CEO



The Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority has appointed Darryl Haley as Metro's Chief Executive Officer & General Manager. Haley has served as Metro's Interim CEO since February 2019.

"I believe in Metro and the work that we do here to serve the community every day," said Haley. "I'm honored and grateful for the opportunity to lead this organization, full of dedicated and hardworking individuals, as we work together to move transit forward in Greater Cincinnati."

Read more about Haley's appointment [here](#).

## Winter Service Changes Coming Dec. 1

Metro's winter service changes will go into effect Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019.

**The following routes will have minor running time adjustments:**

[Rt. 16 Mt. Healthy](#)

[Rt. 28 East End - Madisonville](#)

[Rt. 32 Price Hill-Glenway Crossing/Price Hill-Delhi-Sayler Park](#)

**The following routes will have modified routing and corresponding running time adjustments:**

[Rt. 24 Mt. Lookout-Uptown-Anderson](#)

The Rt. 24 will have three (3) trips in the morning and afternoon that serve the US Bank Lunken Operations Center



Detours will be in effect Thanksgiving morning for the Thanksgiving Day Run and the Price Hill Thanksgiving Day Parade and over the weekend for Light Up the Square, Macy's Downtown Dazzle and the Holiday Walk. Detour information will be available on Metro's [Detour Blog](#).

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### Read & Ride Book of the Month: "Sourdough"

Metro and the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County have teamed up for a "Read and Ride" book club, encouraging bus riders to spend their time on board with a good book.

November's book is "Sourdough," by Robin Sloan.

Didn't pick up your copy yet? The book is available to riders both in hard copy, at local library branches and in audiobook and e-book form -- made easily accessible by Metro's expansion of free on-board Wi-Fi for riders.

Stop by the library today to check "Sourdough" out or click [here](#) for information on how to download the book for free.

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### Metro Perk\$

Check out the Metro Perk\$

### [Rt. 30X Beechmont Express](#)

The Rt. 30X will have one (1) trip in the morning and afternoon that serve the US Bank Lunken Operations Center

New schedules are available for viewing [here](#). Printed schedules may be picked up at the Sales Office in the Mercantile Building, 120 E. Fourth St., across from Government Square, weekdays 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information, call Metro at 513-621-4455, weekdays, 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### FAStops

Bus stops proposed for removal during phase III of Metro's FAStops, "bus stop balancing," project will go into effect Dec. 1. The project aims to shorten trip time and improve the quality and reliability of Metro's service by evaluating all 4,000+ regular service bus stops in the Metro system. Stops proposed for removal were evaluated based on distance between stops, usage, amenities, safety and accessibility.

Learn more about the project [here](#).

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### Transit App with EZFare

Have you checked out Transit app yet?

The new Transit app with EZFare allows users to:

- **Plan their trip across Metro, TANK and BCRTA**
- **Pay their fare on their smartphone**
- **Track their bus in real time**
- **Purchase the new \$5 Metro /TANK Day Pass for unlimited rides all day on both systems**

Rider Notice: Passes previously purchased in the Cincy EZRide app will be able to be used through June 30, 2020.

Learn more about the new app [here](#).

program [here](#) for discounts to attractions like the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, Coney Island and the Cincinnati Art Museum.

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## December SORTA Board meeting

The December Board of Trustees meeting for the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 17 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 community participation.

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

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## 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](#).

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## Cincy EZAlerts



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## Go Retro on Metro



Cincinnati Metro is going back to the future with its new "Retro Metro" campaign.

In a nod to Cincinnati Metro's more-than 40 decades of service to the greater Cincinnati region and to thank its loyal riders, customers will soon be able to ride in



Metro's making it even easier to ride with new Cincy EZAlerts. Get service notifications for detours or disruptions for the routes you ride via text or email. Sign up [here](#).

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style (almost like) it's the 1980s on two buses sporting Cincinnati Metro's 1986 branding.

The retro-style buses will travel on various routes throughout Cincinnati Metro's service area. Lucky riders who board a Retro Metro bus will only pay \$0.65, which was the base fare from 1986 - 1993. If they happen to catch Cincinnati Metro Interim CEO Darryl Haley on board, their fare is FREE!

Read more [here](#).

### Post of the Month



**Jon Meyer**  
@Bigpapajon1

Replying to @cincinnati metro

The decision to move ticketing to @transitapp was fantastic. I was already using the app for real-time tracking and routing (both at home and on vacation), so this was a win-win.

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