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Pay your fare with your phone!

Metro's Cincy EZRide app lets you pay your fare with your phone anytime, anywhere! It's free to download. Get started [here!](#)

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On-board Wi-Fi

Riders rate Metro's free on-board Wi-Fi 4 out of 5

Metro Adds 34 New Buses



Metro Introduces New 1900 Series Buses

Metro welcomed 34 new coaches to its fleet last week with the addition of its 1900 series buses.

Each bus features rider-requested amenities like Wi-Fi, convenient on-board charging ports for electronic devices and easy-to-maintain plastic seats. The buses will also include customer-facing screens that will broadcast a live feed of Metro's on-board security cameras, an enhancement expected to emphasize customer safety and security on board.

stars and want us to expand the program. We heard you! By the end of the 2019, 190 Metro buses will have **free** Wi-Fi, allowing riders to make the most of their time on board!

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Metro Perk\$

Check out the Metro Perk\$ program [here](#) for discounts to attractions like the **Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, Coney Island and the Cincinnati Art Museum.**

FC Discount

All customers can use a special Metro promotional code **METRO19** to buy discounted tickets to these select games: **New York City FC** (Saturday 8/17 at 7:30PM), **Atlanta United FC** (Wednesday, 9/18 at 7:30PM).

Metro Perk\$ users will receive the group ticket discount (10-15% off) on all available reserved seating areas. For a direct link into FC Cincinnati single match ticket options, click [here](#). After you select your preferred seat location, the promotional code box will be on the 'confirm' page of the process. Please note, the discount is for reserved seating areas and does not include the \$15 General Admission ticket.

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September SORTA Board meeting

The September Board of

As a result of the addition of the new buses, Metro will retire the last of its high-floor vehicles, replacing them with more accessible low-floor models.

Read more about the buses [here](#).

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Metro Operator Recognized



Metro operator to shooting victim's family: 'He just lifts my spirit'

Metro Operator Antonio McClendon spoke to reporters on Monday about his heroic actions in response to an emergency on board his bus. We are incredibly proud to call Antonio a member of our team here at Metro.

The safety and security of our employees and customers are among our greatest priorities. We are currently assisting Cincinnati Police in every way we can.

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Read & Ride: August's Book of the Month is "Elevation"

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.

This month's book is "Elevation," by Stephen King.

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.

Trustees meeting for the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17 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](#).

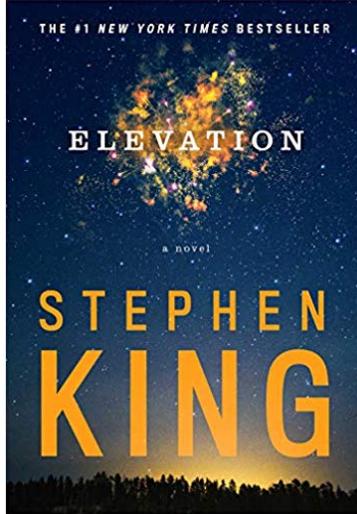
Metro ridership reports

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



Stop by the library today to pick up a copy or click [here](#) for information on how to download the book for free.

Labor Day Service

Metro buses will operate on a holiday/Sunday schedule on Monday, Sept. 2, in observation of Labor Day.

Back-to-School Drive



Metro collected supplies for students at Winton Hills Academy earlier this month, delivering them to Principal Ben Fulton. Have a great school year!

Post of the Month

Share the News

Use the "Forward this email" link at the bottom of this email to send this on to others who may want Metro news. They can [subscribe](#) if they would like to receive the newsletter each month.

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Nick Swartsell @nswartsell · Aug 23

Pretty sure I'm on one of the new 1900 series buses right now and it does indeed have that new car smell



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