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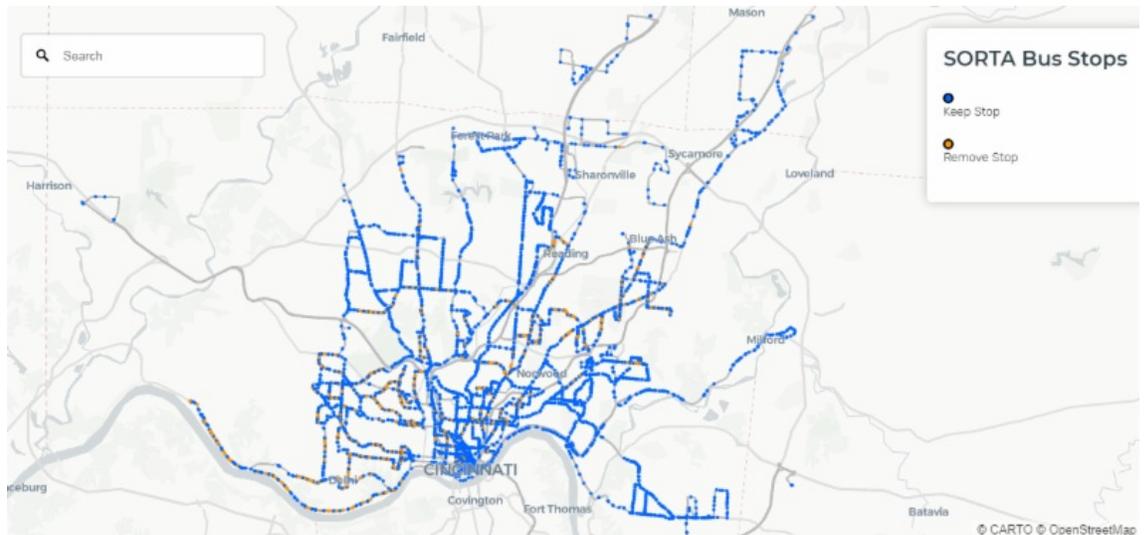
Metro's Cincy EZRide app lets you pay your fare with your phone anytime, anywhere! It's free to download. Get started [here!](#)

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On-board Wi-Fi

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

FAStops Project Expands Aug. 18



Click [here](#) for complete information about proposed stop changes.

Metro will host a series of community meetings beginning later this month to gather feedback from bus riders about stop changes proposed as part of the transit system's FAStops "bus stop balancing" project designed to shorten trip times and improve service.

Beginning **Aug. 18**, the FAStops project will expand to the following routes: **1, 2X, 3X, 4, 6, 12X, 21, 27, 31, 32, 33, 38, 40X, 43 (all), 46, 49, 50, 64, 67, 71X, 72, 77X, 90**. The project will expand to more routes in December.

Complete information about proposed stop changes, as well as information about how to tell us what you think, is available [here](#).

Meeting times are as follows:

- July 23: Community Action Agency 5:30-7:30 p.m. Served by Rt. 43 Reading-Lockland

stars and want 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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Catch us in the community

Look for Metro at these upcoming community events:

* July 26-28 - Greater Anderson Days

* August 16-18 - Midwest Black Family Reunion at Sawyer Point

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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

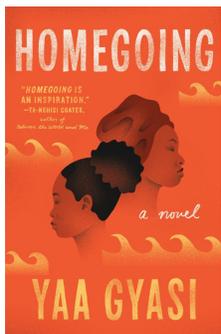
- July 25: SORTA Board Room (602 Main St., 12th Floor) 5:30-7:30 p.m. Served by all downtown routes
- July 29: Norwood Community Center 5:30-7:30 p.m. Served by Rts. 4, 51, Metro*Plus
- Aug. 1: Blue Ash Recreation Center 6-8 p.m. Served by Rt. 4 Silverton-Blue Ash
- Aug. 6: Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired 9:30-10:30 a.m. Served by Rt. 17

Meetings will provide information on a rolling basis and community members may stop by anytime. Be sure to check go-metro.com/fastops as new dates may be added.

The expansion of the project follows a pilot initiated along five routes in March. The positive results of the pilot included improvements in on-time performance and time savings that will allow Metro to adjust schedules in the future to speed up trip times.

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Reclaim Your Commute: Metro, Library Partner for 'Read & Ride' Book Club



Metro and the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County have joined together to create a new program just for bus riders.

"Read & Ride" encourages bus riders to use their time on board to enjoy a good book - something only transit users can do on the road. Every month, Metro and the Library will announce a new book for riders to dive into. The book will be 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.

July's book is Homegoing, by Yaa Gyasi. Stop by the library today to pick up a copy or click [here](#) for information on how to download the book for free.

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Ride Metro to the Cincinnati Music Festival



Leave the stress of finding a parking spot behind by riding Metro to the Cincinnati Music Festival, July 25-27.

For more information about the festival, click [here](#). Information about how to ride Metro is available [here](#).

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Musicians on Board

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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Nick Freyer and Sylvain Acher perform on the Metro Rt. 46

On Wednesday, July 17, Metro offered a special, discounted fare on the Rt. 46 to make it easy for kids and families to get to the Macy's Kids, Cultures, Critters and Crafts festival the the Cincinnati Zoo. As part of its partnership with Learning Through Art, Metro welcomed musicians on board to provide some on-bus entertainment for riders.

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Touch-a-Bus

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



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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The Metro team had a great time visiting the Symmes Township Library and the Forest Park Library this month to introduce kids to riding the bus!

Post of the Month

