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**Memorial Day
service**

More Metro Benches on the Way

Relax in this great seat while
you wait for an even better
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METRO

We have great seats!

Relax and have a seat! As we continue to work to meet the needs of our riders, Metro has placed 26 new bus benches at stops across the region. And there's more good news: 24 more benches are on their way!

Metro will operate on a holiday schedule on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. Metro's call center, sales office and administrative offices will be closed.

For information on Taste of Cincinnati detours, click [here](#), and keep an eye on Metro's [detour page](#) all season long for information about service notices.



On-board Wi-Fi

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



Catch us in the community

Look for Metro at these upcoming community events:

- * May 27 - Evanston Memorial Day parade
- * June 10 - Sharonville Touch-A-Truck
- * June 15-16 - Cincinnati Juneteenth Festival in Eden Park
- * June 22 - Springfield Township Touch-A-Truck
- * June 22 - Cincinnati Pride Festival at Sawyer Point



June SORTA Board

Operator Career Fair



Metro is seeking talented professionals looking for fulfilling work with fantastic benefits.

Metro bus operators enjoy paid training, competitive pay and benefits, the chance to advance AND a \$500 bonus.

Join us for our **Career Fair Saturday, June 1, 2019, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.** at Metro's Queensgate Operating Division, 1401 Bank St.

Applicants do not need a CDL to apply. Qualified applicants will receive Metro assistance through the CDL process along with reimbursement for CDL fees. Metro bus operator pay begins \$15 per hour for trainees. Metro also provides comprehensive health and dental benefits, retirement benefits and free transportation passes for a spouse and dependents.

For more information, call 513-632-7559.



Summer Service Change

Metro's summer service changes will go into effect Sunday, May 26, 2019. The following routes will have minor running time adjustments:

- [Rt. 21](#) Harrison Avenue
- [Rt. 23X](#) Tri-County Express
- [Rt. 49](#) Fairmount - English Woods
- [Rt. 67](#) Sharonville Job Connection
- [Rt. 78](#) Springdale - Vine/Lincoln Hts

Schedule and Routing Adjustments



The below routes will have minor routing changes:

- [Rt. 6](#) Queen City
- [Rt. 27](#) Northside - Casey
- [Rt. 49](#) Fairmount - English Woods

The Rt. 72 Kings Island Direct

Whether you're going to Kings Island to work or play, beginning May 26, the [Rt. 72](#) Kings Island Direct will begin providing seasonal, summer job connection service to Kings Island. The fare will be reduced to \$2.25 each way on Rt. 72 only.

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-

meeting

The June Board of Trustees meeting for the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority will be held on Tuesday, June 18 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](#).

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](#).

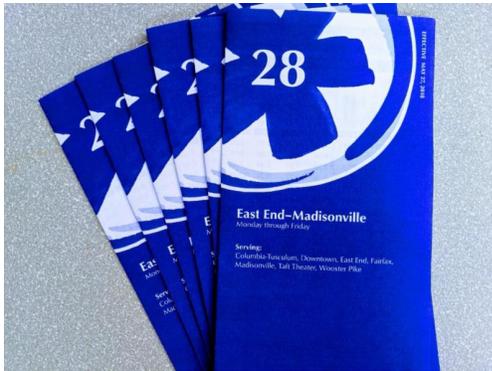
#ReinventingMetro

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.

Cincy EZAlerts

621-4455, weekdays, 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Rt. 28 to Detour for Riverside Drive Construction



Due to construction on Riverside Drive, Rt. 28 will detour from Stanley Avenue to Downtown via Columbia Parkway from June 3 to approximately July 6. Bus stops between Eastern Avenue & Stanley Avenue and 5th Street & Pike Street Downtown will be out of service during that time. Metro is asking riders who use the affected stops to contact us at RouteComments@go-metro.com.

Claim Your FC Cincinnati Metro Perk\$ Today

All customers can use a special Metro promotional code **METRO19** to buy discounted tickets to these select games:

- Houston Dynamo (Saturday 7/6 at 7:30PM)
- 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.

For more Metro Perk\$, including discounts for the Cincinnati Zoo, Cincinnati Art Museum, Newport Aquarium and Einstein Bros. Bagels, click [here](#).

Post of the Month



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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Tri-State Trails

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We had a great time last week at Breakfast on the Bridge!

Thanks to the 220+ attendees who came out, for Taste of Belgium and Trailhead Coffee for all the delicious free waffles and coffee, and to Ohio Bike Lawyer - Steve Magas, AAA Cincinnati, Reser Bicycle Outfitters, Queen City Bike, Ride the Cov, Devou Park Trails, REI, Northern Kentucky Health Department, Cincinnati Metro and TANK (Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky).

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