



# July 2020

## Wear a mask, please!

Effective July 8, in accordance with the Ohio Department of Health public health order and Cincinnati City Council ordinance, all passengers over 6 years old on Metro and Access vehicles are required to wear a facial covering. Facial coverings include masks, scarves, bandannas or other materials that cover your nose and mouth.



Let's all do our part to protect ourselves and others from COVID-19.



## Have a seat

We are excited to announce an expansion of our partnership with Adsplosure to provide 400 new benches and 205 new shelters along Metro routes throughout Hamilton County, giving customers a comfortable place to rest while waiting for their bus. Read more [here](#).

## Keeping you safe during COVID-19

For the health and safety of all, we ask riders to observe the following:

- Pay fare using [Transit App](#) with EZFare for contactless payment.
- Wear a mask, scarf or other facial covering while riding.
- Stand behind the plexiglass barrier at the farebox.
- Spread out as much as possible on board.



- Observe CDC safety guidelines, including using hand sanitizer, washing hands regularly, and covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue.

Here's how Metro is working to keep you safe:

- Conducting rigorous daily cleaning of all buses.
- Treating buses and facilities like Government Square with a chlorinated sanitizing disinfectant that kills the coronavirus, including seats, handrails, polls, etc.
- Employing plexi-glass barriers at the farebox to protect customers and operators when boarding.

*you're invited*

Please join us for  
**Metro's 47th Annual  
Safety and Employees of the Year Awards**

**Thursday, July 16, 2020  
6 p.m.**

The virtual celebration will stream live on Metro's Facebook page.

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OF THE YEAR AWARDS**





## Metro Strong Bus Thanks Employees

### Together We Are #MetroStrong

In recognition of the dedication shown by Metro workers in service to our community during COVID-19, two #MetroStrong buses will be hitting the road featuring the names of all Metro and Access employees.

If you see this bus on the road, be sure to snap a photo, post on social media using #MetroStrong, and shout out your favorite Metro team member.

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## July SORTA Meeting

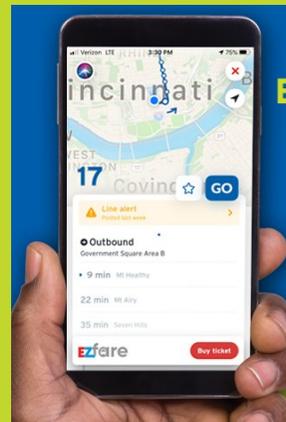
All SORTA board meetings will be streamed live on Metro's Facebook until further notice.

SORTA Board meeting:  
**July 21 at 10 a.m.**

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