



June 2021

*The latest news for Metro riders*

## More go for you...now 24/7



We kicked off the month with 10 days of festivities across the 10 routes that now offer historic service improvements, including seven with 24-hour service, two with new Sunday service, and increased frequency, extended service hours and better connectivity

across each.

Customers enjoyed live music from the 3 Piece Revival band, sweet treats from streetpops and took selfies with FC Cincinnati mascot Gary the Lion on Government Square June 1.

There are still opportunities for you to join the fun!

- June 4, 2-4 p.m. Montgomery & Dana bus stop
- June 6, 1-3:30 p.m. Northside Transit Center
- June 7, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Oakley Transit Center
- June 10, 1-3 p.m. Jefferson & University bus stop

Also visit our website for more details on freebies and discounts from the following partners:

- Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library
- Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden
- Esquire Theatre
- Pampas
- Revolution Rotisserie
- Sidewinder Coffee

- Tres Belle Cakes and Coffee Shop

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for surprise giveaways and special appearances popping up along the 10 routes through June 10.

## BELIEVERS BE MASKED!

**It's still the law.** Per federal order, passengers must continue to wear masks on board buses and at transit centers. Children under 2 and those with certain disabilities are exempt.



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## June is National Safety Month

June is National Safety Month and, at Metro, our top priority is delivering you to your destination safely every trip, every day.

Congratulations to Operator Mike Cassinelli on being inducted into the prestigious "Two Million Miles Club" for driving two million miles over the past 30 years without a preventable accident!

Check out tips on how to ride safely [here](#).

### Save the Date!

Help us celebrate our safety milestone award recipients during a virtual celebration that will be streamed live on Facebook on **June 24**.



## Join the Metro team + \$1,000 hiring bonus

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## Metro is hiring bus operators



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commercial driver's license to apply. Qualified applicants will receive training to acquire their CDL and will be reimbursed for permit fees. New operators hired by **June 30 will be eligible for a \$1,000 hiring bonus** upon successful completion of

their trial trip and probationary period.

Visit [go-metro.com/careers](http://go-metro.com/careers) to apply and to see other available positions.




























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# REINVENTING METRO!

 **More go for you**

Become a believer! As part of Phase 1 of [Reinventing Metro](#), **seven routes now offer 24-hour service, seven days a week: Rts. 4, 11, 17, 33, 43, 51 and 78.** Additionally, Rts. 16, 20 and 46 provide earlier and later service daily.

Each of the 10 routes now offer frequency improvements, with more buses coming more often. View all of the improvements in the chart below and hop on board today to see for yourself why riding is believing!

METRO ROUTES CHANGING EFFECTIVE MAY 30, 2021		INCREASED FREQUENCY				EXPANDED SPAN	
		More frequent weekday	More frequent Saturday	More frequent Sunday	New Sunday	24-hour service	Earlier and later daily
4	Kenwood/Blue Ash Branch						
11	Madison Rd. Branch						
16	Mt. Healthy						
17	Mt. Healthy Branch						
20	Winton-Tri-County						
33	Glenway Ave.						
43	Bond Hill Branch						
46	Avondale						
51	Glenway Crossing-Hyde Park-Crosstown						
78	Lincoln Heights Branch						

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## June SORTA Board and Committee Meetings

The Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA) Board of Trustees committee meetings will be **Tuesday, June 8**. The Finance Committee starts at 8:30 a.m. and the Planning and Operations Committee begins at 9 a.m. The meetings will be streamed live on [Metro's Facebook page](#).

The full SORTA Board will meet **Tuesday, June 15**.

To submit a comment, please send an email to [askmetro@go-metro.com](mailto:askmetro@go-metro.com).



In observance of Juneteenth, on Friday, June 18, Metro's administrative offices and sales office will be closed. Metro and Access service will continue to operate on a regular service schedule, and the Customer Care Center will be open regular hours, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

## ICYMI: Next stop, a thriving region

Check out two recent op-eds from Metro CEO Darryl Haley in the [Cincinnati Enquirer](#) and from Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber President and CEO Jill Meyer and African American Chamber of Greater Cincinnati and Northern

Kentucky President and CEO Eric Kearney in the [Business Courier](#). Click the images below to read.

## Opinion: Next stop for reinvented Metro: a thriving region

Darryl Haley Opinion contributor  
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Hamilton County, get on board. We've got places to go.

Thanks to the passage of Issue 7 last year, Metro has the funding needed via a countywide sales tax to expand and improve public transit, boost economic development and invest in roadway infrastructure.

Reinventing Metro – our blueprint for the future – will become reality as we roll out Phase I on May 30. This marks the culmination of several years of extensive planning, which included input from Hamilton County residents, transportation experts, regional leaders and organizations.



Transportation

## OUR VIEW: As public transit improves, so does your company's bottom line

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Eric Kearney is president and CEO of the African American Chamber of Greater Cincinnati. Jill Meyer is president and CEO of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber.  
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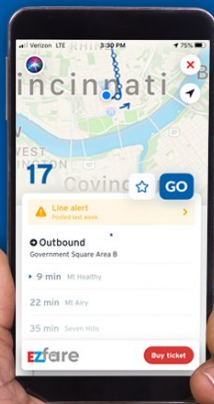
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## Social Post of the Month



**Frankie Pumps** 🇺🇸 🍹 @FierceFrankie1 · Jun 1

Just enjoyed a few late night cocktails & don't have to deal w/uber b/c @cincinnatimetro has 24/7 routes! Also, no more walking home in the dead of the night worrying about my safety b/c I can now just hop on the bus. Thank u @cincinnatimetro & everyone involved in this planning!



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