

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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# WeGo adopts service change plan for Fall 2021 Service set to expand past pre-pandemic levels in two phases

**NASHVILLE** –The Nashville Metropolitan Transit Agency (Nashville MTA) Board of Directors approved fall service changes, which will be implemented October 3, 2021. A second phase of changes will be implemented Spring 2022.

The changes reflect customer input and feedback and include expanded service hours and improved frequency of service with more buses on select routes.

# Monday-Saturday service from 5:15 a.m. to 12:15 a.m.:

- 3 West End/White Bridge
- 4 Shelby
- 7 Hillsboro
- 22 Bordeaux
- 23 Dickerson Pike
- 50 Charlotte Pike
- 52 Nolensville Pike
- 55 Murfreesboro Pike
- 56 Gallatin Pike
- Access

## Saturday service from 5:15 a.m. to 11:15 p.m.:

- 5 West End/Bellevue
- 8 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South
- 14 Whites Creek
- 17 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South
- 18 Airport
- 19 Herman
- 28 Meridian
- 29 Jefferson

# Sunday service until 11:15 p.m.:

- 3 West End/White Bridge
- 4 Shelby
- 5 West End/Bellevue
- 7 Hillsboro
- 8 8th Avenue South
- 14 Whites Creek
- 17 12th Avenue South
- 18 Airport
- 19 Herman
- 22 Bordeaux
- 23 Dickerson Pike
- 28 Meridian

- 29 Jefferson
- 50 Charlotte Pike
- 52 Nolensville Pike
- 55 Murfreesboro Pike
- 56 Gallatin Pike
- Access

#### **Expanded service hours:**

- 6 Lebanon Pike (until 9:15 p.m. on Weekdays)
- 42 St. Cecilia/Cumberland (until 9:15 p.m. on Weekdays and 8:15 p.m. on Sundays)
- 76 Madison (beginning at 7:15 a.m. and ending at 8:15 p.m. on Saturdays)

# **Route adjustments**

- Route 5 West End/Bellevue will use the same routing on To Downtown and From Downtown trips.
- Route 22 Bordeaux will have a long-term detour using Rosa L. Parks Boulevard and Garfield Street made permanent.

## Frequency improvements

- 3 West End/White Bridge
- 5 West End/Bellevue
- 7 Hillsboro
- 8 8th Avenue South
- 9 MetroCenter
- 50 Charlotte Pike

# Phase 2 - Spring 2022 Service Changes

Phase 2 service changes will be introduced in Spring 2022 after the completion of the Hillsboro Transit Center and the arrival of additional buses.

- Additional frequency in the late evening/night will be implemented on routes 3 West End / White Bridge,
  22 Bordeaux, 23 Dickerson Pike, 50 Charlotte Pike, 52 Nolensville Pike, 55 Murfreesboro Pike, and 56 Gallatin Pike.
- Additional frequency improvements on routes 6 Lebanon Pike, 7 Hillsboro, 14 Whites Creek, 17 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, 19 Herman, 28 Meridian, 29 Jefferson, 42 St. Cecilia/Cumberland, and 50 Charlotte Pike.
- Route 79 Skyline will begin service.
- Route 17 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South will extend to the Hillsboro Transit Center.
- Access on Demand will extend its hours to 8 p.m.

For additional information, riders can visit the Customer Information Window at WeGo Central, call Customer Care at 615-862-5950, or visit WeGoTransit.com. Members of the public are encouraged to sign up for, follow @WeGoTransit on social media, and visit WeGoTransit.com for continuous updates.

## **About WeGo Public Transit**

The Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (Nashville MTA) and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) are operating bodies of WeGo Public Transit, which serves 26 local bus routes, eight regional bus routes, and one train serving Davidson and Wilson Counties

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