

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## WeGo proposes system changes for Fall 2021 Service set to return to pre-pandemic levels, service hours to expand

**NASHVILLE** – WeGo Public Transit is proposing to restore service in the Fall to full pre-pandemic levels and make additional improvements in line with <u>the Better Bus Plan</u>. In the set of proposed changes, riders can expect to see longer service hours, new routes, streamlined routing, and more frequent trips on several routes throughout the system.

The agency will hold a public comment period from Wednesday, May 26 through Wednesday, June 16, 2021. During this time, customers will be able to view proposed service changes, participate in virtual meetings to provide comments directly to WeGo staff, or submit feedback via mail, phone, <u>survey</u>, and email.

Proposed changes, and any edits following public comment, will be taken to the Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (Nashville MTA Board) for approval on June 24, 2021. Approved changes will take effect October 3, 2021.

## **Proposed Fall Service Changes**

Frequency Improvements  More trips within the same service hours		New Services New route, more connections	
7 Hillsboro 8 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South 50 Charlotte		79 Skyline	
Routing Improvements  More connections and streamlined service		Expanded Service Hours Extended morning and evening service	
5 West End/Bellevue	17 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South 22 Bordeaux	3 West End/White Bridge 5 West End/Bellevue 7 Hillsboro 14 Whites Creek 18 Airport 22 Bordeaux 28 Meridian 42 St. Cecilia/Cumberland 52 Nolensville Pike 56 Gallatin Pike	4 Shelby 6 Lebanon Pike 8 8th Avenue South 17 12th Avenue South 19 Herman 23 Dickerson Road 29 Jefferson 50 Charlotte Pike 55 Murfreesboro Pike Access

For additional information, riders can visit the Customer Information Window at WeGo Central, call Customer Care at 615-862-5950, or visit WeGoTransit.com.

To participate in any of the virtual public meetings listed below, please visit WeGoTransit.com.

- Tuesday, June 8, Webex from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 9, Webex from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please note that attendance at the above meetings is not required for comments. Comments may be mailed to WeGo Public Transit Community Engagement, Attn: Public Meeting Comments, 430 Myatt Drive, Nashville, TN 37115; submitted by telephone by calling Customer Care at 615-862-5686; or emailed to WeGoTransit@nashville.gov through June 16, 2021.

Members of the public are encouraged to sign up for <u>WeGo's newsletter</u>, 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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