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Why do YOU go Metro?

"We go Metro because as a homeschooling family, there is no easier way to get to our classes in dance, music, and theater, or various field trips such as to the Cincinnati Zoo, Cincinnati Museum Center, or the Art Museum. We can also get to the different branches of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County for activities throughout the

Dear Alex,

Welcome to the May 2013 edition of go*INFO e-newsletter.



Bike and Ride Free on Metro & TANK on Friday, May 17

To celebrate Bike to Work Day, bicycle commuters can ride free on Metro and the Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky (TANK) on Friday, May 17, when they transport their bikes on the easy-to-use bus bike racks.

Metro and TANK will also be at the Bike to Work Day Celebration in Washington Park on May 17, from noon to 1 p.m., to demonstrate the ease of biking and riding buses. Visit www.queencitybike.com for information on Cincinnati Bike Month activities.

May is Bike Month

Bike racks, located on the front of all Metro and TANK buses, can be used at all bus stops. Each bike rack can

week. While we ride, we can spend time together talking instead of being a stressed-out mama and daughter from driving and sitting in traffic. We love Metro and are grateful to have the opportunity to get from our downtown home to all of these great places."
- Meredith and Xela Keith-Chirch

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News

Metro in the Community

5/4: [Sharonville Fire Department Touch-a-Truck Event](#)

5/10: [Lettuce Eat Well Farmer's Market](#)

5/17: [Bike to Work Day at Washington Park](#)

Another Metro Bus Operator Honored for Rescuing Children

Only a month after two similar incidents in late February and early March, a Metro bus operator again took action to keep children on Cincinnati streets free from harm.

[Read more](#) on operator Kenneth Rhodes.

2013 Calendar Images

accommodate two bikes.

You can get a ticket for riding your bike without lights after dark. Make sure you have front and rear "blinkies" on your bike.



Cincinnati Metro Honors 100-Year-Old Bus Rider

Metro employee Sue Limke was filing paperwork for riders in the Fare Deal program when an upcoming birthday caught her eye. The day itself wasn't significant, but the year revealed this rider would be 100 years old on April 11, 2013.

To celebrate this impressive milestone, Metro employees invited St. Bernard resident Roberta Tolliver to its offices for a special event. Metro CEO **Terry Garcia Crews** presented her with a year of free passes on Monday, April 15.

[Read more](#) on Metro's 100-year-old rider.



Metro Announces Short-Term Improvements for 2013

It's a new direction for Metro. This year, Metro is planning to implement short-term improvements to boost the efficiency and productivity of current service and make it easier to ride. The proposed changes were identified during a major transit planning effort in 2012. On May 1, Metro hosted a public meeting at Duke Energy Convention Center and discussed the short-term and long-term improvements to Metro service.

The improvements proposed for this year include:



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- New, limited-stop service called *Metro*Plus*, connecting the Montgomery Road corridor to Uptown and downtown
- More service options in major corridors, including Glenway, Winton, Vine, and Reading
- More crosstown services to reduce the focus on downtown transfers
- Shorter travel times by streamlining several routes

The proposed [Transit Plan](#) short-term improvements are planned for implementation in August and December 2013 and are being made within Metro's 2013 operating budget.

Metro's Historic Past

This year Metro makes history with its 40th Anniversary on Aug. 15, 2013.

The third photo in this series shows the largest single bus order in Cincinnati history, and Metro was celebrating. One of 170 new "Flexible" buses was displayed on Fountain Square in the summer of 1974, just one year after Metro was created on Aug. 15, 1973. Citizens lined up for hours to tour the new bus.



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