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Customer Profile

"I moved to Cincinnati in 1977. I do not drive, so when I was looking for a place to live, I needed somewhere on the bus line. I took taxis to and from apartment buildings to see what was the best area to live, until I started taking the bus. I work downtown and take Rt. 31 and Rt. 17 to get to work. I use the Rt. 31 on the weekends to get to the other side of UC's campus. I also ride the bus to go to Kenwood, (the new *Metro*Plus* is great) to

Dear Alex,

Welcome to the May 2014 edition of *go*INFO* newsletter, news for Metro riders.



New Metro System Map Now Available

To more accurately highlight its full system and service area, Metro has updated its transit system map.

The map is larger than the previous map and includes more detailed downtown inset maps for all of Metro's service including the new *Metro*Plus*, TANK and CTC routes, as well as the Cincinnati Streetcar.

The new Metro system map is [online](#) and also available free

Surrey Square and the Center of Cincinnati. The Google Maps feature lets me choose the best time to go to places based on the schedules.

The rides are enjoyable and even with the terrible winter we have had, I was the only one in my department that got to work on some days. Great job Metro. I find it fun to ride a new route and see more of the city. As a non-driver, I love Metro!"

- Ellen Baker, Clifton Heights

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News



Try Metro's New Ticket Vending Machine

The new Ticket Vending Machine located in Government Square is now open. The machine provides 24/7 access to purchase Metro passes and stored-value cards.

The machine accepts cash (exact amounts only) or credit cards. It does not

in printed form at the Metro Sales Office in the Mercantile Building, 120 E. Fourth Street, across from the Government Square transit hub, on weekdays, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. An outdoor, mounted map has also been installed at the Government Square information booth.



Watch the Flying Pig Marathon this Sunday

The 16th Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon is this Sunday, May 4 starting at 6:30 a.m. For only \$4.50, the Metro Flying Pig day pass is available at the Flying Pig booth at the Expo or online at www.flyingpigmarathon.com.

Flying Pig Marathon detours are available on Metro's [website](#).

Construction Update



Downtown construction continues to impact traffic. But remember, the inconvenience will be worth the progress for Cincinnati.

The City of Cincinnati has created a website www.roadmapcincy.com to keep you informed and help you navigate the construction. You can also follow on [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter](#). For Streetcar construction updates, visit CincinnatiStreetcar.com.



accept coins, but will be able to accept dollar coins starting this summer. Up to four passes can be purchased per transaction. [Click here](#) for more information.



Bike and Ride in May

May is Bike Month! Visit Metro's [website](#) or www.queencitybike.com to learn more about Bike to Work Day on May 16 and other events for bike riders in May.



Cincinnati Earth Day

Metro celebrated Earth Day on Saturday, April 19 and April 22. Click [here](#) to view pictures from the two events.



Memorial Day, May 26

Metro and Access will be on holiday schedule for Memorial Day, Monday, May 26. Check our [website](#) soon for more information on detours for Memorial Day weekend's Taste of Cincinnati.

Get to Know Cincinnati's Parks

Cincinnati and Hamilton County have many parks and recreation centers where families can hike, bike, picnic, swim and share other healthy activities in a clean, green setting. And you can go even greener when you ride Metro to your favorite park or rec center.

It's getting warmer out and you know what that means! It's time to head out to [The Banks](#), one of the most exciting projects at the Downtown Cincinnati riverfront, where you will find the beautiful [Smale Riverfront Park](#).

Hop on a [Metro*Plus](#) bus, which services The Banks, for a fast, easy and convenient way to get to the riverfront. For a list of fun "green" places to go this spring, visit Metro's [Green Guide to Fun](#).



In this section we'll showcase a route from our system and highlight the information and sights to see along the route.

Rt. 11 - Madison Road

Metro's [Rt. 11](#) serves Cincinnati's Greyhound Station downtown to Madisonville and many neighborhoods and attractions along the way. Metro's Rt. 11 heads northeast to the neighborhoods of Walnut Hills, O'Bryonville, Oakley, Hyde Park, Madisonville and Mariemont.

Stop off on Madison Road in historic O'Bryonville, a unique neighborhood offering many specialty shops, bars and restaurants. Hyde Park is just a little farther northeast on the Rt. 11, where you can find Hyde Park Square. Get off on Edwards Road and head north, a short walk to a thriving area full of activities for the whole family. Ready for some entertainment? Ride Rt. 11 to 20th Century Theater in Oakley, a notable Cincinnati attraction offering live music, comedy and special



Summer Service Change begins June 1

Metro's quarterly service change is scheduled to go into effect on Sunday, June 1. The following routes will have changes: 1, 3X, 4, 17, 21, 30X, 42X, 43, 50, 67X, 72, 75X, 78, 85 and a new Rt. 68 will be created serving Miami-Jacobs Career College. Check our [website](#) soon for updates on these changes.

2014 Calendar Images



May calendar images available [here](#).

We're hiring!

Join Metro's team! We are now seeking applicants for several positions. Click [here](#) for additional information.

events all year long.

The Rt. 11 has many transfer options along its route. Transfer to Rts. [4](#), [24](#), [31](#), [41](#) and [51](#). Metro's Rt. 11 gets you to where you need to go this spring!



You could Drop It In and Win a free Metro Pass

Want to make your 30-day rolling pass, stored-value card or 1-ride ticket go even further? Metro's green contest's next drawing is today and the first of each month all year.

On the first weekday of each month, we'll draw 5 lucky winners out of the hopper located in the Metro Sales Office and they'll win a duplicate of whatever they dropped in. At the end of the year, we'll recycle all the remaining cards, so you're saving two ways - saving money and the earth. For more information and a complete list of rules click [here](#).

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