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##### Construction Update

### Three Government Square stops to close Nov. 10

Metro bus boarding areas A, B and C on Government Square will be closed for streetcar utility-related construction for at least six weeks starting in November 10.

Have a  
**NICE**  
DAY  
(pass)



Purchase  
day passes  
on the bus  
starting  
Nov. 2, 2014

(unlimited rides all day...  
now that's something  
to smile about)

### Metro day passes now available!

New Metro day passes for Zones 1 and 2 are now available for riders! They're perfect for anyone who plans to ride frequently throughout the day without worrying about exact change or transfers.

#### Some features of the new day pass include:

- Unlimited rides until 3 a.m. next day
- \$4.50 for Zone 1 and \$6.30 for Zone 2
- No transfers needed

Day passes are sold on Metro buses and at the Metro Sales Office, 120 East 4th Street, downtown, across from Government Square. Visit Metro's [website](#) for more information!

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Government Square's peripheral boarding areas D, E, F, G and H on Walnut, Fifth and Main will remain open. Riders will still be able to access Metro's ticket vending machine and information booth. Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky (TANK) and Clermont Transit Connection (CTC) buses will not change boarding areas.

Visit Metro's [website](#) for more information.



Photographer  
Richard Renaldi

### Touching Strangers: Cincinnati

Last month, Metro partnered with ArtWorks and invited photographer Richard Renaldi to produce a unique extension of his existing project "Touching Strangers" in Cincinnati.



### Economic Inclusion Vendor Fair

Hundreds of local business representatives attended the City of Cincinnati and Metro's free Economic Inclusion Vendor Fair on Oct. 29. Joe Allen, General Manager, GE Global Operations, delivered the keynote presentation.

The fair included ample time for networking with dozens of regional companies and organizations. Click [here](#) to see the presentation. Visit our [Facebook page](#) to view photos from this great event.

Pictured above: City of Cincinnati Councilman Wendell Young speaks at the Economic Inclusion Vendor Fair.



### Meet Metro business partner Richardson & Associates LLC



"I see the value of Metro as a Cincinnati area resident and business owner. Many people don't realize that Metro is a large business way beyond the buses on the streets. Metro works with a lot of different vendors behind-the-scenes in order to provide great service to the community.

We are planning to open a tax center in the Over-the-Rhine area, and one of the first considerations was, will this location make it

On Oct. 16, the bus shelters were dedicated. The photographs are housed in 60 bus shelters across the City of Cincinnati, transit cards are inside Metro buses and one has been turned in to a vinyl bus wrap.

Click [here](#) for more information and to [view](#) the photos.

### November Holidays

Metro will be on regular schedule for Veteran's Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Metro will be on holiday schedule for Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, Nov. 27. Metro administrative offices and the Customer Service department will be closed. Metro will be on regular schedule Friday, Nov. 28. Visit [www.go-metro.com](http://www.go-metro.com) for more information.

### 2014 Calendar Images



November calendar images available [here](#).

easier for our clients to reach us? Another consideration is our environmental footprint. We are green-certified so it makes sense as we expand, that we consider how employees and customers alike can use Metro to reduce their costs and their carbon footprints.

Richardson & Associates is proud to work with Metro as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) firm alongside CLA Accounting firm. Together we are the financial statements auditors. Working with SORTA has been an extremely rewarding experience... both financially and professionally for Richardson & Associates, CPA firm!

This partnering was a model example of the true spirit of the DBE program! This model included DBE Partner involvement in every stage of the audit and full-time utilization of our staff. This arrangement has truly provided us with faster growth and stronger audit expertise with larger entities.

We are a Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB)(WBENC) (SBE) (DBE/EDGE) and (MBE)certified. Find us at [www.richardsonandassociates.com](http://www.richardsonandassociates.com), 8044 Montgomery Road #700, Kenwood, 45236, or call [513-772-8348](tel:513-772-8348).

Any business that is interested in working with Metro to improve your business growth should visit Metro's website and learn more about the opportunities available."

- Sherri Richardson  
CPA | Managing Partner  
Richardson & Associates LLC



### Rt. 3X Montgomery Express and Rt. 3 Montgomery Job Connection

Metro's Rt. 3 and Rt. 3X are your connections from Montgomery to downtown Cincinnati. With two routes, offering connections in Blue Ash, Dillonvale, Kenwood, Deer Park, Silverton, Pleasant



**Reminder:  
You could "Drop It In  
to Win" a free Metro  
Pass**

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. For more information and a complete list of rules click [here](#).

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Ridge and Kennedy Heights.

Board Rts. 3 and 3X at the park and ride at Seven Gables Station near the Symmes Twp. Safety Center. This is also your connection point to Rt. 71. From here the routes follow Montgomery Rd. though Symmes Township and Montgomery, passing Bethesda North Hospital and the Montgomery business district. The routes then turn on Cooper Rd. on their way to the Blue Ash Park & Ride in downtown Blue Ash. The routes then follow Blue Ash Rd. to Kugler Mill Rd in Dillonvale, your connection point for Rt. 4 Ridge Rd. From here the routes split on their ways to downtown Cincinnati.

Rt. 3X Montgomery Express turns left onto Kugler Mill Rd. and continues to Kenwood Rd. Turning Right on Kenwood Rd. the route passes The Jewish Hospital and Kenwood Towne Centre, your connection point for Rts. [2X](#), [4 Kenwood - Blue Ash](#) and [Metro\\*PLUS](#). From Kenwood Rd., the route enters I-71 South to downtown Cincinnati. This is the Zone 2 boundary.

Rt. 3 Montgomery Job Connection continues South on Blue Ash Rd. in Dillonvale. The route continues onto Plainfield Rd. in Deer Park and turns right onto Montgomery Rd. to cross the Zone 2 boundary at Highland Ave. in Silverton. This is your connection point to Rts 2X, 4 Kenwood - Blue Ash, 4 Silverton - Blue Ash and *Metro\*PLUS*. The route then continues down Montgomery Rd. before making a left onto Lester Rd. in the Pleasant Ridge Business District. The route then follows Highland Ave. through Ridgewater Plaza before entering I-71 South to downtown Cincinnati from Ridge Rd.

In downtown Cincinnati both routes exit I-71 onto Third St. Following Vine St. and Fifth St., the routes reach Government Square Area H on 6th and Main Streets. The routes then continue North on Main St. to Central Parkway with their final stop in front of the Hamilton County Courthouse. To return home, board Rts. 3 and 3X at Government Square Area E. Thank you for Riding Metro!

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