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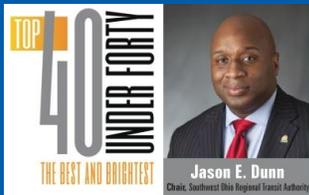
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**SORTA Board Chair
Jason Dunn named
40 Under Forty
by Mass Transit
Magazine**

Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority Board Chair Jason Dunn was named to Mass Transit Magazine's 2014 "Top 40



Go Car-Free in October - take Metro's challenge!

As part of the tri*Metro campaign, dozens of participants are leaving their cars at home this month and sharing their experiences riding Metro on social media with the hashtag [#triMetro](#).

Participants are not required to ride exclusively on Metro and are encouraged to be creative in their travel needs by using transit, bike-share, taxis, ride-share, walking, or any other mode.

"Being car-free is a lifestyle," according to AJ Knee, who's been car-free for nearly a decade. "It's about having the freedom to choose the mode of transportation that works best in the situation. You'd be amazed how much more productive you can be on a bus than in a car." Knee joined Metro's Communications team in May.

In September, an Entertainment Bus provided young professionals an introduction to using Metro. See photos [here](#) (and in the header image). They enjoyed it so much, Metro is planning a similar event for the spring.

Find out more and join in on the fun at www.go-metro.com/tri-

Under Forty" list, honoring professionals who are making significant contributions to the public transit industry.

He is featured in the September/October issue and on Mass Transit's [website](#).

Dunn was recognized for his volunteer engagement and accomplishments as SORTA Board Chair, including creating the State of Metro annual meeting, opening the Uptown Transit District, and fostering a community dialogue about public transit's future in Greater Cincinnati.

Read more [here](#).

Have a
NICE
DAY
(pass)
Coming Soon:
Metro day pass

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

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City of Cincinnati and Metro host free "Economic Inclusion Vendor Fair" on Oct. 29

Local businesses can learn how to do business with the City of Cincinnati, Metro and many other leading local organizations by attending a free Economic Inclusion Vendor Fair at the Duke Energy Convention Center (525 Elm Street, downtown), on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 8:30 a.m. - noon. Joe Allen, General Manager, GE Global Operations, will deliver the keynote presentation. Click [here](#) for more information.



Meet new Metro rider Megan Falk

"Before moving to the Warren County area in June 2014, I had previously lived in a neighborhood just 15 minutes away from downtown. Living so close to work allowed me to bask in being able to sleep in later than my colleagues and still get to the office early. As a result of the move, my commute time more than tripled! I found myself always stuck in traffic on I-71 in the mornings and early evenings.

A month went by and I couldn't get used to paying more money for fuel, which also caused my mileage to drastically increase. While stuck in the fast lane on I-71 S one morning, I was warily looking through my windshield at the upcoming construction zone. Out of my peripheral, I spotted a Metro bus about to pass

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 will be sold on buses and at the Metro Sales Office, 120 East 4th Street, downtown, across from Government Square. Check back to Metro's [website](#) soon for more information!



A sweet deal for online pass purchases

Didn't have time for breakfast this morning? Not to worry! Right now, while supplies last, purchase a 30-day rolling pass online and get a coupon for free small coffee and donut from [Graeter's](#).



Columbus Day

Metro is on regular service for Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 13.

me on the left... driving down the shoulder of the highway! I was amazed by this phenomenon and continued to think about it on my way downtown. When I got to work, I looked up the Cincinnati Metro website and found that in order to keep time with the bus schedule, the route that connected Fields Ertel Road and downtown was allowed to drive on the shoulder during heavy traffic. This new information motivated me to try the Rt. 71X for a few days the following week, which eventually led me to purchasing a 30-day rolling pass.

I've been commuting with Metro for more than three months and plan to as long as I work downtown. Each morning, I drive my car to the Park & Ride where I catch the bus. Instead of sitting in my stopped car on the highway, gripping the steering wheel and watching the clock numbers move, I sit comfortably and read e-books or listen to podcasts. I still wake up at the same time as I did when I drove to work, but now I arrive downtown earlier and feeling much more relaxed!"



Touching Strangers: Cincinnati

ArtWorks recently partnered with Metro and invited photographer Richard Renaldi to produce a unique extension of his existing project "Touching Strangers" in Cincinnati. In this project, Renaldi invited complete strangers to come together and pose, intimately, in ways that people are usually taught to reserve for their close friends, a

real couple, or family.

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.



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2014 Calendar Images



October calendar images available [here](#).

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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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Rt. 50 - Saylor Park

Metro's [Rt. 50](#) is your River Road connection. Running from Addyston to Downtown Cincinnati, through the communities of Fernbank, Saylor Park, Riverside, Sedamsville, Lower Price Hill, and Queensgate.

Board Rt. 50 on Dinning Lane at Main St. in Addyston. From there the route travels through Addyston along Main St before turning on German Ln. to return East along Three Rivers Parkway (US 50). In Fernbank, the route uses Kirby Lane to cut over to Gracely Drive. The route follows Gracely Drive through the heart of Saylor Park. Rt. 50 then moves back to US 50 where Gracely Drive and River Road meet. Continuing East along River Road, the route travels through Riverside with a stop at the historic Anderson Ferry on its way East through Sedamsville

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before turning left on State St. in Lower Price Hill.

In Lower Price Hill, the route turns right onto 8th St. from State St. This is your connection point to the West Side via Rts. [31](#), [32](#) and [33](#). The route continues along 8th Street through Queensgate.

As it approaches Downtown Cincinnati, Rt. 50 shifts over to 7th St. as it passes City Hall, the Duke Energy Convention Center, and St. Peter in Chains Cathedral before turning down Race St. to 5th St. as it enters Government Square Area F. From here, you can connect to routes all over Greater Cincinnati.



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