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Metro December holidays



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Metro will be on regular schedule for Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24 and New Year's Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31.

Metro will be on **holiday** schedule for Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25 and New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1. Metro



Metro winter service change begins Sunday, Dec. 6

Metro's regular winter service changes will go into effect on Sunday, December 6.

The following routes will have new schedules with changes. Most are minor service adjustments (link to new schedule in blue):

- [Rt. 2X](#) Madeira-Kenwood Express
- [Rt. 16](#) Mt. Healthy
- [Rt. 17](#) Seven Hills/Mt. Healthy/Mt. Airy/Northgate
- [Rt. 19](#) Colerain Ave-Northgate
- [Rt. 21](#) Harrison Ave.
- [Rt. 24](#) Mt. Washington-Uptown
- [Rt. 25X](#) Mt. Lookout Express
- [Rt. 27](#) Northside-Casey
- [Rt. 32](#) Price Hill-Glenway Crossing-Delhi
- [Rt. 33](#) Western Hills-Glenway
- [Rt. 38X](#) Glenway Crossing-Uptown Express
- [Rt. 41](#) Glenway Crossing-Oakley Crosstown

administrative offices and the Customer Service department will be closed.

Metro's Hiring: Attend Bus Operator Career Day on Saturday, Dec. 12



Metro is holding a Bus Operator Career Day on Saturday, Dec. 12 for anyone interested in learning more about becoming a bus operator. The career days will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Metro's Queensgate garage, 1401 Bank St.

Applicants will be able to spend the day "shadowing" a Metro operator to see what a day is like out on the road. They will also learn about the many benefits and career advancement opportunities within Metro, take the operator hiring assessment and interview on-site.

Applicants do not need to have a CDL to apply. Metro will assist qualified applicants through the process and even reimburse them for their CDL fees.

[Rt. 43](#) Reading Rd.

[Rt. 43](#) Winton Hills

[Rt. 43](#) Bond Hill

[Rt. 46](#) Avondale-Corryville-Zoo

[Rt. 64](#) Glenway Crossing-Westwood

[Rt. 71X](#) Kings Island Express/Job Connection

[Rt. 78](#) Tri-County-Lincoln Heights

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Rt. 32 Price Hill-Glenway Crossing- Delhi: Effective Dec. 6, the Rt. 32 will no longer operate on Highview Drive, Beechmeadow Lane and Cleves Warsaw Pike. This change will only affect the Covedale trips on Rt. 32 (the Glenway Crossing-Price Hill-Matson Loop trips). The routing of the Delhi trips on Rt. 32 Delhi-Price Hill will not be changed.

Rt. 71X Kings Island Express/Job Connection: Effective Dec. 7, the morning Fields Ertel express trips will begin at Fields Ertel & Royal Point Drive, then travel to the Meijer Park & Ride via Montgomery Rd. and Columbia Rd. to the Kings Island Park & Ride before entering onto I-71 S at the Western Row entrance. The Rt. 71X Kings Island Express trips that do not currently serve the Meijer Park & Ride will not be affected.

Updated schedules are now available [here](#) and will soon be available by mail and in the Mercantile Building, 120 E. Fourth Street, across from Government Square, weekdays, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

For additional information, call Metro at 621-4455, weekdays 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Download the free Bus Detective or Transit App available on smartphones and tablets to get real-time bus arrival info in the palm of your hand.

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through Christmas
Noon-5 p.m. |  METRO

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Those interested in a career as a Metro operator are asked to visit our [website](#) to complete an online application prior to the career day. For more information and to reserve your spot at the career day call [513-632-7559](tel:513-632-7559).



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2015 calendar images



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Ride Metro's Holly Jolly Trolley this holiday season

Ride Metro's Holly Jolly Trolley: Two decorated trolleys will provide shuttle service in the heart of downtown. The FREE rides are available on Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12 and 19; noon - 5 p.m. Passengers may board in front of the Westin Hotel on Fifth Street or at designated Holly Jolly Trolley stops along Fourth and Fifth Streets. The trolleys run every five to seven minutes from Fifth Street to Pike Street to Fourth Street to Elm Street.

Click [here](#) for additional information and to see the trolley downtown route map.



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Annual Ridership
17 million
PASSENGER TRIPS

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Metro won four awards Nov. 19 at the Blacksmith Awards, presented by the Cincinnati chapter of the Public Relations Society of America, honoring "the best of Greater Cincinnati's public relations community." Metro won Blacksmith Silver Awards for Government/Public Affairs Campaign and for Video, as well as CEO Communicator of the Year and Communications Team of the Year!

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