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## Memorial Day Monday, May 25

Metro and Access will be on holiday schedule for Memorial Day, Monday, May 25. Check our [websites](#) soon for more information on detours for Memorial Day weekend's Taste of Cincinnati.



## Summer service change begins Sunday, May 31

Metro's quarterly service change is scheduled to go into effect on Sunday, May 31. The following routes will have minor schedule changes:

Rts. 23 & 23X	Rt. 71 & 71X
Rt. 42X	Rt. 72*
Rt. 43	Rt. 75X
Rt. 52X	Rt. 81X
Rt. 68*	Rt. 82X

### \*Rt. 68 - Sharonville Connection

Service on the the Rt. 68 will be canceled and no longer be in effect beginning Sunday, May 31.

### \*Rt. 72 - Kings Island Direct

Seasonal Rt. 72X Kings Island Direct service will begin for the season and will offer direct service to Kings Island Amusement Park from downtown Government Square.

Stay up-to-date with all schedule changes coming soon and view a complete list of Metro's routes by visiting our [Maps & Schedules](#) page.

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## Metro celebrates Earth Day this April with five new mini-hybrid buses



Metro's "greening" Cincinnati, one bus at a time.

Riding Metro is quickly becoming one of the most environmentally-responsible ways to get around town with the addition of five new "mini-hybrid" buses that went into service on Earth Day.

Metro's planning to add 32 additional "mini-hybrids" by the end of May. These additions will bring Metro's "mini-hybrid" total to 115 along with the 27 full hybrid buses already in Metro's 356-bus fleet.

The "mini-hybrid" buses use thermal cooling technology to provide improved fuel economy and reduced greenhouse gas emissions. The 70,000 individuals who ride Metro instead of driving each day help reduce carbon emissions by more than 4,800 pounds each year - making it a green transportation alternative.

Click [here](#) for more information.



## Fly Pig Marathon detours

It's the largest weekend party in town, and you can be part of it! This Sunday is the 17th annual [Flying Pig Marathon](#) and Metro wants to get you there! The weekend events kick off Friday, May 1, beginning at noon through raceday, Sunday, May 3.

There will be many Metro detours in place in and around downtown all weekend, especially on Sunday. Click [here](#) for a complete list of Flying Pig detours. Avoid the hassles of trying to park and let Metro take you down to the event. Good luck to all the Flying Pig runners!

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## Mobile Apps & User Created Resources

### Need quick directions? Download a mobile app

[Google Transit](#) is the easiest way to find the best Metro route for you to take. Just put in your starting and ending addresses select the time you'd like to leave or arrive, and that's it! Google Transit will tell you when to leave, where to walk to, what time the bus will arrive, where to get off the bus, and how long it will take to walk to your destination.

Use [Google Transit](#) in your web browser without downloading an app. Or download the Google Maps App to use Google Transit every time you need it!

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### Photo of the month

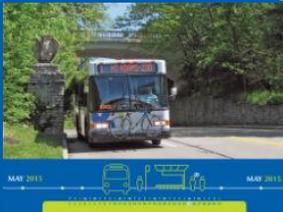


### Recycling pays off!

Congratulations to Earl, a Metro customer who proudly displays his winning passes from participating in the East Price Hill Recycling campaign! Earl travels green by riding the bus and his bike to get around town. For more information on recycling in Cincinnati, click [here](#).

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### 2015 Calendar Images



May calendar images available [here](#).

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Click [here](#) to check out some of these other apps created by third party developers. Also, be on the look out for real-time information coming soon!



### Metro's regional stored-value cards

Spring is here! Make your ride on Metro and TANK more convenient by purchasing a [regional stored-value card](#).

Regional stored-value cards can be used on all Metro and Tank buses, like cash to pay all zone fares, buy transfers, pay discounted fares such as Fare Deal, children's fares or UC or Cincinnati State fares and even for multiple riders!

The regional stored-value cards are available in \$10, \$20, and \$30 quantities. Get yours today!



### Reminder: Get the latest fashion trend for Spring! Order Cincinnati Streetcar t-shirts

Support the Cincinnati Streetcar and sport the trendiest fashion look of the season. Cincinnati Streetcar logo t-shirts are now available. Shirts are heather charcoal, 50/50 cotton/poly blend, with the new Cincinnati Streetcar logo in light gray.

T-shirt production and sales are being handled by AllScreen, a local business in Over-the-Rhine on the streetcar route. The t-shirts can be ordered through AllScreen by clicking [here](#). Get yours today!



*Pictured above in the header: Metro CEO and General Manager Dwight Ferrell signs a commitment to make sustainability part of Metro's strategic objectives, with Kim Lahman, Metro Outreach and Sustainability Manager.*