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**METRO's
Community
Listening
Sessions**

October 2015

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**Metro on regular
schedule for
Columbus Day,
Oct. 12**



Metro buses will operate on a normal schedule on Monday, Oct. 12, in observation of Columbus Day.

Government Square



Help Metro set direction for the future at listening sessions

The Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority is hosting five community listening sessions designed to get community input on how Metro can:

- Connect more people to jobs
- Get more students to education and job training
- Help older adults maintain their independence
- Provide more travel options for people with disabilities
- Consider the broader transportation needs of the community

All feedback from the community listening sessions will be considered by the newly created Metro Futures Task Force, composed of community leaders who will present their findings to the SORTA Board in early 2016.

Listening sessions will be held on the following dates and locations:

- Tuesday, Oct. 13, 9:30 -11 a.m.
Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, 7000 Hamilton Ave. (Rt. 17)
- Friday, Oct. 16, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (Main Branch, Tower Room), 800 Vine St. downtown

Saturday, Oct. 3

DETOURS

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Metro bus boarding areas A, B and C on Government Square will be closed due to the closure of Walnut Street for work on the Fifth Third Bank Building on Saturday, Oct. 3 between 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Areas D, E, F, G and H will remain open. Riders will still be able to access Metro's ticket vending machine and information booth.

For detailed information on where to catch your bus and a map of Government Square, please click [here](#).



2015 calendar images



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(all downtown routes)

- Monday, Oct. 19, 3-4:30 p.m.
Anderson Township Center, 7850 Five Mile Rd. (Rt. 24)
- Thursday, Oct. 22, 6:30-8 p.m.
Green Township Library, 6525 Bridgetown Rd.
(No Metro service)
- Monday, Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m.- noon
Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency,
1740 Langdon Farm Rd. (Rt. 43 Reading)

Metro will be giving away FREE \$10 stored-value cards to the first 50 people who attend and complete a survey during each of the listening sessions.

If you are unable to attend a listening session, you may take the online survey at www.go-metro.com.

A sweet deal for online pass buyers!

The first 500 to buy a 30-day rolling pass online get a coupon good for a free small coffee and donut from Graeter's. While supplies last.

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Two Metro employees honored with CEO's Star Award



Charlene Brown & JoDawna Miles

Metro Maintenance employee Charlene Brown and Street Service Supervisor JoDawna Miles were recognized by Metro's CEO with a Star Award for their quick response in what may have helped save a Metro passenger's life.

On Aug. 31, Maintenance employee Charlene Brown was dispatched for a roadcall when she noticed a passenger who was

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disoriented. She and Street Service Supervisor JoDawna Miles suspected a medical condition and called for emergency assistance.

For their quick thinking and actions that may have saved the passenger's life, Metro CEO Dwight Ferrell presented Brown and Miles with the CEO's STAR Award during the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority Board meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Way to go Charlene and JoDawna!



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