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### Cincinnati Streetcar History Flashback: Last Streetcar Service Ended in Cincinnati 65 Years Ago



As Cincinnatians prepare for the grand opening of



### Metro summer service changes begin May 29

The quarterly summer service changes will begin on Sunday, May 29. The following routes will have minor running time adjustments and the seasonal Rt. 72 Kings Island Job Connection service will begin with a one-way fare of just \$2.25. Please check our [website](#) soon for more details on the upcoming service change.

- Rt. 1 New layover on Victory Parkway
- Rt. 3X Minor time adjustments
- Rt. 6 Minor time adjustments
- Rt. 14X Minor time adjustments
- Rt. 15X Minor time adjustments
- Rt. 16 Minor time adjustments
- Rt. 17 Seven Hills one new a.m. and p.m. trip to VXI Global on Waycross Rd.
- Rt. 24 Minor weekend time adjustments
- Rt. 27 Minor time adjustments
- Rt. 31 New layover on Brewster east of Montgomery and routing changes
- Rt. 32 Minor weekday time adjustments

the new streetcar later this year, rail historians marked April 29 as the 65th anniversary of the final run of the original streetcars in the Queen City.

Long gone are the days of the horse-drawn streetcar that began its reign in Cincinnati on Sept. 14, 1859. The horse-drawn cars led way to the installation of cable cars, as Cincinnati's great hills proved too tiresome for the horses. In 1889, the city turned to electric vehicles, the predecessor of today's streetcar, as they were cheaper and more reliable to operate. When the new Cincinnati Streetcar opens this year it will travel a 3.6-mile loop connecting the Banks, Downtown and Over-the-Rhine. Click [here](#) to read more.



### Bike Month

May is bike month! Visit our [Bike & Ride webpage](#) for safety tips, a list of bike paths and bus routes, plus find out how easy it is to

- Rt. 42X Minor time adjustments
- Rt. 51 Minor weekend time adjustments
- Rt. 72 Seasonal Kings Island Job Connection service with \$2.25 one-way fare
- Rt. 75X Minor time adjustments
- Rt. 81X Minor time adjustments

To view a complete list of all Metro routes click [here](#). Remember you can always get real-time information data right on your smartphone by downloading real-time apps [Bus Detective](#) and [TransitApp](#).



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**Community and Stakeholders Meeting**



### Streetcar Community & Stakeholder Meeting

The next Streetcar Community & Stakeholder Meeting is scheduled for **9 a.m. on May 11** at the Aronoff Center in the Founders Room (enter off 7th at Walnut St.).

Join us for an update on the testing progress, get the latest news and answers to any questions you may have.

All are welcome!

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bike and ride on Metro.



## Do you know your carbon footprint?

*"Treat the Earth well. We do not inherit the Earth from our parents, we borrow it from our children." - Ancient Native American proverb*

Earth Day is everyday and many of us don't realize how our daily activities impact the environment. Do you know your Carbon Footprint? Click [here](#) to fill out our carbon calculator an estimate on how much monthly carbon dioxide results from your daily activities. Together we can all reduce our carbon emissions to help our earth.

## 2016 calendar images



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## Metro Late Night Test Ride "Entertainment Bus"



On April 23, Metro hosted the "Late Night Test Ride" event from 8pm - 2am. The event, now in its third year, was a collaborative effort between Metro, Cincy YP and Give Back Cincinnati to encourage Millennials to give Metro a try! Click below to view a short recap of this fun event! Remember you can always learn more about Metro and how easy it is to ride by visiting our [website](#).



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