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We want to hear from you



As we prepare to Reinvent Metro, we want to hear from our riders. Take our [survey](#) and let us know what kind of service you would like to see from Metro in the future.

Metro to host three winter Operator

Metro Winter Weather Reminders



When winter weather hits, look to Metro to get you safely to and from your destinations.

In the event of accumulating ice or snow, Metro service will be available, but detours and delays may be possible throughout the service area.

When this occurs, updated service information will be provided through the following outlets:

- * [Cincy EZAlerts](#), a free tool that provides riders with service alerts (detours, service interruptions, etc.) by text or email for their specific routes
- * **Real-time bus tracking apps** such as Transit App or Metro's desktop Transit Tracker allows riders to track their bus in real-time on the map
- * **Detour Hotline** at 632-7538 provides the most current bus detour information, updated updated continuously from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. on severe winter weather days
- * **Metro's website** www.go-metro.com also provides bus detour information
- * **Metro's call center** at 621-4455 is open weekdays 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for complete bus-riding information
- * **Cincy EZRide app** on Android and iOS makes purchasing your fare on your smartphone easy

IMPORTANT: Metro buses cannot stop safely on snowy or icy hills. Customers should board at the top or bottom of hills.

Career Days



Metro is hiring operators. Are you or do you know someone who is looking for a rewarding career doing meaningful work, with great pay and full benefits? Attend an Operator Career Day:

- * Saturday, January 20
- * Saturday, February 3
- * Saturday, March 3

[Career Days](#) will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Metro's Queensgate Garage, 1401 Bank Street in Cincinnati. Operator Career Day attendees learn about benefits and get an up-close look at what it takes to succeed as a Metro operator.

As an added bonus, **Metro is offering a \$500 hiring bonus** following successful completion of training. Learn more about requirements and [apply](#) today!

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NEW SORTA board meeting times

The February Board of Trustees meeting for the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority will be held on **Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 8:30 a.m.** at 602 Main St. 12th Floor Board Room. SORTA board meetings are open to the public.

S.O.R.T.A. Board Names 2018 Leadership



The Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA) has elected **Kreg Keesee** (left) as chair of the SORTA Board for 2018. **Maurice Brown** was elected vice chair. Keesee is the chief supply information officer for Michelman, Inc. and has more than 20 years of experience in the graphic arts and consumer products industries. Brown is president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Workers (AFSCME) Local 250 representing the City of Cincinnati employees. Read more about Keesee and Brown [here](#).

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Metro Celebrates Martin Luther King Jr.



Metro was proud to again participate in this year's 43rd Annual Commemorative Martin Luther King Jr. Day March, hosted by the MLK Coalition on Jan. 15. Metro's bus dedicated to Rosa Parks made the trip from the Freedom Center to Music Hall, providing seating for those otherwise unable to make the 1-mile walk.

Board meetings will now alternate each month between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. to provide and increased opportunity for the community to attend meetings.

See meeting dates and past meeting minutes [here](#).

Get there on Metro



Let Metro be your ride to the fun events happening around Cincinnati this month!

- OTR Live: Jadakiss and Fabolous, Jan. 20, Rt. 16, 17, 19, 24
- Duke Energy Convention Center: Cincinnati Travel, Sports & Boat Show, through Jan. 21, Rt. 21, 50, 64, 85
- Findlay Market: Gold Star Chili Cook-Off, Jan. 28, Rt. 21, 46, 64, 78

Cincy EZAlerts



Reinventing Metro

Have you seen the new Reinventing Metro conceptual plan? It includes service plans for sales tax options from 0.5% to 1.0% in 0.1% increments. The objectives of the plan are financial sustainability, improved service frequency, longer service hours, and shorter trip times for customers.

Tell us what you think. Visit Metro's [website](#) to learn more about the transit improvements that are possible if new sales tax funding is secured and take our [survey](#) to let us know what you think

Look Back on Metro's 2017



Metro to Run Regular Service Presidents Day

Metro will operate on a regular weekday schedule on Presidents Day, Monday, Feb. 19. Access, Metro's service for people with disabilities, will also run on a regular schedule.

Metro's call center and sales office will be open during regular business hours, however, administrative offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.

You Said...

Metro's making it even easier to ride with new Cincy EZAlerts. Get service notifications for detours or disruptions for the routes you ride via text or email. Sign up [here](#).

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Metro Ridership Reports

Stay in the know with monthly ridership and performance reports, now available on Metro's website [here](#).

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Pay Your Fare With Your Phone!



CINCY EZRIDE

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Metro operator LaShonda Henderson received praise from two bicyclists, saying, "The bus driver on Route 11 did a great job driving this morning. We were on our bikes on Madison Road, inbound, at about 7 a.m. and they: 1) waited until we cleared the bus stop near St Francis de Sales church before he pulled in to the curb, 2) stayed behind us on Woodburn where the parked cars line the right lane, and 3) at a stop on Gilbert, signaled and paused to make sure we were well behind before he pulled out. We really appreciated his courteous driving! Please thank them for us and say good job."

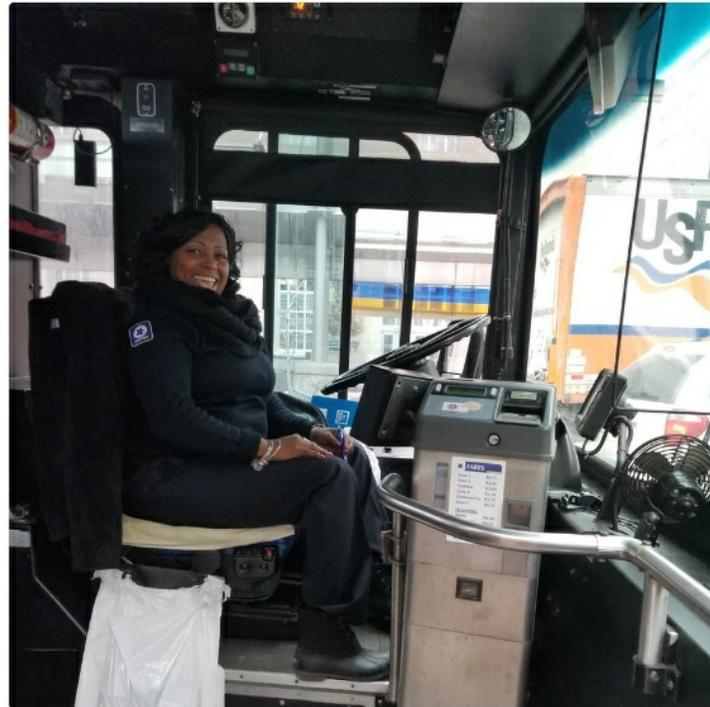
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Post of the month



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Lol Miss. Theresa is one of the best @cincinnatimetro bus drivers around. Ive known her since I was in high school and she drove our school route. She wanted all of us to well and succeed in life. Not apart of her job its apart of her heart. #GoMetro



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