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### News

**Become a Metro operator and receive a \$500 hiring bonus**



Metro is hiring operators. Looking for a rewarding career doing meaningful work, with great pay and full benefits? Attend one of our Operator Career Days to learn more about the job on the below dates:

## Thanks for Dumping the Pump today!

Metro joined more than 100 transit systems across the country in celebrating the 13th annual National Dump the Pump Day on June, 21.

Those looking to give Metro a try who took the "Dump The Pump" pledge on our Facebook page received a free day pass. Metro staff thanked riders this morning at Government Square with fun giveaways for choosing to take transit.

There's still time for you to get in on the fun. Use #DumpThePump to post about your commute today on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram for a chance to win a 30-day pass.

**Did you know?** A two-person household that downsizes to one vehicle and uses public transit saves more than \$10,000 a year according to the American Public Transit Association.

- Saturday, June 23
- Saturday, July 14
- Saturday, Aug. 4
- Saturday, Aug. 25
- Saturday, Sept. 15

Attendees learn about benefits, get an up-close look at what it takes to succeed as a Metro operator and can take a hiring assessment and interview on the spot.

Starting pay is \$15 per hour, with full health, dental and retirement benefits. As an added bonus, **Metro is offering a \$500 hiring bonus.** Learn more about requirements and [apply](#) today!



### Fun in the Sun



Catch Metro at these fun summer spots. Stop by and say hi!

- Cincinnati Pride Parade & Festival, June 23
- Kid's Outdoor Expo, July 13
- Greater Anderson Days, July 27-29
- Midwest Black Family Reunion, Aug. 17-19

### June is Safety Month

Safety is a priority at Metro every trip, every day! In June, we pause to celebrate all the outstanding Metro operators and maintenance employees who achieved perfect safety records all year long.

This past year, we had 514 employees who worked the entire year without a preventable accident, including Operator **Andrew Rodgers** who's driven for 36 years without an accident. Wow!



### New SORTA Board meeting times

The July Board of Trustees meeting for the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority will be

### EY report finds Metro's finances & operations well-managed; faces significant deficits without improved funding

At Tuesday's SORTA board meeting, consultants from EY presented the findings of a financial assessment of Metro on behalf of the Transportation Business Coalition, a partnership of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber, the Cincinnati Business Committee, and the Cincinnati Regional Business Committee at the request of SORTA.

held on **Tuesday, July 17 at 6 p.m.** at 602 Main St. 12th Floor Board Room. SORTA board meetings are open to the public.

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

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

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### Cincy EZAlerts



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!

#### Statement for Kreg Keesee, Chair, SORTA Board:

"The EY report presented today confirms that SORTA is a well-managed organization financially, that the funding challenges we face are real, and that our organization will need new sources of revenue in order to meet the critical transit needs of our region by connecting people to jobs, health care and education.

We are grateful for the support of our partners at the Cincinnati Business Coalition, the Cincinnati Regional Business Coalition and the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber through the Transportation Business Coalition and look forward to continuing to work with them as we evaluate our options.

We are continuing conversations with a broad array of stakeholders about a potential county-wide levy to fund transit, and we expect those conversations will continue for the next several weeks. The deadline to vote to put a levy on the ballot in 2018 is July 25."

Read the news release [here](#).

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### Metro on holiday schedule for July 4

Metro bus and Access para-transit service will operate a Sunday/Holiday schedule in observance of Independence Day on July 4.

Metro's administrative office, Call Center and Sales office will also be closed.



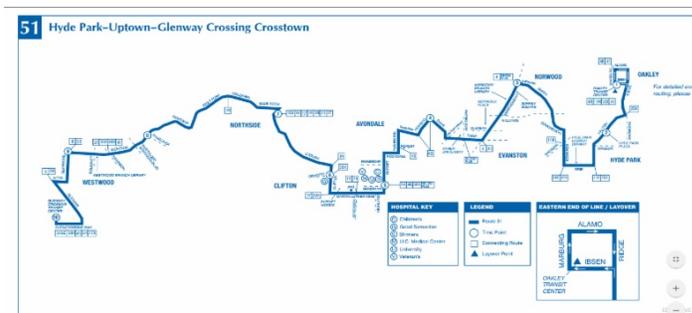
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### #ReinventingMetro

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### Did You Know...



Metro's Rt. 51 (Hyde Park-Uptown-Glenway Crossing Crosstown) is a convenient way to get from one side of town to the other without having to travel downtown. With stops in Oakley, Hyde Park, Norwood, Evanston, Avondale, Clifton, Northside and Westwood, the

Rt. 51 also connects the Glenway Crossing Transit Center to the newly opened Oakley Transit Center.



# CINCY EZRIDE

Metro's Cincy EZRide app lets you pay your fare with your phone anytime, anywhere! It's free to download. Get started [here!](#)

## Share the News

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## You Said...

A Metro rider contacted Metro Customer Relations to commend operator Yvonne Baxter on a job well done, saying:  
*"[Yvonne] is a good driver -- she's always on time and has great customer service and she does an all-around good job."*



Operator Yvonne Baxter

## Post of the Month



**Ameet Chimote**  
@ameetchimote

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I'm riding the 38x to work- fast, punctual, convenient and conscientious way to commute to work [@cincinnatimetro](#) [#DumpThePump](#)



**Cincinnati Metro** @cincinnatimetro

Swing on by Government Square to grab some Metro swag as we celebrate National #DumpThePump Day!

7:16 AM - 21 Jun 2018 from Cincinnati, OH

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