



e-news for Metro riders March 2012

Dear Jill,

Welcome to the March 2012 edition of Metro's go*INFO e-newsletter.

METRO LAUNCHES TRANSIT PLANNING PROCESS



Since its last transit plan in 2008, Metro has added new kinds of buses (hybrid, "accordion" and smaller buses), partnered with the Cincinnati Zoo on a new LEED-certified transit center, added a new transit center/park & ride in Western Hills with direct service to Uptown, introduced new fare options, and improved electronic communications to customers.

Now we want to know: Which way do you think Metro should go next?

Metro is posing that question to the community as part of a new Way to go*

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Upcoming events:

initiative to better meet Greater Cincinnati's transportation needs and plan for future improvements.

This year, Metro will open a dialogue with the community to better understand what transportation needs exist and how to meet them. Metro will use the ideas it gathers through community outreach to create a plan by the end of the year.

Our goal is to define "the new Metro" -- a customer-driven, sustainable regional transit system. Your opinions are important to us.

Metro is offering many ways for you to share your ideas for improved transit service:

- Public meetings in spring and again in fall (spring schedule at right)
- An online [survey](#)
- Via social media on [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter](#)
- Surveys on buses and at other Metro locations
- Outreach this summer at events and neighborhood venues

For complete information, visit our [website](#). If you need sign language or Spanish-language interpretation, please contact Metro at least a week before the public meeting you will be attending.

Spanish language and Braille surveys and materials are available, and Metro staff will be happy to help you. Just call us at 513-632-7512.

Attend a public meeting to learn more about Metro's plans for the future:

March 26, 10-11 a.m.
Madisonville Rec. Ctr.,
5320 Stewart Rd.
(served by Metro Rt. 11)

March 26, 2-3 p.m.
Hamilton County
Community Action Agency
Rm. 210,
1740 Langdon Farm Rd.
(served by Metro Rt. 43)

March 27, 2-3 p.m.
Cincinnati State Technical
& Community College Rm.
108 (The Point) ATLC
3520 Central Pkwy.
(served by Metro Rt. 17,
19, 20 and 39)

March 28, 10-11 a.m.
Metro office,
602 Main Str., 12th floor
(Served by all Metro
downtown routes)

March 29, 10-11 a.m.
Clovernook Center for the
Blind and Visually
Impaired,
7000 Hamilton Ave.,
(served by Metro Rt. 17
and 41)

March 29, 7-8 p.m.
Westwood Town Hall, 3017
Harrison Ave.
(served by Metro Rt. 21)

March 30, 10-11 a.m.
UC Blue Ash (Raymond
Walters campus)
Rm. 100 SAHB,
9555 Plainfield Rd.
(served by Metro Rt. 4)

METRO ON-BOARD WITH TORNADO RELIEF

The tornadoes of March 2 were devastating, but the community's response has been heart-warming. Here at Metro, we partnered with local radio stations The BUZZ, MOJO and The WIZ to stuff a bus with food, cleaning supplies and personal care items.



Thanks to everyone who came out to the Hyde Park Plaza Kroger store on Saturday, March 10 to drop off donations.

All proceeds were delivered to Matthew 25: Ministries for distribution to Tristate tornado victims.

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