



New permanent bus service from Robertson County begins March 1 ***RTA will offer two trips to and from Nashville for commuters***

On Tuesday, March 1, a new Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) bus service from Robertson County to downtown Nashville begins. The new service follows the success of a two-week pilot project conducted by RTA from Jan. 31 through Feb. 11.

“The success of the pilot project showed not only that there is a great need for transit in our county but also how easy and beneficial it is to use public transportation,” Robertson County Mayor Howard Bradley said. “We are excited to be able to provide this service to our residents.”

Cost to ride is \$3.50 per ride and the buses are equipped with restrooms and televisions and can accommodate up to 54 passengers. A 20-Ride Relax and Ride Express Plus pass is also available for \$60.

Buses depart from the downtown Springfield Park-n-Ride at 5:43 a.m. and 6:23 a.m., stop at the Springfield Walmart at 5:55 a.m. and 6:34 a.m., Joelton Park-n-Ride at 6:14 a.m. and 6:54 a.m. (see insets on map for specific stop locations) and arrive at Music City Central in downtown Nashville at 6:36 a.m. and 7:20 a.m. The buses will then continue towards the Vanderbilt University campus with stops at 9th Avenue and Broadway at 6:47 a.m. and 7:31 a.m., 21st Avenue and West End at 6:51 a.m. and 7:36 a.m., 21st Avenue and Edgehill at 6:54 a.m. and 7:39 a.m. and arrive at 21st Avenue and Children’s Way at 6:59 a.m. and 7:44 a.m.

The afternoon buses will depart 21st Avenue and West End at 3:48 p.m. and 4:37 p.m., stop at 21st Avenue and Edgehill at 3:51 p.m. and 4:40 p.m., 21st Avenue and Children’s Way at 3:58 p.m. and 4:47 p.m., 9th Avenue and Broadway at 4:11 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Bay 8 at Music City Central at 4:20 p.m. and 5:10 p.m. From downtown, buses will continue towards Joelton, stop at the Joelton Park-n-Ride at 4:50 p.m. and 5:42 p.m., Springfield Walmart at 5:07 p.m. and 5:59 p.m. and arrive at the downtown Springfield Park-n-Ride at 5:23 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

“We are constantly looking for opportunities and unique partnerships to expand public transit in the region. This new bus service to Robertson County is something we look forward to providing and is a huge win for these communities and the environment,” RTA Chief Operating Officer Bob Baulsir said.

“Accessible public transportation is important to the people who rode the service during the pilot project, to those who sent us emails and letters of support, and to the county and city leaders who recognized this and voted to help fund the service,” Baulsir added.

RTA currently funds four regional bus routes which operate in the Middle Tennessee counties of Rutherford, Sumner and Williamson.

Gray Line of Tennessee will operate the buses for the Robertson County route under a contract with the RTA.

“Gray Line is pleased to continue to support the efforts of Robertson County’s leaders by providing residents increased ease and cost savings in their commute to and from Nashville and Davidson County,” Gray Line of Tennessee Vice President Mark Arnold said.

For more information, see the attached map and schedule or go online to rtareluxandride.com or call Customer Care at (615) 862-5950 weekdays from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



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