



# MEDIA ADVISORY

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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## Public hearings scheduled for August 1 and 2

*Improvements include more service on West End, weeknight/weekend Bellevue trips*

**NASHVILLE** – The Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) will hold four public hearings on August 1 and 2 on proposed service adjustments to its transportation network.

Listed below are the locations and times for the public hearings and the bus routes that serve these locations.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Music City Central (Community Meeting Room) 400 Charlotte Ave. (All bus routes)	Monday August 1	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Edgehill Branch Library 1409 12 <sup>th</sup> Ave. South (Route 17 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South)	Tuesday August 2	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Bellevue YMCA J.L. Turner Center 8101 Highway 100	Tuesday August 2	5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Some of the changes under consideration include:

- **1 100 Oaks** – morning buses will express from downtown to 100 Oaks; afternoon buses will express from 100 Oaks to downtown
- **2 Belmont** – routing change and new timepoint for Belmont University
- **3 West End** – revising service along the West End corridor to include a new route that provides night and weekend service to Bellevue, and a new route with service from West End to Belmont University
- **12 Nolensville Road** – routing changing to serve the Grassmere Business Park north of Harding Place instead of south of Harding Place
- **23 Dickerson Road** – routing change to serve the Walmart in Skyline Commons

More details regarding the proposed changes will be available beginning Aug. 1 at the public hearings as well as online at [nashvillemta.org](http://nashvillemta.org).

The public is encouraged to attend any of the hearings or submit comments to the MTA Planning Department, attn: Public Hearing Comments, at 130 Nestor Street, Nashville, Tenn. 37210; fax comments to 862-6208; call Customer Care at 862-5950; or email comments to [mta.publichearings@nashville.gov](mailto:mta.publichearings@nashville.gov) through Aug. 12, 2011. Attendance at the hearings is not required in order to comment.

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