



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## System Changes go into effect September 27

**NASHVILLE** – Effective Sunday, September 27, 2015, several of the Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) bus schedules will change as MTA makes its biannual system changes.

Service adjustments will be made to routes 3 West End/White Bridge, 5 West End/Bellevue, 7 Hillsboro, 9 MetroCenter, 12 Nolensville Pike, 18 Airport/Downtown Hotel, 34 Opry Mills and 37X Tusculum/McMurray Express. In addition, service frequency on Route 21 University Connector has been changed to operate every 40 minutes on weekdays, and service will be discontinued on the Purple Circuit and on Sundays on Route 20 Scott.

Effective Monday, September 28, new fares will go into effect for Regional Transportation Authority of Middle Tennessee (RTA) bus and train passengers. The RTA Board of Directors recently approved a five percent increase to the nearest quarter in its regional express bus fare and train fare. Regular express bus fare increases to \$4.25 per ride and the price of a 20-Ride Express bus pass increases to \$73.50. Train fare increases also have been adjusted proportionally.

Other RTA service changes include new park and rides for routes in Gallatin and Franklin and time adjustments on routes 86X Smyrna/La Vergne Express, 87X Gallatin Express, 91X Franklin Express and 96X Nashville/Murfreesboro Relax & Ride.

To assist customers with the changes, MTA/RTA has published a Summary of Changes brochure that is available on the MTA and RTA websites, at Music City Central, and on the buses.

The new schedules will be placed on the websites at [nashvillemta.org](http://nashvillemta.org) and [rtarelayandride.com](http://rtarelayandride.com) the week of September 21 and will also be distributed later that week to various display locations around town, including Music City Central (400 Charlotte Ave.)

For more detailed information, customers should review the route schedules or call Customer Care at (615) 862-5950 from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sundays.

A detailed summary of the adjustments is below.

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To request this information in an alternative format, please call (615) 862-5950 and ask to speak with the ADA Coordinator.



# Fall 2015

## Summary of Changes

The following information includes other service changes **effective Sunday, September 27**. Please check the new route schedules for complete route information since this is only a summary of the spring changes. The new schedules will be available online on Monday, September 21, and in the displays at Music City Central the same week.

### **3 West End/White Bridge**

- There are several weekday and weekend time adjustments.  
**Please see the route schedule for complete details.**

### **4 Shelby**

- The downtown routing has changed slightly. Buses traveling to downtown will continue on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to James Robertson Parkway, turn left on James Robertson Parkway, left on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and right to Music City Central.

### **5 West End/Bellevue**

- There are several weekday and weekend time adjustments.  
**Please see the route schedule for complete details.**

### **6 Lebanon Pike**

- The weekday bus departing Music City Central at 4:50 p.m. leaves two minutes earlier at 4:48 p.m., stops at 1<sup>st</sup> and Broadway at 4:57 p.m., Lebanon Pike and Fesslers Lane at 5:07 p.m., Donelson Station at 5:23 p.m., Lebanon Pike and Old Hickory at 5:36 p.m., Lebanon Pike and Andrew Jackson Parkway at 5:41 p.m. and arrives at Hermitage Station at 5:48 p.m.

### **7 Hillsboro**

- There are several weekday and weekend time adjustments.
- Buses for this route will depart from Bay 9 at Music City Central.  
**Please see the route schedule for complete details.**

### **8 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South**

- Buses for this route will depart from Bay 3 at Music City Central.

### **9 MetroCenter**

- The weekday bus departing from Music City Central at 6:40 a.m. now departs five minutes later at 6:45 a.m., stops at Dominican and French Landing at 6:52 a.m., Athens Way and Great Circle at 7:03 a.m. and arrives at Dominican and French Landing at 7:08 a.m.

### **12 Nolensville Pike**

- This route has a new weekday midday service pattern. Buses will alternate trips serving Hickory Plaza and combined Wallace/Grassmere loops.
- This route has weekday time changes on most trips, especially in the afternoon.
- The bus departing Music City Central at 3:47 p.m. no longer serves Creswell Middle Prep School of the Arts on school days.
- The downtown routing has changed slightly. Buses traveling to downtown will continue on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to James Robertson Parkway, turn left on James Robertson Parkway, left on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and right to Music City Central.  
**Please see the route schedule for complete details.**

#### **14 Whites Creek**

- The downtown routing has changed slightly. Buses traveling to downtown will continue on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to James Robertson Parkway, turn left on James Robertson Parkway, left on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and right to Music City Central.

#### **18 Airport/Downtown Hotels**

- This route has weekday time changes.  
**Please see the route schedule for complete details.**

#### **20 Scott**

- Sunday service has been discontinued.
- The bus departing Music City Central at 3:40 p.m. serves Creswell Middle Prep School of the Arts on school days.
- The downtown routing has changed slightly. Buses traveling to downtown will continue on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to James Robertson Parkway, turn left on James Robertson Parkway, left on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and right to Music City Central.  
**Please see the route schedule for complete details.**

#### **21 University Connector**

- This route has significant weekday time changes.
- Weekday peak buses will operate every 40 minutes.  
**Please see the route schedule for complete details.**

#### **23 Dickerson Road**

- The downtown routing has changed slightly. Buses traveling to downtown will continue on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to James Robertson Parkway, turn left on James Robertson Parkway, left on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and right to Music City Central.

#### **34 Opry Mills**

- Weekday service to Donelson Station has been discontinued.
- A new park & ride has been added at Music Valley Village.
- This route has weekday and weekend time changes.  
**Please see the route schedule for complete details.**

#### **37X Tusculum/McMurray Express**

- The afternoon routing downtown has been adjusted.
- This route has minor weekday time changes.  
**Please see the route schedule for complete details.**

#### **43 Hickory Hills**

- The downtown routing has changed slightly. Buses traveling to downtown will continue on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to James Robertson Parkway, turn left on James Robertson Parkway, left on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and right to Music City Central.

#### **44 MTA Shuttle**

- This route has weekday time changes.  
**Please see the route schedule for complete details.**

#### **55 Murfreesboro Pike BRT lite**

- The downtown routing has changed slightly. Buses traveling to downtown will continue on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to James Robertson Parkway, turn left on James Robertson Parkway, left on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and right to Music City Central.

#### **62 Music City Purple Circuit**

- This route has been discontinued.

## Regional Transportation Authority of Middle Tennessee Services

### New RTA Fares

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### 84X Murfreesboro Express

- A new park & ride for this route is located at Old Fort Park, 1028 Golf Lane.
- The park & ride on Broad Street has been discontinued.
- This route has time changes.  
**Please see the [customer flyer](#) issued on September 24 for complete details.**

### 86X Smyrna/La Vergne Express

- This route has minor time changes.  
**Please see the route schedule for complete details.**

### 87X Gallatin Express

- A new park & ride called Greensboro North has been added in Gallatin.
- The Gallatin Farmers' Market Park & Ride has been discontinued.
- This route has minor time changes.  
**Please see the route schedule for complete details.**

### 91X Franklin Express

- A new park & ride for this route is located at Williamson Medical Center.
- The Church of the City Park & Ride in Franklin has been discontinued.
- This route has time changes  
**Please see the route schedule for complete details.**

### 96X Nashville/Murfreesboro Relax & Ride

- The bus departing Music City Central at 10:40 a.m. has been discontinued.
- The bus departing Middle Tennessee State University at 12:20 p.m. has been discontinued.
- This route will not serve the Old Fort Park & Ride but will continue to follow Broad Street/Highway 70 toward Smyrna.
- This route has minor time changes.  
**Please see the route schedule for complete details.**