



SPRING 2013 SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Customers utilizing Murfreesboro Pike buses now have another option for traveling this busy corridor. A new service, Bus Rapid Transit lite (BRT lite), will be available beginning April 1st as part of the Nashville MTA's biannual system improvements.

The **55 Murfreesboro Pike BRT lite** will operate on Murfreesboro Pike and offer more frequent service with fewer stops. Buses will run every 15 minutes until 6:15 p.m. on weekdays and every 30 minutes after 6:15 p.m. Saturday buses will run every 30 minutes.

In addition, all MTA buses departing Music City Central (MCC) after 9:15 p.m. will depart from their regularly assigned bays instead of being switched to bays on the upper level. The lower level will remain open during all MCC operating hours.

The following information includes more service changes **effective Sunday, March 31st**. 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, March 25th and in the displays at MCC the same week.

3 West End/White Bridge

- A new weekday morning trip has been added.
- A bus will depart White Bridge and Charlotte at 4:49 a.m., stop at Harding Road and White Bridge at 4:55 a.m.,

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West End and 31st at 5:02 a.m., West End and 23rd at 5:05 a.m. and arrive downtown at 5:15 a.m. This trip is designed to connect with a new 5:25 a.m. trip to the Nashville airport.

- A bus will depart Music City Central at 5:20 a.m., stop at West End and 23rd at 5:28 a.m., West End and 31st at 5:31 a.m., Harding Road and White Bridge at 5:39 a.m. and arrive at White Bridge and Charlotte at 5:45 a.m.

Please see the route schedule for complete details.

4 Shelby

- This route has been extended to the Route 56 Gallatin Pike BRT lite stop on Gallatin Pike at Greenfield near Kroger.
- Service will operate in two directions with the exception of a one-direction loop to Gallatin Pike via McGavock, Gallatin, Greenfield and Riverside.
- Buses will alternate trips via Porter Road and Rosebank Avenue.
- Buses traveling from downtown via Porter Road will follow the current route to Riverside and Piedmont, continue on Riverside, left on McGavock, right on Gallatin Pike, right on Greenfield, continue on Riverside and left on Piedmont to the current route to downtown.
- Buses traveling from downtown via Rosebank Avenue continue straight on Eastland, reverse the current route to downtown to Piedmont and Riverside, turn right on Riverside, left on McGavock, right on Gallatin Pike, right on Greenfield, and continue on Riverside. Buses will reverse the current route from downtown to Porter and Eastland and turn right on Eastland to the current route to downtown.
- This route is no longer combined with Route 20 Scott on nights and weekends.

7 Hillsboro

- Weekday buses departing Music City Central at 9:35 p.m., 10:15 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. will depart from their normal Bay 19.
- The Saturday bus departing Music City Central at 10:15 p.m. will depart from its normal Bay 19.

8 8th Avenue South

- Weekend schedules have been adjusted so that the Saturday, Sunday and holiday schedules are the same.

This route has several time changes. Please see the route schedule for complete details.

10 Charlotte

- New timepoints have been added at 28th and Charlotte and at White Bridge and Charlotte to facilitate transfers to Route 21 University Connector and Route 3 West End/White Bridge.
- Buses will operate every 45 minutes on Sundays to make the Saturday, Sunday and holiday schedules the same.

This route has several time changes. Please see the route schedule for complete details.

12 Nolensville Pike

- The weekday bus departing Dollar General at 5:13 p.m. will leave five minutes later, stop at Walmart at 5:31 p.m., Thompson Lane at 5:39 p.m., the State Fairgrounds at 5:46 p.m. and arrive downtown at 6:00 p.m.
- A weekday bus no longer departs the Dollar General at 5:23 p.m. for a trip downtown.
- Weekday buses departing Music City Central at 10:18 p.m. and 11:18 p.m. will depart from their normal Bay 24 and will depart three minutes earlier.
- The 10:18 p.m. bus will now depart at 10:15 p.m., stop at the State Fairgrounds at 10:25 p.m., Thompson Lane at 10:30 p.m., Walmart at 10:39 p.m., Dollar General at 10:48 p.m., Wallace Loop at 10:58 p.m. and arrive at the Grassmere Business Park at 11:14 p.m.
- The 11:18 p.m. bus will now depart at 11:15 p.m., stop at the State Fairgrounds at 11:25 p.m., Thompson Lane at 11:30 p.m., Walmart at 11:39 p.m., Dollar General at 11:48 p.m., Wallace Loop at 11:58 p.m. and arrive at the Grassmere Business Park at 12:14 a.m.
- The Saturday bus departing Music City Central at 10:18 p.m. will depart from its normal Bay 24 and will depart three minutes earlier, stop at the State Fairgrounds at 10:28 p.m., Thompson Lane at 10:32 p.m., Walmart at 10:40 p.m., Dollar General at 10:49 p.m., Wallace Loop at 11:00 p.m. and arrive at the Grassmere Business Park at 11:16 p.m.

Please see the route schedule for complete details.

14 Whites Creek

- Weekend schedules have been adjusted so that the Saturday, Sunday and holiday schedules are the same.

This route has several time changes. Please see the route schedule for complete details.

15 Murfreesboro Pike

- This route has been rescheduled and the timepoints have changed to match those for the new Route 55 Murfreesboro Pike BRT lite service.
- Buses will operate every 40 minutes during the day on weekdays and 60 minutes on weeknights, 60 minutes on Saturdays, and 40 minutes during the day on Sundays and 60 minutes on Sunday nights.
- Buses for this route will now depart from Bay 16 at Music City Central.
- The weekday buses departing Music City Central at 10:15 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. will depart from Bay 22.

This route has significant time changes. Please see the route schedule for complete details.

17 12th Avenue South

- The weekday buses departing Music City Central at 10:15 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. will depart from their normal Bay 15.
- The Saturday bus departing Music City Central at 10:15 p.m. will depart from its normal Bay 15.

18 Airport/Downtown Hotels (Express & Local)

- Early morning and evening service has been added, and the routing has changed to serve the new Music City Center convention center and downtown hotels.
- A weekday express bus will depart Music City Central at 5:25 a.m.
- A weekday bus departing the airport at 5:45 a.m. will stop at the Music City Center convention center at 6:00 a.m., Renaissance Hotel at 6:02 a.m. and arrive downtown at 6:10 a.m.
- The weekday buses departing the airport after 6:45 p.m. will leave five minutes earlier, stop at the Music City Center convention center and other downtown hotels before arriving at Music City Central.
- A weekday bus will depart from the airport at 10:40 p.m., stop at the new convention center at 10:55 p.m., Renaissance Hotel at 10:57 p.m. and arrive at Music City Central at 11:03 p.m.
- A weekday bus will depart from the airport at 11:40 p.m., stop at the Music City Center convention center at 11:55 p.m., Renaissance Hotel at 11:57 p.m. and arrive at Music City Central at 12:03 a.m.
- A weekday bus will depart Music City Central at 10:15 p.m.,

18 Airport/Downtown Hotels cont.

stop at the Courtyard Marriott at 10:17 p.m., Hilton Hotel at 10:18 p.m. and arrive at the airport at 10:36 p.m.

- A weekday bus will depart Music City Central at 11:15 p.m., stop at the Courtyard Marriott at 11:17 p.m., Hilton Hotel at 11:18 p.m. and arrive at the airport at 11:36 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday/Holiday schedules have been adjusted to make the weekend schedules the same.
- The routing has changed to serve the new Music City Center convention center and downtown hotels. Buses traveling to downtown will continue on Korean Veterans Boulevard, turn right on 6th Avenue, left on Demonbreun Street, right on 7th Avenue and right on Charlotte to the current routing.

This route has several time changes. Please see the route schedule for complete details.

19 Herman

- Hourly night service from downtown has been added on weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.
- Service will no longer be combined with Route 29 Jefferson.

This route has several time changes. Please see the route schedule for complete details.

20 Scott

- This route will operate with hourly service on nights and weekends.
- It will no longer be combined with Route 4 Shelby on nights and weekends.

This route has several time changes. Please see the route schedule for complete details.

25 Midtown

- Weekend schedules have been adjusted so that the Saturday, Sunday and holiday schedules are the same.

This route has several time changes. Please see the route schedule for complete details.

26 Gallatin Pike

- A new weekday morning trip has been added to connect with a trip to the Nashville airport at 5:25 a.m.
- A weekday bus will depart RiverGate Mall at 4:36 a.m., stop at Madison Library/Neely's Bend at 4:46 a.m., Greenfield/Kroger at 4:57 a.m., Five Points/East Library at 5:06 a.m.

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and arrive downtown at 5:15 a.m.

- A weekday bus will depart Music City Central at 5:20 a.m., stop at Five Points/East Library at 5:28 a.m., Greenfield/Kroger at 5:36 a.m., Madison Library/Neely's Bend at 5:48 a.m., RiverGate Mall at 5:56 a.m., Walmart at 6:00 a.m. and at RiverGate Mall at 6:04 a.m.
- Sunday/holiday buses will operate every 40 minutes to offer more downtown transfer opportunities.

Please see the route schedule for complete details.

28 Meridian

- This route will now operate with 50-minute night and weekend service.
- It will no longer operate as a combined route with Route 30 McFerrin on nights and weekends.

This route has significant time changes. Please see the route schedule for complete details.

29 Jefferson

- Hourly night service to downtown has been added on weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.
- It will no longer be combined with Route 19 Herman.

This route has significant time changes. Please see the route schedule for complete details.

30 McFerrin

- This route will operate with hourly service on nights and weekends.
- It will no longer operate as a combined route with Route 28 Meridian on nights and weekends.

This route has significant time changes. Please see the route schedule for complete details.

35X Rivergate Express

- Buses will now depart from Bay 17 at Music City Central.

37X Tusculum/McMurray Express

- The bus departing Music City Central at 4:40 p.m. departs two minutes earlier at 4:38 p.m., stops at Cumberland Lanes at 5:08 p.m., Cole Elementary School at 5:15 p.m., Dollar General Park & Ride at 5:22 p.m., Nippers Corner at 5:32 p.m., Brentwood Commons at 5:39 p.m. and arrives at Music City Central at 6:07p.m.

42 St. Cecilia/Cumberland

- Weekend schedules have been adjusted so that the Saturday, Sunday and holiday schedules are the same.

This route has several time changes. Please see the route schedule for complete details.

55 Murfreesboro Pike BRT lite (NEW SERVICE)

- This route will operate on Murfreesboro Pike and offer more frequent service with fewer stops for faster trips to downtown.
- Buses will only stop at BRT lite designated stops.
- On weekdays, buses will run every 15 minutes until 6:15 p.m. and every 30 minutes after 6:15 p.m. Saturday buses will run every 30 minutes.
- The transfer point to BusLink is located on Bell Road west of Murfreesboro Pike.
- Buses for this route will depart from Bay 22 at Music City Central.

60 Music City Blue Circuit

- The routing has changed to provide service closer to the new Music City Center convention center.
- Buses for this route will turn left on 1st Avenue, right on Demonbreun Street, right on 5th Avenue, left on James Robertson Parkway, right on 7th Avenue to Harrison Street, right on Harrison Street, right on 5th Avenue, left on James Robertson Parkway, continue on 4th Avenue, left on Demonbreun Street, left on 1st Avenue and right into Riverfront Station.

61 Music City Green Circuit

- The routing has changed to provide service closer to the new Music City Center convention center.
- Buses for this route will turn left on 1st Avenue, right on Demonbreun Street, left on 12th Avenue South, left on Pine Street, continue on Pine Street, left on 1st Avenue, right on Demonbreun Street, left on 1st Avenue and right into Riverfront Station.

62 Music City Purple Circuit

- The route has been extended north to Union Street and will serve City Hall and Metro Courts.
- From the Richard H. Fulton Complex stop, buses will continue to the left then straight to Lindsley, right on Lindsley, right on 2nd Avenue, right on Union, right on 1st Avenue, continue on Hermitage Avenue, right on Lindsley, right to the Richard H. Fulton Complex, right at the entrance after the parking garage and

62 Music City Purple Circuit cont.

right at the loop to the Richard H. Fulton Complex stop.



Regional Transportation Authority Services

94X Clarksville Express

- An additional morning trip and an additional evening trip have been added.
- New service will be provided to Cheatham County with a stop in Pleasant View.
- A Park & Ride lot will be located at 1502 Substation Road in Pleasant View.
- A bus will depart the Clarksville Rossvie Road Park & Ride at 6:19 a.m., stop at the new Pleasant View Park & Ride at 6:43 a.m. and arrive downtown at 7:18 a.m.
- A bus will depart Music City Central at 4:20 p.m., stop at the new Pleasant View Park & Ride at 5:00 p.m. and arrive at the Clarksville Rossvie Road Park & Ride at 5:29 p.m.

This route has several time changes. Please see the route schedule for complete details.

For more information, please call MTA 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. or visit our website at nashvillemta.org.



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