



MEDIA ADVISORY

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System Changes go into effect Sunday, September 25

NASHVILLE – Effective Sunday, September 25, 2016, 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 4 Shelby, 6 Lebanon Pike, 8 8th Avenue South, 30 McFerrin, 34 Opry Mills, 44 MTA Shuttle, 52 Nolensville Pike BRT lite, and 56 Gallatin Pike BRT lite.

The new schedules include Bus Stop ID numbers for the timepoints along the route. These can be found under the timepoints on each schedule.

To assist customers with the changes, Customer Care personnel will set up an Information Desk at Music City Central (MCC) from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 22, and from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, September 23. In addition, MTA/RTA has published a Summary of Changes brochure that is available on the MTA website, at MCC, and on the buses.

The new schedules have been placed on the websites at nashvillemta.org and rtaretaxandride.com and will also be distributed later this 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 2016

Summary of Changes

The following information includes other service changes **effective Sunday, September 25**. Please check the new route schedules for complete route information since this is only a summary of the fall changes. The new schedules will be available online on Monday, September 19, and in the displays at Music City Central the same week.

4 Shelby

- Effective Aug. 5, buses two afternoon trips serving Stratford STEM Magnet High School changed. On school days only, these buses continue on Porter, pick up students at approximately 2:08 p.m. and 2:23 p.m., turn left on Harwood, left on Sheridan and left on Stratford to the current route.
- The bus departing Music City Central at 1:45 p.m. leaves three minutes earlier at 1:42 p.m., stops at Shelby and South 19th at 1:54 p.m., Rosebank and Riverside at 2:02 p.m., Piedmont and Stratford at 2:11 p.m. and arrives at Greenfield/Kroger at 2:18 p.m.
- The bus departing Music City Central at 2:00 p.m. leaves three minutes earlier at 1:57 p.m., stops at Shelby and South 19th at 2:09 p.m., Rosebank and Riverside at 2:17 p.m., Piedmont and Stratford at 2:26 p.m. and arrives at Greenfield/Kroger at 2:33 p.m.

6 Lebanon Pike

- Minor weekday schedule adjustments have been made to improve on-time performance.
- The school trip from East Nashville Magnet on Gallatin Pike has been moved to East Nashville Middle (former location of Bailey STEM Magnet School). The bus will depart from East Nashville Middle at 3:15 p.m.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.

8 8th Avenue South

- Effective Aug. 22, the bus departing Lipscomb University at 7:30 a.m. changed.
- The bus departing Lipscomb University leaves minutes earlier at 7:25 a.m., stops at Franklin and Kirkwood at 7:39 a.m., 8th and Wedgewood at 7:44 a.m., Hume-Fogg Magnet School at 7:50 a.m. and arrive at Music City Central at 7:59 a.m.
- The bus departing Lipscomb University at 3:29 p.m. departs three minutes later at 3:32 p.m., stops at Franklin and Kirkwood at 3:44 p.m., 8th and Wedgewood at 3:50 p.m., Hume-Fogg Magnet School at 3:38 p.m. and arrives at Music City Central at 4:07 p.m.
- The bus departing Music City Central at 2:55 p.m. departs three minutes later at 2:58 p.m., stops at Hume-Fogg Magnet School at 3:05 p.m., 8th and Wedgewood at 3:14 p.m., Franklin and Kirkwood at 3:18 p.m. and arrives at Lipscomb University at 3:30 p.m.

30 McFerrin

- This route has weekday time changes to facilitate better transfers at Music City Central.
- Several weekday trips to downtown now leave a few minutes earlier.
Please see the route schedule for complete details

34 Opry Mills

- The weekday bus departing Music City Central at 1:40 p.m. departs two minutes later at 1:42 p.m., stops at Lebanon Pike and Fesslers Lane at 1:58 p.m., McGavock High School at 2:12 p.m., Opry Mills Entry 4 at 2:25 p.m., Wardrobe Building at 2:29 p.m., Magnolia Entrance at 2:32 p.m. and arrives at Music Valley Village at 2:37 p.m.

- The weekday bus departing Music Valley Village at 2:39 p.m. departs two minutes later at 2:41 p.m., stops at Kmart Park & Ride at 2:51 p.m. and arrives at Music City Central at 3:05 p.m.
- This route has Saturday time changes to improve on-time performance and reduce potential capacity issues.
- The routing to downtown has changed. Buses traveling to downtown on Korean Veterans Boulevard will turn right on 2nd Avenue, left on Union and right on 5th Avenue to Music City Central.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.

44 MTA Shuttle

- This route has weekday time changes.
- A bus now departs MTA Nestor at 6:31 a.m., stops at Riverfront Station at 6:35 a.m. and arrives at Music City Central at 6:45 a.m.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.

52 Nolensville Pike BRT lite

- Effective Aug. 1, the stop at the Sheriff's Correctional Complex moved.
- The new stop is located in front of the retention pond near the Correctional Services Center across the street from the new recycling center.
- The stop at Metro Animal Care and Control was eliminated.
- Buses traveling from downtown on Harding Place via Route 52B to Wallace/Ezell turn right onto Ezell Pike, left into the parking lot of the Correctional Services Center, loop through the parking lot and arrive at the new stop. Buses will continue back to Ezell Pike, turn right on Ezell Pike and left on Harding Place to the regular route.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.

56 Gallatin Pike BRT lite

- An additional bus has been added to the route on weekday afternoons to improve on-time performance.
- There are several weekday time adjustments.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.