



Biannual service changes go into effect Sunday, March 29

Effective Sunday, March 29, 2009, some of the Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) bus schedules will change due to service adjustments on several routes. Also, two new services – a BusLink on-demand shuttle service in Madison and an Edmondson Pike Connector that connects to Route 12 Nolensville Road – will begin operating on Monday, March 30. Both are the result of new federal grants specifically designed for establishing new services.

The new schedules will be available this week on the MTA Web site at www.nashvillemta.org and also will be distributed this week to various locations around town, including Music City Central at 400 Charlotte Ave.

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

For more detailed information, customers should review the route schedules or call MTA Customer Care at (615) 862-5950 from 6:30 a.m. to 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. Customers also may access bus schedule information 24/7 through our Trip Tuner Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system by calling (615) 862-5950.

The routes with adjustments are listed below.

3 – West End	22 -- Bordeaux
6 – Lebanon Road	23 – Dickerson Road
7 – Hillsboro	26 – Gallatin Road
8 – 8th Avenue South	34X – Opry Mills Express
9 – MetroCenter	35X – Rivergate Express
10 – Charlotte	38X – Antioch Express
12– Nolensville Road	41 – Golden Valley
14 – Whites Creek	44 – MTA Shuttle
20 – Scott	

A detailed summary of the adjustments is attached for your reference. Please note that five routes have been assigned to different Music City Central bay numbers. The bus bay assignment numbers are listed on the front of the new schedules and on the system map. In addition, Visa and MasterCard credit and debit cards will no longer be accepted as payment on MTA buses beginning Sunday, March 29.

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Editor's Note: To request this information in an alternative format, please call (615) 862-5950 and ask to speak with MTA's ADA Coordinator.



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Summary of Changes

The following information includes service changes that will go into effect on **Sunday, March 29, 2009**. Check the new schedules and www.nashvillemta.org for more complete route information. Also, please note that five routes have been assigned to different Music City Central bay numbers.

NEW SERVICES:

BusLink – an on-demand response shuttle for the Madison area; transfer point from the BusLink service area to Route 26 Gallatin Road is in front of the Walgreens at Gallatin Road and Neely's Bend; service operates from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

72 Edmondson Pike Connector – a new route along Edmondson Pike and Harding Place that connects to Route 12 Nolensville Road; transfer points to Route 12 are at the Walmart on Nolensville Road (to downtown) and on Nolensville Road at Welshwood (from downtown).

Both of these services are the result of new federal grants specifically designed for establishing new service.

The changes are as follows:

3 West End

- Weekday rush hour service is more frequent and now operates every 18 minutes.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.

6 Lebanon Road

- Buses for this route will depart from Music City Central Bay 1.

7 Hillsboro

- The weekday bus leaving Hillsboro Road at Hillsboro High School at 5:44 p.m. leaves five minutes earlier at 5:39 p.m., stops at 21st and Blakemore at 5:50 p.m. and arrives downtown at 6:05 p.m.

8 8th Avenue South

- The routing has changed. Buses traveling from downtown will continue on Granny White Pike, turn right on Shackelford, left on Belmont and right to the stop at Lipscomb University. Buses traveling to downtown will turn left on Belmont, left on Shackelford, continue left onto Granny White Pike and right on Woodmont back to the present route.
- Buses traveling to downtown will no longer travel on Maplehurst and Lealand.
- One trip in the morning and one trip in the afternoon have been extended south on Granny White Pike to serve J.T. Moore Middle School.

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

9 MetroCenter

- Buses for this route will depart from Music City Central Bay 11.

10 Charlotte

- After 9:15 p.m., buses for this route will depart from Music City Central Bay 11.

12 Nolensville Road

- Several new trips have been added.
- After 9:15 p.m., buses for this route will now depart from Music City Central Bay 3.

- A new trip leaving Music City Central at 3:25 p.m. has been added. This bus stops at the state fairgrounds at 3:36 p.m., Thompson Lane at 3:43 p.m. and arrives at Walmart at 3:55 p.m.
- A new trip to downtown leaving Walmart at 10:10 a.m. has been added. This bus stops at Thompson Lane at 10:20 a.m., the state fairgrounds at 10:26 a.m. and arrives downtown at 10:37 a.m.
- A new trip to downtown leaving Walmart at 1:52 p.m. has been added. This bus stops at Thompson Lane at 2:03 p.m., the state fairgrounds at 2:09 p.m. and arrives downtown at 2:20 p.m.
- A new trip to downtown leaving Walmart at 7:08 p.m. has been added. This bus stops at Thompson Lane at 7:17 p.m., the state fairgrounds at 7:23 p.m. and arrives downtown at 7:34 p.m.
- The transfer point to the new route 72 Edmondson Pike Connector is at the Walmart on Nolensville Road (to downtown) and on Nolensville Road at Welshwood (from downtown).

14 Whites Creek

- This route has several time changes to the weekday schedules.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.

20 Scott

- The weekday bus leaving Greenland and Addine at 3:44 p.m. leaves three minutes later at 3:47 p.m., stops at Woodland and 11th at 4:02 p.m. and arrives downtown at 4:15 p.m.
- The weekday bus leaving downtown at 4:15 p.m. leaves three minutes later at 4:18 p.m., stops at Woodland and 11th at 4:27 p.m. and arrives at Greenland and Addine at 4:45 p.m.
- The weekday bus leaving downtown at 5:15 p.m. leaves three minutes later at 5:18 p.m., stops at Woodland and 11th at 5:30 p.m. and arrives at Greenland and Addine at 5:49 p.m.

22 Bordeaux

- The weekday bus leaving Cliff Drive at 6:10 a.m. leaves two minutes earlier at 6:08 a.m., stops at Haynes Park and King's Lane at 6:22 a.m., Clarksville Highway and Abernathy at 6:33 a.m., Clarksville Highway and 23rd at 6:43 a.m. and arrives downtown at 6:56 a.m.
- The weekday bus leaving Bordeaux Long Term Care at 7:43 a.m. leaves two minutes later at 7:45 a.m., stops at Elizabeth Road at 7:50 a.m., Clarksville Highway and 23rd at 7:58 a.m. and arrives downtown at 8:15 a.m.
- The weekday bus leaving downtown at 7:12 a.m. leaves one minute later at 7:13 a.m., stops at Clarksville Highway and 23rd at 7:27 a.m., Cliff Drive at 7:30 a.m., Haynes Park and King's Lane at 7:45 a.m. and arrives at Clarksville Highway and Abernathy at 7:54 a.m.
- The weekday bus leaving downtown at 8:15 a.m. leaves two minutes later at 8:17 a.m., stops at Clarksville Highway and 23rd at 8:30 a.m. and arrives at Bordeaux Long Term Care at 8:40 a.m.

23 Dickerson Road

- Saturday service is more frequent and now operates every 40 minutes from 9:15 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.

26 Gallatin Road

- Buses for this route will now depart from Music City Central Bay 3.
- Timepoint 4 has been moved to the Walgreens on Gallatin Road at Neely's Bend and serves as the transfer point from Gallatin Road to BusLink, a new on-demand shuttle service in Madison.

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

34X Opry Mills Express

- The downtown routing has changed. Buses traveling to downtown will continue on 4th Avenue, turn right on Commerce, left on 7th Avenue, left on Broadway, left on 2nd Avenue and left on Commerce to Music City Central. Buses traveling from downtown will turn right on 5th Avenue, right on Gay Street, right on James Robertson Parkway and left onto Ellington Parkway.

Please see the route schedule for complete details.

35X Rivergate Express

- The weekday bus leaving the Kmart Park-n-Ride at 6:10 a.m. leaves three minutes later at 6:13 a.m., stops at the RiverGate Park-n-Ride at 6:25 a.m. and arrives downtown at 6:50 a.m.

38X Antioch Express

- Buses for this route will depart from Music City Central Bay 17.

41 Golden Valley

- Buses for this route will depart from Music City Central Bay 1.

44 MTA Shuttle

- New trips to MTA from downtown leaving at 10:37 a.m. and 2:22 p.m. have been added.
- A new trip leaving MTA at 2:38 p.m. has been added.