

MEDIA ADVISORY

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WeGo proposes service changes for Fall 2023 Public comment scheduled for June 26 through July 17

NASHVILLE – WeGo Public Transit will have an open public comment period for proposals to adjust public transit service in Nashville in response to ridership needs, starting Monday, June 26 through Monday, July 17, 2023. During this time, customers will be able to view proposed service changes, participate in meetings to provide comments directly to WeGo staff members, and submit feedback via mail, phone, and email as the agency works to ensure the changes proposed will meet the needs of the communities served.

Route adjustments

- 29 Jefferson change routing on John A. Merritt Boulevard at 32nd; buses will turn left on 32nd, right on Albion, and right on 33rd to the regular end of the line.
- 84 Murfreesboro change routing to and from the Greyhound Bus Station; buses will travel via Murfreesboro Pike and Lafayette Street between the Greyhound Bus Station and Spence Lane in both directions instead of via I-24
- WeGo Link expand service to Brick Church Pike, Burton Hills, Old Hickory, and Rosebank

Buses more often & all-day/all-week

- 7 Hillsboro Pike service to operate every 15 minutes midday on Weekdays
- 8 8th Avenue South service to operate every 30 minutes midday on Weekdays and Saturdays and every 40 minutes on Sundays
- 75 Midtown service to operate midday on Weekdays and Saturdays and on Sundays
- 77 Thompson/Wedgewood service to operate hourly on Saturdays and Sundays

Longer service hours

- Extend frequent network to 1:15 a.m. on Weekdays and Saturdays
 - 3 West End

- 22 Bordeaux
- 23 Dickerson Pike
- 50 Charlotte Pike

52 Nolensville Pike 55 Murfreesboro Pike 56 Gallatin Pike

- 4 Shelby 7 Hillsboro Pike WeGo Access
- Extend service to 11:15 p.m. on Weekdays and Weekends 6 Lebanon Pike 42 St. Cecilia/Cumberland

Public meetings about the proposed changes will occur as follows:

• **Tuesday, June 27 from 12-1 p.m.,** Elizabeth Duff Transit Center at WeGo Central, 400 Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Blvd., Nashville

- Wednesday, June 28 from 12-1 p.m., <u>Virtual meeting</u> (webex); Access Code: 2487 529 0112; Password: xYkR5JHpA74; Phone 720-650-7664.
- Thursday, June 29 from 5:30-6:30 p.m., <u>Virtual meeting</u> (webex); Access Code: 2493 625 1582; Password: T7Hwc7RkwN8; Phone 720-650-7664.

For detailed information on proposed changes and meeting registration, visit <u>WeGoTransit.com</u> beginning June 21 or call Customer Care at 615-862-5950.

Please note that attendance at the above meetings is not required for comments. You may mail comments to WeGo Public Transit Community Engagement, Attn: Public Meeting Comments, 430 Myatt Drive, Nashville, TN 37115; call Public Comments at 615-862-5686; or email comments to <u>WeGoTransit@nashville.gov</u> through July 17, 2023.

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About WeGo Public Transit

The Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (Nashville MTA) and the Regional Transportation Authority of Middle Tennessee (RTA) are operating bodies of WeGo Public Transit, which serves 26 local bus routes, eight regional bus routes, and one train serving Davidson and Wilson Counties. Visit <u>WeGoTransit.com</u>.

