



MEDIA ADVISORY

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System Changes go into effect April 2 *New Thompson Connector service*

NASHVILLE – Customers living in South Nashville between the 100 Oaks area and Murfreesboro Pike will now have a crosstown route providing direct service along Thompson Lane. The 77 Thompson Connector is the first step in Nashville MTA's response to calls for more crosstown routes, linking neighborhoods to neighborhoods without entering the downtown footprint, as identified through the nMotion process. Thompson Connector service will begin Monday, April 3.

Route 56 Gallatin Pike BRT lite will expand frequency along the corridor by providing service on Sundays, a day previously only served by the 26 Gallatin Pike local service. On Sundays, the 56 Gallatin will run every 30 minutes during peak hours, in contrast with the hourly service on the 26 Gallatin local.

Route 18 Airport will now feature a modified weekday morning express trip to provide more local service to employees of businesses along the route and in downtown Nashville.

To assist customers with the changes, Customer Care personnel will set up an Information Desk at Music City Central (MCC) from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 29-31. In addition, MTA/RTA has published a Summary of Changes brochure that is available on the MTA and RTA websites, at MCC, and on the buses.

The new schedules will be placed on the websites at nashvillemta.org and tarelaxandride.com the week of March 27 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.



Spring 2017

Summary of Changes

The following information includes other service changes **effective Sunday, April 2**. 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 27**, and in the displays at Music City Central the same week.

14 Whites Creek

- The weekday bus departing Music City Central at 3:40 p.m. will depart five minutes later at 3:45 p.m., stop at Whites Creek and North 1st at 3:55 p.m., Moormans Arm and Whites Creek at 4:04 p.m., Buena Vista at bridge at 4:09 p.m. and arrive at Boyd and Buena View at 4:15 p.m.
- The weekday bus departing Buena Vista at bridge at 4:04 p.m. will depart five minutes later at 4:09 p.m., stop at Boyd and Buena View at 4:15 p.m., Moormans Arm and Whites Creek at 4:23 p.m., Whites Creek and North 1st at 4:31 p.m. and arrive at Music City Central at 4:45 p.m.

18 Airport/Downtown Hotels

- The weekday bus departing Music City Central at 5:25 a.m. will depart 10 minutes earlier at 5:15 a.m., stop at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel at 5:16 a.m., Hilton Hotel at 5:18 a.m. and arrive at the airport at 5:35 a.m.
- The weekday bus departing the airport at 5:45 a.m. will depart 10 minutes earlier at 5:35 a.m. and operate local service. It will stop at Elm Hill and Acorn at 5:46 a.m., Lafayette and Wharf at 5:51 a.m., Music City Center at 6:01 a.m., Renaissance Hotel at 6:03 a.m. and arrive at Music City Central at 6:11 a.m.

19 Herman

- An additional trip has been added on weekday afternoons.
- There are additional weekday time changes.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.

22 Bordeaux

- Weekday service will now operate every 30 minutes from 6:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
- There are additional weekday time changes.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.

24X Bellevue Express

- The weekday bus departing Music City Central at 3:40 p.m. will depart five minutes later at 3:45 p.m. and arrive at the MTA Bellevue Park & Ride at 4:10 p.m.
- The weekday bus departing the MTA Bellevue Park & Ride at 4:06 p.m. will depart five minutes later at 4:11 p.m., stop at the Staples Park & Ride at 4:14 p.m., Old Hickory and Highway 70 at 4:26 p.m., Old Hickory and I-40 at 4:30 p.m. and arrive at Music City Central at 4:55 p.m.

26 Gallatin Pike

- This route has Sunday time changes due to the addition of Sunday service on Route 56 Gallatin Pike BRT lite.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.

33X Hickory Hollow/Lenox Express

- The bus departing Music City Central at 3:40 p.m. will leave five minutes later at 3:45 p.m., stop at Hickory Hollow Park & Ride at 4:19 p.m., Bell and Blue Hole Road at 4:27 p.m., Walmart at 4:37 p.m. and arrive at Lenox Village at 4:45 p.m.

- The bus departing Lenox Village at 4:40 p.m. will leave five minutes later at 4:45 p.m., stop at Walmart at 4:50 p.m., Bell and Blue Hole Road at 5:00 p.m., Hickory Hollow Park & Ride at 5:08 p.m. and arrive at Music City Central at 5:40 p.m.

35X Rivergate Express

- The bus departing Wedgewood & 16th at 5:08 p.m. will now leave five minutes later at 5:13 p.m., stop at Wedgewood and 21st at 5:15 p.m., 20th and Church at 5:24 p.m., Music City Central at 5:40 p.m., RiverGate Park & Ride at 6:05 p.m. and arrive at Long Hollow at 6:14 p.m.

37X Tusculum/McMurray Express

- The bus departing Music City Central at 3:40 p.m. will leave five minutes later at 3:45 p.m., stop at Four Points by Sheraton at 4:12 p.m., Nippers Corner at 4:19 p.m., Dollar General Park & Ride at 4:31 p.m., Cole Elementary School at 4:37 p.m., Apache and Haywood at 4:45 p.m. and arrive back at Music City Central at 5:40 p.m.
- The bus departing Apache and Haywood at 4:40 p.m. will leave five minutes later at 4:45 p.m. and arrives at Music City Central at 5:40 p.m.

38X Antioch Express

- The bus departing Music City Central at 3:40 p.m. will leave five minutes later at 3:45 p.m., stop at Richards and Antioch Pike at 4:14 p.m., Piccadilly Row and Una Antioch at 4:23 p.m., Una Antioch and Murfreesboro Pike at 4:27 p.m., Bell Road and Smith Springs at 4:33 p.m., Harbour Town Condos at 4:42 p.m., Anderson and Owendale at 4:57 p.m., Bell Road and Edge-O-Lake at 5:01 p.m. and arrive at Stewarts Ferry and Bell Road at 5:13 p.m.

42 St. Cecilia/Cumberland

- This route has weekday time changes, especially in the morning, to facilitate better transfers at Music City Central.
- The weekday bus departing 26th and Clarksville Pike at 6:46 a.m. will leave five minutes earlier at 6:41 a.m., stop at MetroCenter Teachers' Apartments at 6:51 a.m. and arrive at Music City Central at 7:06 a.m.
- The weekday bus departing 26th and Clarksville Pike at 7:16 a.m. will leave five minutes earlier at 7:11 a.m., stop at MetroCenter Teachers' Apartments at 7:21 a.m. and arrive at Music City Central at 7:36 a.m.
- The weekday bus departing 26th and Clarksville Pike at 7:46 a.m. will leave five minutes earlier at 7:41 a.m., stop at MetroCenter Teachers' Apartments at 7:51 a.m. and arrive at Music City Central at 8:04 a.m.

56 Gallatin Pike BRT lite

- Sunday service has been added to this route.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.

76 Madison Connector

- This route has weekday and Sunday time adjustments to improve on-time performance and better facilitate transfers.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.

77 Thompson Connector (NEW)

- This route provides cross-town service between 100 Oaks and Glastonbury Road.
- It will operate as a fixed-route service with three flex points serviced only on request by phone.
- Flex points are located at the intersection of Sidco and Norris, Radnor Towers, and Greentree Terrace apartments.
- Service will be operated by vans and run every 45 minutes on weekdays and 90 minutes on Saturdays.
- Transfer points to MTA routes 1 100 Oaks, 15 Murfreesboro Pike, 17 12th Avenue South, 52 Nolensville Pike BRT lite, and 55 Murfreesboro Pike BRT lite are available.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.

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88X Dickson Express

- A stop has been added at Bicentennial Mall. There are no changes to the current p.m. departure times from Music City Central.
- Buses for this route will now depart from Music City Central Bay 7.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.

94X Clarksville Express

- Buses for this route will now depart from Music City Central Bay 6.

95X Spring Hill Express

- A stop has been added at Bicentennial Mall.
- The bus departing Spring Hill Church of the City at 6:13 a.m. will depart 15 minutes earlier at 5:58 a.m., stop at the Spring Hill Kroger on Port Royal at 6:14 a.m., Music City Central Bay 14 at 7:22 a.m. and arrive at Bicentennial Mall at 7:27 a.m.
- Buses for this route will now depart from Music City Central Bay 14.
Please see the route schedule for complete details.