



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENTS BEING ACCEPTED

The Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) seeks comments from the public for proposed changes to fixed-route bus service through 11:59 p.m. on **Monday, September 14, 2020**. Approved changes will become effective **Sunday, November 8, 2020**.

These changes are recommended for the implementation of the new Transit Vision that was adopted by the MATA Board of Commissioners on January 29, 2019 to improve service, increase mobility and connectivity, and meet budget constraints. For more information about the Transit Vision, visit <https://transitvision.memphistn.gov/>.

PUBLIC COMMENT SCHEDULE

Due to limits on public gatherings as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, no in-person public meetings will be held. Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the upcoming virtual public meetings on Cisco Webex and provide comments on any service proposal under consideration. These virtual meetings will be recorded and will be posted on matatransit.com after they occur.

Virtual public meetings on Cisco Webex will be held:

- **Monday, August 31, 6 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, September 8, 12 p.m.**
- **Saturday, September 12, 10 a.m.**

Note: Virtual meeting details for each meeting will be posted closer to the time of the virtual public meeting on matatransit.com and on the MATA Facebook and Twitter social media platforms. Virtual meeting information will also be shared with local news media. Participants can join virtual meetings either by Internet or phone. All virtual meetings will present the same information, and public comments will be received and recorded at all virtual meetings.

All public comments received will be considered prior to Board action on the service changes. Individuals who are unable to attend a virtual public meeting may review the changes posted on matatransit.com after the virtual meetings conclude. At that time, written comments will be accepted but must be postmarked through 11:59 p.m. on **Monday, September 14, 2020** which is when the public comment period ends. Comments sent via U.S. mail (United States Postal Service) should be addressed to Memphis Area Transit Authority, Attention: November 2020 Service Changes Public Comment, 1370 Levee Road, Memphis, TN 38108. Comments via e-mail should be addressed publiccomments@matatransit.com with "November 2020 Service Changes" in the subject line.

The MATA Board of Commissioners will review and consider all comments received and address the service changes and effective date at the virtual Board meeting which takes place on **Tuesday, September 22, 2020**. The MATA Board of Commissioners meeting will be held virtually on Cisco Webex at 3:30 p.m. The virtual Board meeting details will be posted closer to the Board meeting on matatransit.com and on the MATA Facebook and Twitter social media platforms.

Requests for reasonable accommodations, interpretation services, and materials in other languages can be made at no cost and must be submitted by calling 901.722.7144 between 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. on weekdays no later than Thursday, September 3, 2020.