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MATA Removes Bus Shelter

Memphis, Tenn. - A Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) bus shelter located near Sycamore View and Shelby Oaks has been removed.

The removal comes after reported environmental and safety concerns regarding individuals experiencing homelessness use of the shelter. MATA officials recognize that homelessness and related challenges are an ongoing issue and are committed to compassionate steps to eliminate hazards created by the property's use as an unofficial outdoor living space.

The shelter is located along Routes 19 and 53. There are no plans to replace the shelter at this time.

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About MATA

The Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) is the public transportation provider for the Memphis area. As one of the largest transit operators in the state of Tennessee, MATA transports customers in the City of Memphis and parts of Shelby County on fixed-route buses, paratransit vehicles and vintage rail trolleys. For more information, visit www.matatransit.com.