



Notice of Public Comments Being Accepted

This notice provided by the Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) is to accept comments from the public on the proposed fixed-route bus service redesign through midnight on Monday, Sept. 20, 2021. Approved changes will become effective Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021. The network redesign is being proposed to concur with the Transit Vision of the Memphis 3.0 Comprehensive Plan, address low ridership, and to improve efficiency and balance the amount of service MATA can reliably provide with the vehicles and workforce available.

The proposed changes are as follows and are listed in numerical order by route:

1- Union	Route change to Summer, Walnut Grove, Highland, Poplar and Holmes, connecting with Route 53-Summer. Weekdays: Adjust frequency to every 90 minutes after 6:15 p.m.
4-Walker	Adjust frequency from 60 to 90 minutes.
6-Northaven	Discontinue route. Area to be included in the proposed expansion of the <i>Ready!</i> service area.
11-Frayser	Weekdays: Adjust frequency from 30 minutes to 60 minutes.
12-Mallory	Adjust frequency from one hour to two hours.
16-Southeast Connector	New route that replaces Route 22 and will connect area to the American Way and Airways Transit Centers.
19-Vollintine	Weekdays: Trip times will be 30 minutes earlier.
22-Raines	Replaced with Route 16.
26-Hickory Hill	Discontinue and replace with Route 30 branches.
28-Airport	Adjust frequency from one hour to two hours.
30 Brooks (Shelby) Brooks (Holmes)	Add Sunday service and add two branches- Shelby and Holmes Extend Brooks to serve Shelby and Riverdale to Winchester and Riverdale. Extend Brooks to serve Holmes, Hickory Hill, Raines, and Kirby to Winchester and Riverdale.
31-Firestone	Discontinue and replace with Groove On-Demand service.
32-Hollywood and Hawkins	Remove Poplar Branch.
38-Boxtown	Discontinue route and replace with the <i>Ready!</i> service.
39-S. Third	Weekdays: Adjust frequency to every 60 minutes after 6:15 p.m. Adjust frequency to every 2 hours for each branch.



42-Crosstown	Weekdays: Adjust frequency to every 60 minutes after 6:15 p.m. Discontinue the 11:15 p.m. outbound trip.
50-Poplar	Weekdays: Adjust frequency to every 60 minutes after 6:15 p.m.
52-Jackson	Weekdays: Adjust frequency to every 60 minutes after 6:15 p.m.
53-Summer	Weekdays: Adjust frequency to every 2 hours after 6:15 p.m.
69-Winchester	Route adjustment to continue from Mitchell to Weaver to Raines to Double Tree ending at Double Tree at Parkrose.
82-Germantown	Discontinue route. Area to be included in the proposed expansion of the <i>Ready!</i> service area.

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 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: Wednesday, Sept. 15, 12:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:30 a.m. Virtual meeting details will be posted closer to the time of the virtual public meeting on matatransit.com and on the MATA Facebook page. 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 action on the service proposals. Individuals who are unable to attend a public meeting may submit written comments postmarked through midnight on Monday, Sept. 20, 2021, which is when the public comment period ends. Comments sent via U.S. Mail should be addressed to Memphis Area Transit Authority, Attention: November 2021 Service Changes Public Comment, 1370 Levee Road, Memphis, TN 38108. Comments via e-mail should be addressed to "November 2021 Service Changes" in the subject line: publiccomments@matatransit.com.

The MATA Board of Commissioners will review and consider all comments received and address the service changes and effective date at the Board meeting which takes place on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021. The Board meeting will be held virtually at 3:30 p.m. Please visit matatransit.com for login instructions. 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 two business days before the meeting date.