



Notice of Public Comments Being Accepted

This notice provided by the Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) is to accept comments from the public on proposed adjustments of fixed-route bus service through midnight on **Friday, March 13, 2020**. Approved changes will become effective **Sunday, May 24, 2020**. The paratransit service area will be reduced to three-quarters mile from approved revised fixed route service.

Several service adjustments of fixed-route bus service are being proposed to concur with the Transit Vision of the Memphis 3.0 Comprehensive Plan in order to improve service, increase productivity, meet budget constraints, and address low ridership.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND ROUTING ADJUSTMENTS

4 Walker – Routing change: Outbound trips will travel south on Cummings, west on Trigg, south on College, and east on South Parkway to continue regular routing. Inbound trips will travel west on South Parkway, north on Cummings, and west on McLemore to continue regular routing. Service addition: An outbound trip leaving the William Hudson Transit Center at 6:15 p.m. on Sundays.

28 Holmes – Routing change: southbound on Tchulahoma, east on Holmes, south on Getwell, turn around on Chad, north on Getwell, east on Holmes, north on Pleasant Hill, west on Shelby, and north on Getwell to continue regular routing.

30 Brooks – Weekdays: adjust trip frequencies to every 30 minutes. Saturdays: Begin all eastbound and end all westbound trips at Peebles at Old Horn Lake to be consistent with weekday trips.

44 Goodlett Ikea Way – Weekdays and Saturdays: adjust trip frequencies to every 75 minutes.

45 Appling Farms – Discontinue route due to low ridership.

52 Jackson – Weekdays: adjust trip frequencies to every 30 minutes during the morning and afternoon.

PROPOSED FARE CHANGES

The Zone 1 additional fare for travel outside of the City of Memphis will be discontinued.

PUBLIC COMMENT SCHEDULE

Note: These proposals may be approved in whole or in part at a date following the public hearings. Approved changes may also include other alternatives derived from public comments. Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the upcoming public meetings and provide comment on any service proposal under consideration. 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 **Friday, March 13, 2020** which is when the public comment period ends. Comments sent via U.S. Mail should be addressed to Memphis Area Transit Authority, Attention: May 2020 Service Changes Public Comment, 1370 Levee Road, Memphis, TN 38108. Comments via e-mail should be addressed to "May 2020 Service Changes" in the subject line: publiccomments@matatransit.com.

A formal public hearing will be held at Hollywood Community Center, 1560 N Hollywood St, 5 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020.

Additional public meetings will be held at the following times and locations:

- Bickford Community Center, 233 Henry Ave, 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2020
- North Frayser Community Center, 2555 St Elmo Ave, 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020

All meetings will present the same information, and public comments will be received and recorded at all meeting times and locations. 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, March 31, 2020**. The Board meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. at **Pine Hill Community Center located at 973 Alice Ave.**

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.