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WeGo celebrates 250th bus shelter *Enhancements made citywide*

NASHVILLE – WeGo Public Transit celebrated the completion of its 250th bus shelter today at 600 Revels Drive, adjacent to Faith United Missionary Baptist Church. The project is part of an ongoing effort to increase safety and improve the rider experience. Nashville Mayor John Cooper was joined by Metro Councilwoman Kyonzté Toombs, Nashville MTA Board Member Jessica Dauphin, 2021 Bordeaux-North Nashville Participatory Budgeting Cycle Chair Rachel Bell, Reverend Roosevelt Walker, and WeGo CEO Steve Bland.

“In 2014, we had 109 sheltered stops within our system,” Bland said. “Today, we celebrate the installation of our 250th shelter with more than two dozen more under development. We will be breaking ground on a new North Nashville transit center this fall. There is another center in development for Antioch. We are continuing to make enhancements across Davidson County.”

“On days like today, you realize why we need these shelters, they’re not just for rain. They can really help when it’s so hot out,” Mayor Cooper said. “This project is part of the participatory budgeting process where the community is helping to determine how we spend money.”

The newly completed bus pad and shelter cost \$28,600 and was part of the 2021 Bordeaux-North Nashville Participatory Budgeting Cycle. For more information about WeGo Public Transit visit: [WeGoTransit.com](https://www.wegotransit.com).

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Celebrating the 250th WeGo bus shelter. Left to right: Fabian Bedne, Senior Manager, Metro Community Development; Reverend Roosevelt Walker, Faith United Missionary Baptist Church; Nashville MTA Board Member and President and CEO of Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee, Jessica Dauphin; Mayor John Cooper; WeGo CEO Steve Bland; Councilwoman Kyonzté Toombs; and Participatory Budgeting Cycle Chair Rachel Bell.

About WeGo Public Transit

The Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (Nashville MTA) and the Regional Transportation Authority of Middle Tennessee (RTA) are operating bodies of WeGo Public Transit, which serves 26 local bus routes, eight regional bus routes, and one train serving Davidson and Wilson Counties. Visit WeGoTransit.com.



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