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Nashville's first female African-American bus driver to be honored on Transit Equity Day *Elizabeth Duff will be honored by WeGo February 4*

NASHVILLE – On Friday February 4, 2022, WeGo Public Transit will celebrate Transit Equity Day at WeGo Central from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. The day commemorates the 109th birthday of Rosa Parks as well as other civil rights icons who advocated for accessible, reliable, and affordable transit. WeGo will honor Elizabeth Duff, who broke the Nashville public transportation gender barrier; becoming the first woman to drive a Nashville city bus. She started with the company in 1974 and retired in 2007. She died of COVID complications at the age of 72. She is survived by her husband Harry Duff Sr. and three children.

Opening remarks will begin at 9:00 a.m. by Mayor Cooper, followed by State Rep. Harold Love, Council member Freddie O'Connell, Nashville MTA Chair Gail Carr-Williams and WeGo CEO Steve Bland.

Additionally, staff will be onsite all day to assist riders to sign up for QuickTicket, WeGo's new fare payment system which will improve access and connectivity.

Purple roses will be given in honor of Rosa Parks while supplies last as well as other giveaways when customers sign up for QuickTicket.

What: Transit Equity Day

When: Friday February 4, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Remarks at 9 a.m.

Where: WeGo Central, 400 Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Blvd., Nashville, TN 37219

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About QuickTicket

QuickTicket is WeGo Public Transit's new, seamless payment system. It allows riders to pay for their fare using a reloadable card, smartphone app, or a non-reloadable ticket on all WeGo routes, services, and vehicles. For more information, visit [QuickTicketTN.com](https://www.quicktickettn.com).

About WeGo Public Transit

The Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (Nashville MTA) and the Regional Transportation Authority (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](https://www.wegotransit.com).



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