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WeGo Public Transit celebrates passing of the Metro Transportation Plan *Better Bus, pedestrian improvements cornerstone of Metro's commitment to safety*

NASHVILLE – With tonight's approval of the Metro Nashville Transportation Plan, WeGo thanks the Metro Council, Mayor Cooper's office, and the countless Nashvillians who have provided valuable feedback on how transportation throughout Davidson County – including transit – can be improved to help our growing city continue to thrive.

"Metro's support of a holistic, comprehensive approach to improving transportation options throughout Davidson County recognizes a long-overdue need for cross-agency coordination as we work to address the mobility challenges created by the unprecedented growth in the region," WeGo Public Transit CEO Steve Bland said. "The projects in the plan, across all modes of transportation, will make a positive impact on the quality of life and safety of those living, working, and visiting Nashville."

WeGo's Better Bus plan, a key part of the Transportation Plan, aims to:

- grow the agency's frequent transit network.
- expand hours of service to meet the needs of non-traditional commuters.
- bolster the performance of crosstown and connector routes outside of the downtown core.
- make much-needed upgrades to bus stops and shelters across the counter to improve the safety of all who ride transit.

These projects, alongside new innovations in traffic management, the construction of more sidewalks and bicycle lanes, and increasing the number of pedestrian crossings and traffic calming projects will make all transportation safer for Nashville.

WeGo is anxious to now work closely with the Mayor and Council to turn our attention to implementation and identifying the specific funding sources necessary to bring the plan to life.

More information on the projects within the Metro Nashville Transportation Plan can be found on the Nashville.gov [website](#) and more detailed information on WeGo's Better Bus system-redesign can be found on [WeGo's website](#).

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