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WeGo announces rideshare partnership *Program enhances accessibility of WeGo service in Antioch*

NASHVILLE – WeGo Public Transit is partnering with Uber and Mobility Solutions to launch a new program in south Nashville. WeGo Link is a first/last mile solution offering short, on-demand rides to and from two Route 55 bus stops along Murfreesboro Pike in Antioch for as little as \$2.

The service is for any WeGo rider who finds getting to and from the bus stop challenging for any reason. The program has been in place on a pilot basis since spring 2021 and could expand to other areas of the city in the future.

“Getting to the bus is often a significant challenge for our customers, whether it be due to lack of sidewalks, a disability, or just the walking distance to the stop,” WeGo Deputy Chief Operating Officer Dan Freudberg said. “We are excited to work with our partners to pilot an innovative, affordable, and convenient service that improves access to transit in one of the fastest-growing areas of Nashville.”

Riders living within the pilot service area surrounding the bus stops on Murfreesboro Pike at Bell Road and Nashboro Boulevard can book a ride on Uber to get to and from either of those stops. To use WeGo Link, users simply need to download the Uber app and input their pick-up and drop-off locations. For discounted rides, download a voucher at t.uber.com/WeGoLinkAntioch, and it will be automatically applied when a ride is booked on the app. For an interactive map of the service area as well as full program details and FAQs, visit <https://www.nashvillemta.org/Nashville-MTA-WeGo-Link.asp>.

“The partnership with WeGo expands rider mobility by connecting public transit with the on-demand experience of the Uber platform,” said Javier Correoso, Senior Manager, Public Affairs for Uber. “Transit agencies play a crucial role in helping people move throughout their cities and this partnership complements the efforts of WeGo to better accommodate the needs of riders.”

Mobility Solutions will also provide this service for riders who require wheelchair accessibility or would like to use cash to pay for their trip. For a rider to request this service, all they need to do is call 615-844-3399 and supply the pick-up and drop-off locations.

Riders connecting to the bus will still need to have bus fare or a current pass available. This service is available 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. WeGo Link is not currently available on Sundays or Holidays.

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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, nine regional bus routes, and one train serving Davidson and Wilson Counties.

About Uber

Uber's mission is to create opportunity through movement. We started in 2010 to solve a simple problem: how do you get access to a ride at the touch of a button? More than 15 billion trips later, we're building products to get people closer to where they want to be. By changing how people, food, and things move through cities, Uber is a platform that opens up the world to new possibilities.



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