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WeGo announces start of Nolensville Pike Shelter Project Crews will begin improvements to 18 bus stops while customers stay home

NASHVILLE – In preparation for when both service and life begins to get back to normal, WeGo Public Transit will start work on a long-awaited bus stop project along Nolensville Pike.

Site work on the project, which will bring improvements to 18 bus stops along the corridor from Downtown to Walmart at Welshwood Drive, will begin in the upcoming weeks. The Nolensville Pike corridor is WeGo's third busiest, with an average monthly ridership of 58,000 riders, and these improvements will help to ease the interaction between vehicles, buses, bicycles, and pedestrians at the stops. The project is scheduled to kick off with upgrades to the bus stop at 2nd Avenue South and Lafayette.

"Taking advantage of this particular time means we are able to make improvements with little disruption to our customers and the surrounding businesses," WeGo Public Transit Chief Engineer Trey Walker said. "We are excited to start work on something our customers can look forward to when they get to leave the house."

The Nolensville Pike Shelter Project is a partnership with the Tennessee Department of Transportation, Metro Public Works, and Metro Planning. The selected new stops along the corridor will be upgraded in accordance with WeGo's <u>transit stop design guidelines</u>. Customers boarding at these stops will notice updated amenities, enhanced access to transit, improved safety and connectivity, and better ADA compliance. The full project is expected to take approximately 12-15 months to complete.

For more information, including a list of all stops slated for improvements and renderings of stop designs, please visit WeGoTransit.com and check out the <u>Nolensville Pike Shelter Project Page</u>.

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