Proposed Service Changes

Winter 2026



Recent Service Accomplishments

Increased ridership

• In FY 2025 WeGo provided almost 8.8 million rides

Fare Payment

- Implemented Contactless Payments
- Customers can now pay through credit cards, debit cards, and mobile wallets

Service improvements

- Increased frequency midday, evenings, and weekends on several routes
- Expanded Access on Demand to weekends and holidays
- Expanded WeGo Link with new zones
- Added and upgraded several stops



Proposed Changes by Route

Service Hours Extension

Access

Improved Frequency

New Service

WeGo Link
Zone:
East
Thompson

Routes 3 and 52

Frequency Improvements

- Weekday Midday
 - Improve from every 15 min. to every 10 min.9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Weekday Evening
 - Improve from every 20 min. to every 15 min.Until 10:15 p.m.
- Weekends
 - Improve from every 20 min. to every 15 min.» 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Route 6 Lebanon Pike

Service Hours Extension

- Extend service until 12:15 a.m.
 - –Monday through Saturday



Route 7 Hillsboro Pike

Frequency Improvements

- Weekday Evening
 - Improve from every 30 min. to every 20 min.
 - » Until 10:15 p.m.
- Weekends
 - Improve from every 30 min. to every 20 min.
 - » 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Route 34 Opry Mills

Service Hours Extension

- Daily
 - -Extend service until 11:15 p.m.

Frequency Improvements

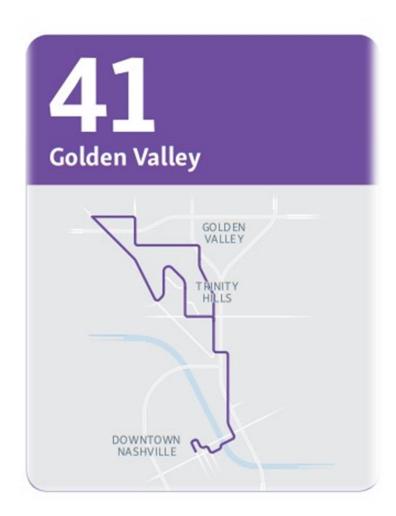
- Weekends
 - –Improve from every 60 min. to every 40 min.
 - » 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.



Route 41Golden Valley

Service Hours Extension

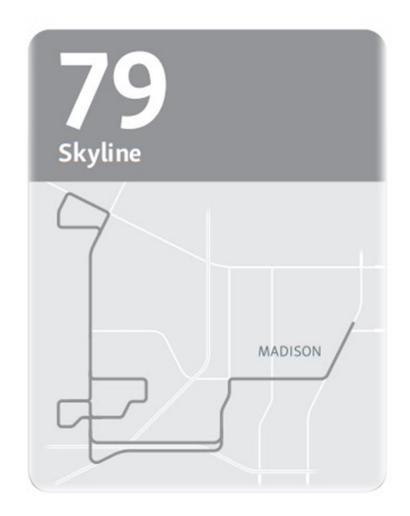
- Weekdays
 - -Extend service until 10:15 p.m.
- Weekends
 - –Add weekend service
 - » Hourly 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Route 79 Skyline

Service Hours Extension

- Add Sunday Service
 - -Every 45 minutes
 - » 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Sunday Hours

- Extend Sunday hours on several routes
- Routes to start operation at 5:15 a.m. on Sundays
 - -3, 4, 7, 8, 14, 18, 19, 22, 23, 50, 52, 55, 56
- Routes to operate service until 12:15 a.m.
 - -3, 4, 7, 14
- Routes to operate service until 1:15 a.m.
 - -22, 23, 50, 52, 55, 56
- Access service will start at 5:15 a.m. and end at 1:15 a.m. to match fixed route service Sunday schedules



WeGo Link

 New WeGo Link Zone serving neighborhoods around E. Thompson Lane

Transfer Points

Nolensville & Thompson

Route 52 Nolensville Pike

Route 77 Thompson-Wedgewood

Route 55 Murfreesboro Pike

Route 77 Thompson-Wedgewood **Murfreesboro & Thompson**

East Thompson Zone



Journey Pass Program

- What is the Journey Pass Program?
 - Income eligibility-based program
 - » Provide free transit services for qualifying Davidson County residents that need it the most
 - » Part of Choose How You Move (CHYM)
 - Program Goals
 - » Maximize access for eligible Journey Pass users
 - » Simplify process for customers and administrators
 - » Minimize abuse without impacting legitimate use







Journey Pass Program Engagement

- WeGo has reached out to numerous agencies and organizations across the county
- Three workshops convened during Summer 2025 to help shape the program
- Potential partnership opportunities include promotion of the Journey Pass Program and supporting registration and/or distribution of the Journey Passes



Potential Partners

Coalition for Better Futures

Conexión Americas

Davidson County Clerk

Financial Empowerment Center

Greater Nashville Regional Council (GNRC)

Juvenile Court

Martha O'Bryan

Mayor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities

MDHA

Metro Action Commission

Metro Office of Family Safety

Metro Public Health

Metro Social Services

MNPS H.E.R.O. Program

Nashville CARES

Nashville Organized for Action and Hope (NOAH)

Nashville Public Library

NeedLink

Oasis Center

Office of Homeless Services

Project Return

Senior Ride Nashville

Stand Up Nashville

Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition (TIRRC)

Urban League of Middle Tennessee

WeGo Public Transit (MTA)

Journey Pass Program Potential Framework





Uses WeGo's existing QuickTicket/Init system



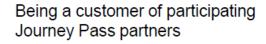
Provides free access on MTA bus, WeGo Access, WeGo Link (base fare), RTA bus, and WeGo Star services



Journey Pass users must live within Davidson County



Journey Pass users must have a "demonstrated need", including:





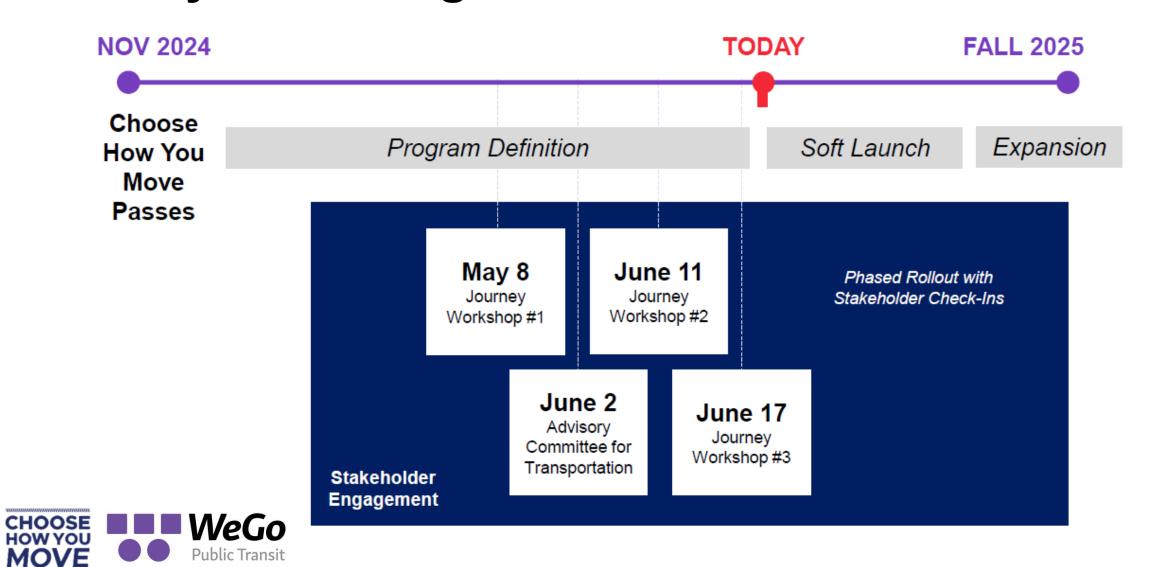
Providing income verification (thresholds under consideration) in person or online





WeGo will partner with Metro departments and other partners to verify "demonstrated need" and register/distribute Journey Passes

Journey Pass Program Timeline



Next Steps

September 15 – October 10, 2025

Public comment period

January 4, 2026

Implement service changes



Final recommendations for Board approval

Public Comment Period

September 15th to October 10th









Email

Comments may be submitted to WeGoTransit@nas hville.gov

Call

Comments may be submitted to 615-862-5686

Mail

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Public Meetings

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Public Meetings

Virtual meeting (Webex) Access Code 2481 905 9537; Password JiE4n7ChyX4; Phone 720-650-7664.

Wednesday, September 17, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Elizabeth Duff Transit
Center at WeGo
Central, 400 Dr.
Martin L. King Jr.
Blvd., Nashville.

Virtual meeting (Webex) Access Code 2486 147 3554; Password yyPGTv9pM43; Phone 720-650-7664.

Tuesday, October 7, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Meeting and service change info at WeGoTransit.com or 615-862-5950