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### ***August Community Meetings Scheduled for MTA/RTA nMotion 2015 Strategic Plan Update***

**NASHVILLE** – The Metropolitan Transit Authority (Nashville MTA) and Regional Transportation Authority of Middle Tennessee (RTA) will update the community on the latest developments in the year-long strategic planning process known as nMotion 2015 at two upcoming meetings on August 11 and 12, 2015.

The meetings will be run by Nelson\Nygaard, the lead consultant for the project, and representatives from the transit agencies. Steve Bland, CEO of MTA/RTA, will provide an overview of the project and present a draft of guiding principles, which are based on the technical work and the public input gathered so far. In addition, Nelson\Nygaard will present an overview and initial set of strategies to improve the Nashville area's transit system.

At each meeting, residents will be divided into small groups and asked to weigh in on future trade-offs facing the system and give feedback on the potential strategies that could be used to improve the system.

Listed below are the locations and times for the meetings:

#### **Tuesday, Aug. 11**

5:30 to 7 p.m.

East Park Community Center

600 Woodland St.

(Accessible by bus routes 20, 26, 30 and 56 BRT lite)

#### **Wednesday, Aug. 12**

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Nashville Public Library

Main Branch

615 Church Street

(Accessible by bus routes 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8)

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## **About nMotion 2015**

The Nashville area is undergoing a dynamic transformation that has made it a much more attractive city for thousands of new residents. The Metropolitan Transit Authority (Nashville MTA) and Regional Transportation Authority of Middle Tennessee (RTA) are hard at work to provide new and better transit options that ensure everyone can get where they need to in a cost-effective and timely manner. To determine how best to expand Nashville's transit service, we are updating our Strategic Transit Plan, known as nMotion 2015. Over the next year, we hope to gather input from as many Middle Tennesseans as possible to develop the best mass transit system possible. Visit our website at [www.nmotion2015.org](http://www.nmotion2015.org).

