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Project Overview

The Greater Nashville region is undergoing a dynamic transformation that has made it a much more attractive city for thousands of new residents. The Metro Transit Authority (MTA) and the 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, which we're calling **nMotion 2016**. Over the next year, we hope to gather input from as many Nashvillians as possible to develop the best mass transit system possible.

What is your transit vision?

We are kicking off the project with a series of meetings and surveys designed to generate public input from thousands of Nashvillians. We'll determine what values are important to you and how we make sure that everyone who wants access to transit options has it. Whatever your idea for a successful transit plan is, we want to hear it. Soon, you'll be able to make your suggestions on our website. We're just now beginning to collect input, but examples of the types of improvements that could be made include:

- A more robust system with more frequent service and longer hours.
- A multimodal system that connects with bike lanes and sidewalks.
- Service to more places.
- Faster transit options, including light rail, bus rapid transit (BRT) and BRT "lite."
- Simpler service with more direct routes.
- Transit priority, where service can be faster through the use of tools such as exclusive bus lanes and transit signal priority.
- A high-capacity transit network.
- More comfortable facilities with better amenities.
- Real-time information.
- And more ...

How will the study be conducted?

This effort will take place over 12 months and will consist of:

- A review of the Nashville MTA's goals and the work that has been done since the Strategic Transit Plan was last updated in 2009.
- An analysis of how well MTA/RTA's existing services perform.
- An analysis of the demand for transit throughout Davidson County.
- The identification of best practices that are used elsewhere that could improve service in Greater Nashville.
- The identification and evaluation of transit improvement opportunities, including the development of new BRT services.
- The development of short-, mid- and long-term plans that describe proposed improvements and implementation priorities.



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How can you get involved?

Two fundamental goals of this project are to improve service for existing riders and to attract new riders to transit. There will be a number of ways that you can provide input, which include:

- **Public Meetings:** We will hold a series of public meetings throughout the project at which we will present our work and also talk to you one-on-one. The first meetings and surveys will focus on defining what values will guide the planning process to make Nashville's transit system one that works for everyone.
- **Project Website:** Our project website will be designed to keep you up to date on the project and will be a place where you can view project documents, get information on project activities and provide general comments, as well as comment on specific topics or documents. You can visit the project website at www.nmotion2015.org.
- **Design Your Own Transit System:** We are now developing a Web survey that will allow you to set priorities for a wide variety of transit changes. By doing so, you can tell us what is most important to you, and how you would design the system.
- **"nMotion" Bus:** We will be rolling out a bus that will be outfitted with information about the project. We will take this bus to various locations throughout the region and special events so that you can talk to the project team one-on-one. Check the project website for locations and dates.



- **Email:** You also can email your comments to us at MTA.NMotion2015@nashville.gov.
- **Social Media:** We will also provide information and take comments via:

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