



MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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Catch a ride Downtown via WeGo bus and the Music City Star Select bus routes until 2:30 a.m., New Year's Eve train tickets on sale Friday

NASHVILLE – On Monday, December 31, WeGo Public Transit and the Regional Transportation Authority of Middle Tennessee (RTA) will once again provide transportation to Nashville's 10th Annual New Year's Eve celebration. Fifteen WeGo bus routes and the sixth annual Music City Star excursion train will be available as safe rides for those celebrating the New Year.

WeGo Bus Service (Regular weekday service until 11:15 p.m., additional service begins at 12:45 a.m.)

Regular fares will be in effect throughout the evening. A full schedule of [fares](#) can be found online.

Regular WeGo bus service will operate until 11:15 p.m. All buses will operate on detours through Downtown but will resume regular routing once out of the downtown area. Additional service from downtown only will begin after the event on the following bus routes departing from WeGo Central at 12:45 a.m., 1:30 a.m., and 2:30 a.m..

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| 3 – West End/White Bridge | 14 – Whites Creek | 22 – Bordeaux | 52 – Nolensville Pike BRT lite |
| 4 – Shelby | 15 – Murfreesboro Pike | 23 – Dickerson Road | 60 – Blue Circuit |
| 7 – Hillsboro | 18 – Airport/Downtown | 26 – Gallatin Pike | 61 – Green Circuit |
| 10 – Charlotte | 19 – Herman | 34 – Opry Mills | |

A detailed schedule of bus operations for the evening is available on wegotransit.com.

Park & Rides are available outside of Downtown and accessible by the select late night routes at the following locations:

Vanderbilt University parking lots on Natchez Trace
(Routes 3, 5)

Kmart on Gallatin Pike at Walton Lane & Briley Parkway
(Routes 26, 34)

Hillwood at Nashville West (Route 10)

Dollar General at Hickory Plaza (Route 52)

Hickory Hollow Global Mall at The Crossings (Route 15)

WeGo Service to Event (6:15 p.m. – 2:15 a.m.)

Effective 6:15 p.m., WeGo will operate a free bus exclusively between Commerce Street and the Bicentennial Mall.

A stop will be located on Commerce Street between 5th Ave and 6th Avenues, and at Bicentennial Mall on James Robertson Parkway between 6th and 7th Avenues. These buses will run a continuous loop between Commerce Street and the Bicentennial Mall for event goers, leaving approximately every 10 minutes until 2:15 a.m..

New Year's Eve Train (arrives at Riverfront at 8:00 p.m., departs at 1:30 a.m.)

An allotment of 650 tickets will be available to the general public starting Friday, December 7. Round-trip tickets cost \$15 plus a \$1 processing fee and are available for purchase at ticketsnashville.com. Tickets will be on sale until **24 hours** prior to departure or until they are sold out, whichever comes first. Children age 4 and younger will not need a ticket to board; however, they will be required to sit in a parent's lap.

The New Year's Eve train schedule is as follows:

Lebanon – 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Juliet – 7:22 p.m.

Hamilton Springs – 7:07 p.m.

Hermitage – 7:30 p.m.

Martha – 7:13 p.m.

Donelson – 7:37 p.m.

Upon arrival at Riverfront Station, buses will be available to take customers directly to Bicentennial Mall.

For the Music City Star's return trip, buses will load on James Robertson between 6th and 7th Avenues and will proceed directly to Riverfront Station between midnight and 1 a.m.. WeGo staff will be on hand to assist and direct passengers. The Music City Star will depart at 1:30 a.m.

Weekday Music City Star tickets and passes are not accepted on the New Year's Eve train. Folding chairs will be allowed onboard. Any items that will not fit underneath the seat, such as bikes and wagons, are not permitted on the train. Coolers of any size are not permitted on the train or at the event. All personal items are subject to search. See the house rules for additional information.

Anyone needing special accommodations to board should call 615-862-5950 prior to their trip.

For detailed bus service information, please consult the route schedules on our website at wegotransit.com and the RTA website at rtarelaxandride.com. Customers can also check one of the mobile real-time information tools such as Google Transit or the **Transit App**, or contact Customer Care at 615-862-5950.

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