

CAPITAL METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS PUBLIC HEARING

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Wednesday, March 13, 2019 12:37 PM Meeting Called to Order 01:05 PM Meeting Adjourned

I. Presentations:

1. Proposed June 2019 Service Changes

Director of Service Planning Roberto Gonzalez presented the Proposed June 2019 Service Changes.

Roberto gave a broad overview of the Cap Remap results from the June 2018 changes and resulting increased ridership. This year's changes represent further fine tuning of those larger changes. Many are also the result of lower ridership while schools are out for the summer. We also need to make some minor changes to routes in and around the new Westgate Transit Center and adjustments to the Route 470 in Manor to transition to a new Pickup-style on-demand service. By working with Travis County we will be able to provide service outside the main service area.

Finally, Roberto highlighted the disruption to MetroRail service that will occur during construction of the new Downtown Station. A bus shuttle will provide service between Plaza Saltillo and Downtown starting in June. President Clarke commented that the team is working on a complete service plan to further mitigate this loss of service.

II. Public Comment:

Zenobia Joseph, citizen, displayed a slide and spoke about northeast Austin bus routes, asking that Route 392 be restored to the Arboretum. She has submitted an ADA complaint to the Department of Transportation about safe access to bus stops in the area near the Craigwood neighborhood where there is not a continuous sidewalk or pedestrian-friendly shoulder. She also asked for restoration of the Route 240.

III. Items for Future Discussion:

IV. Adjournment

ADA Compliance

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