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## **TARC Service Changes Effective Aug. 16**

TARC will make service changes effective Sunday, Aug. 16. The changes were proposed in April followed by a public comment period including public meetings,

The changes will result in less frequent bus service on sections of Fourth Street (Rt. #4), Broadway and Bardstown Road (Rt. #23), and Dixie and Preston highways (Rt. #18). Passengers on those routes are advised to check schedules online at [www.ridetarc.org](http://www.ridetarc.org) or use the Google online trip planner because bus arrival times at stops will change.

Even with the reductions, buses will still arrive at stops every 13-15 minutes on the busiest stretches of the routes from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on weekdays. On Dixie Highway south of Heaton Road, bus frequency on weekdays will be reduced from every 15 to every 30 minutes.

Service reductions were proposed to address a budget shortfall in the fiscal year that began July 1.

Specific changes are:

**#4-Fourth Street** – Weekday bus arrival times will be every 13 minutes instead of every 10 minutes from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. north of Central Ave. On Saturdays, bus arrival times will be extended from every 20 minutes to every 25 minutes from 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. On Sundays, bus arrival times will be every 25 to 30 minutes all day.

**#18-Dixie- Preston Highway** – Bus arrival times will remain every 15 minutes on the main parts of the route. On Dixie Highway south of Heaton Road, bus frequency will be reduced from every 15 to every 30 minutes. No changes are proposed on weekends.

**#23 – Broadway**– From 6 a.m.- 6 p.m. on weekdays, bus arrival times will be extended from every 12 to every 13 minutes between Shawnee Park and Bardstown Road and Taylorsville Road. On weekdays, 20 minute bus frequency will begin at 8 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. Service frequency on route branches will be every 39 minutes instead of every 36 minutes. No changes will occur on weekends.

**#65X - Sellersburg Express** – Elimination of a mid-day round trip experiencing low ridership.

**#25-Oak-Westport Crosstown** – Bus arrival times will be adjusted slightly with no service reductions.

**#17-Bardstown Road** – The eastbound trip leaving 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Jefferson Street at 5:06 p.m. will instead leave at 5:11p.m.

**#40-Taylorsville Road** – The westbound trips leaving Michael Edward Drive at 11:31 a.m. and 12:46 p.m will leave 5 minutes later.

Adjusted schedules reflecting the changes and additional information is available on TARC's website at [www.ridetarc.org](http://www.ridetarc.org). Customer service is: 502-585-1234; TTY: 502-213-3240.

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