

## Public Transportation

### The Metro Bus Service.

- SORTA (Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority) was established in 1968. A volunteer citizens board of trustees governs it.
- Sorta establishes the policies governing the Metro operations.
- Sorta is funded by the City of Cincinnati's .03% earnings tax for transit, the federal government and the State of Ohio. Bus riders' fares contribute to the cost of providing service.
- Metro, the operating division of Sorta, is a not-for-profit, tax-supported public service organization established in 1973.
- Metro provides a route through the city.

### Metro Service Area

- Hamilton County
- Clermont County
- Warren County

### Metro Service Hours

- 4:16 a.m. to 1:38 a.m., Monday through Friday
- 4:49 a.m. to 1:16 a.m., Saturdays
- 5:09 a.m. to 1:12 a.m., Sundays

### Special Services

- Metro has Wheelchair lift-equipped service available on about half of the Metro routes.
- Priority Seating: the front seats of Metro buses are reserved for older adults and riders with disabilities.
- Accessible bus schedules are available on request in large print and audio formats for people with visual disabilities.
- Specially trained working animals, such as guide dogs, may ride Metro.

### Contacting Metro

Information & bus schedules: 513-621-4455

1014 Vine Street

Suite 2000

Cincinnati, OH 45202

TDD 1-800-750-0750

<http://www.sorta.com>

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### TANK Bus Service

- Tank, Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky, was formed in 1978.
- In 1972, TANK took responsibility for transit services.
- In 1978, TANK implemented RAMP, Regional Area Mobility Program, to service the disabled community.
- TANK operates on an occupational profits and payroll tax.
- There are 17 Park & Ride stations in the TANK area.
- TANK provides the Southbank Shuttle, which travels Cincinnati in Ohio to Covington and Newport in Kentucky.

### Special Services: RAMP

- RAMP provides door to door service for those who cannot use the regular TANK services.
- 70% of TANK's regular service buses are also equipped to accommodate people in wheelchairs.
- Contact RAMP at 859-578-6949. Reservations required.

### TANK Service Area

- Boone County
- Campbell County
- Kenton County

### TANK Service Hours

- 4:32 a.m. to 12:50 a.m., Monday through Friday
- 5:12 a.m. to 12:50 a.m., Saturdays
- 5:14 a.m. to 12:50 a.m., Sundays

### Contacting TANK

Information & bus schedules: 859-331-8265