

# Ride RTA to these great events in June

For service info, visit [rideRTA.com](http://rideRTA.com) and use the automated trip planner. For more details, call the RTA Answerline, 216-621-9500.

## At Burke Lakefront Airport

Cleveland Grand Prix

### Friday, June 22:

- 9:30 a.m., Gates open
- Midnight, Events end

### Saturday, June 23:

- 7 a.m., Gates open
- Midnight, Events end

### Sunday, June 24:

- 7 a.m., Preliminary events begin
- 1-3 p.m., Grand Prix
- 7 p.m., Events end

RTA will operate extra service on the Waterfront Line all three days. Race fans are encouraged to park free in one of 7,000 spots along the rail system, and buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass.

Fans who exit the Waterfront Line at the North Coast Station on East Ninth Street can walk a short distance to reach the race gates. There will be no special shuttle operating this year.

## In downtown Cleveland

- **June 16**, Noon, Gay Pride Parade, West Third Street to Voinovich Park.
- **June 16**, 7 p.m., China vs. USA, women's soccer, Brown's Stadium

Park free at most rail stations. Buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass, ride any rail line to Tower City, and ride the Waterfront Line to the West 3rd Street Station.

- [clevelandpride.org](http://clevelandpride.org)

## At Great Lakes Science Center, 601 Erieside

- **Through Sept. 3**, Baseball as America

Park free at most rail stations. Buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass, ride any rail line to Tower City, and ride the Waterfront Line to the North Coast Harbor Station on East Ninth Street

- [greatscience.com](http://greatscience.com)

## At Jacobs Field

- **June 1-2, 5-6, 11, 15-16, 18-20, 25-27, 29-30**, 7 p.m.
- **June 3, 17**, 1 p.m.
- **June 7, 28**, noon

Park free at most rail stations. Buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass. Ride any rail line to Tower City and take the Walkway to Gateway.

- <http://cleveland.indians.mlb.com/>

## University Circle

- **June 9**, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m., Parade the Circle
- **June 13, 20, 27**, 6-9 p.m., Wade Oval Wednesdays (WOW), concerts and fun on Wade Oval

Park free at most rail stations. Buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass. Ride the Red Line to the University Circle station, then hop on #38, #821, or take the free Circle Link shuttle.

- [universitycircle.org](http://universitycircle.org)

## At Historic Shaker Square, Cleveland

- **Saturdays**, 8 a.m.-noon, North Union Farmers Market, through Dec. 15

Park free at most rail stations. Buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass. Ride the Blue or Green light-rail lines to Shaker Square, or hop on bus routes #48/48A, #25B/W or #823.

- [Shakersquare.net](http://Shakersquare.net)

## At Quicken Loans Arena

- **June 22-23**, Women of Faith
- **June 29**, 8 p.m., Tim and Faith Soul

Park free at most rail stations. Buy a \$3.50 All-Day Pass. Ride any rail line to Tower City and take the Walkway to Gateway.

- [theqarena.com](http://theqarena.com)

# Rider's Digest



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## Euclid Avenue vision progresses daily

Day by day, the vision of RTA's Silver Line is becoming a reality on Euclid Avenue. Crews are completing new platforms and sidewalks. Newly planted trees are blooming, and improved lights are being installed.

Soon, attention should shift to two other special components of the Silver Line.

### Station design

This spring, the first two of 61 stations will be completed. One will be in Midtown, near the intersection of East 40<sup>th</sup> Street and Euclid Avenue, and the other will be in East Cleveland.

The stations will be at 36 locations along the Corridor, placed every 1,500 feet in a medium strip. Passengers can board vehicles in both directions.

The stations, made of steel and glass, feature off-board fare collection, signage for next vehicle arrival, increased safety, security cameras, and improved lighting. Some stations also offer touch-screen interactive kiosks.

### Vehicle prototype

A prototype of the new 62-foot long Rapid Transit Vehicle (RTV) is in Cleveland for two months of testing and public viewing.

RTA has purchased 21 vehicles. Production begins in September 2007. Final delivery is scheduled for February 2008.



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[rideRTA.com](http://rideRTA.com)

## Some timetables change on Sunday, June 10

About 30 RTA timetables change on June 10. Some changes are significant. Public hearings on some changes were held last spring.

New timetables are being posted on [riderta.com](http://riderta.com). They are also be available at:

- RTA's Main Office, 1240 W. Sixth St.
- Customer Service Center at Tower City

For details, or to receive a new timetable by mail, call the RTAanswerline, 216-621-9500.

New timetables are being issued for: #9X, #14, #15, #16, #18 (replaces #20), #20A, #20C, #23, #30, #32X, #34, #35, #37, #39X/BX, #41A/C, #48/48A, #75X, #77F, #78, #79A/B, #86, #94, #135, #145, #263, #804, #806 and #807.

Many changes are related to minor adjustments, but some deserve special mention.

### #15 Union-Harvard

A new, 7-day, daytime and evening route branch via Emery Road to Country Lane, east of Richmond Road, will be added.

### #19 Broadway-Miles

Seven-day mid-day and evening service will be added east of the Randall Park Mall to Fargo Avenue, via Miles Road and Richmond Road, to improve access to business and homes. Service will be discontinued to the nearby Commerce Parkway.

### #20 West 11<sup>th</sup>-Broadview

All versions of the current #20 will be replaced by the new **#18 W. 11<sup>th</sup>-Hinckley**. This route will connect riders with service on Pearl Road during the morning and evening rush hours. Trips will connect with the #20A at Pearl and Broadview roads.

### #20A West 25<sup>th</sup>-State

All Saturday trips will begin and end at the Parmatown Transit Center, and follow the current evening/Sunday routing via State Road, Pleasant Valley Road and Ridge Road.

### #34 East 200<sup>th</sup>-Green

On weekdays, all peak and mid-day trips will operate between Lake Shore Boulevard-East 185<sup>th</sup> and Randall Park Mall, via Chagrin Boulevard and Mercantile Road. All evening and weekend trips will operate between Lake Shore Boulevard-East 185<sup>th</sup> and the Green Road Rapid Station. #34 will not operate on Emery or Walford, but the new #15 branch to Country Lane will serve the Emery-Walford intersection.

### #37 East 185<sup>th</sup>-Taylor

All trips will operate via the Windermere Rapid Station and Severance Town Center, and be extended to Chagrin Boulevard and Lee Road.

### #41A/C Warrensville

On weekdays, northbound service from the Southgate Transit Center will start earlier.

### #86 Warren-Berea

To improve access to employers near Hopkins Airport, all trips will exit and re-enter the State Route 237 at the Snow Road interchange, and will stop at the Snow Road intersection.

### #94 East 260<sup>th</sup>-Richmond

Weekdays trips will operate between Lake Shore Boulevard-East 222<sup>nd</sup> Street and Cuyahoga Community College-East, along a new route alignment that includes the Richmond Park Apartments, the Green Road Rapid Station and the Beachwood Science Park.

Saturday service south of Green Road will be discontinued. Sunday trips will be extended to East 222<sup>nd</sup> Street-Lake Shore Boulevard and the Green Road Rapid Station.

### #804 Lakewood Circulator

Between Lake Avenue and Clifton Boulevard, all trips will operate via W. 117<sup>th</sup> Street, instead of West 115<sup>th</sup> Street.

### #807 Tremont Circulator

Hourly evening service will be added between Lakeview Terrace and Steelyard Commons.

## Construction begins on North Olmsted expansion

Construction should begin this month on the much-needed expansion of the North Olmsted Park-N-Ride, 5575 Great Northern Blvd. (Columbia Road) at I-480. The expanded facility will be open later this year. The lot will remain open during construction.

In May, RTA Trustees hired Great Lakes Crushing Ltd. of Eastlake to expand the lot for \$609,000. About 6 percent of the work will go to female-owned firms.

The lot opened in 2002. It holds 310 cars and is filled to capacity daily. The \$1.45 million project adds an additional 176 cars to the site. State funds are paying for about 80 percent of the project, which included the purchase of two acres of land.

To help ease the traffic congestion that will be caused by the upcoming Innerbelt project, the Ohio Department of Transportation gave RTA \$3.5 million to expand Park-n-Ride lots in Strongsville, North Olmsted and Westlake.

The \$700,000 Strongsville expansion opened Dec. 13, 2006, and the lot grew from 370 to 556 spaces. The \$2.2 million Westlake expansion will be built in 2008. It will add 200 spaces to the current 550 spaces.

## Zoo bus begins service

From June 10-Aug. 18, the #20C will operate from Superior Avenue at West Third Street to the main entrance of the Metroparks Zoo, making all stops along Superior Avenue, West 25<sup>th</sup> Street and Pearl Road.

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