

BODIES exhibit: *It will catch your eye*

Let RTA take you to the educational, eye-catching BODIES: The Exhibition downtown. To reach the BODIES exhibit:

- Ride any Rapid line (Red, Blue or Green) to Tower City.
- From there, walk a few minutes to 340 Euclid Ave., next to the House of Blues.
- You can also ride free on the E-Line trolley from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday, from Tower City to the BODIES site.
- Or ride the state-of-the-art HealthLine, which operates 24/7 along Euclid Avenue.

The BODIES exhibit consists of "real human bodies preserved through an innovative process (plasticization) and then thoughtfully preserved," officials say.

Exhibit's hours are:

- Sunday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

The exhibit runs through January 2011. Tickets are \$22 for persons age 13 and older, with discounts for children, seniors, students, the military, school groups and private groups.

For more information, go to www.BodiesCleveland.com.

Ride RTA for Labor Day fun

RTA is the easiest way to get to two downtown attractions on Labor Day weekend.

The Taste of Cleveland runs Sept. 3-6 at the Time-Warner Amphitheater at Tower City. Ride any rail line to Tower City and walk a few minutes to reach the site.

The Cleveland National Air Show flies out of Burke Lakefront Airport on Sept. 4-6. RTA's Waterfront Line operates all three days. Just exit the train at the North Coast Harbor Station on East Ninth Street and walk to Burke.

For your safety

Riding the HealthLine along Euclid Avenue

Ridership on the HealthLine is growing every month. Here are some tips to stay safe as you ride the HealthLine along Euclid Avenue.

- Enter all center median stations from the designated crosswalks, and cross only when prompted.
- Stand back from the edge of the platform as the HealthLine vehicle approaches the station. Look for the caution zone. These vehicles pull up closer to the curb than most buses, because they use a special mechanical docking arm.
- Use the front door to board, and the rear door to exit. This will decrease waiting time and help keep the HealthLine on schedule.
- After you exit, only use the designated crosswalk.
- All stations are ADA accessible.
- Bicycles are allowed on the HealthLine. Riders must stay with their bicycles until they exit the HealthLine vehicle.



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Harvard garage closes in August

Riders not affected

You may have heard about the Harvard garage closing in late August. The closure is part of RTA's management strategy to reduce costs, so that we can maintain as much current service to customers as possible.

Riders should not see any difference in their service due to this change.

Closing the garage will save RTA \$1.6 million this year and more than \$4 million a year in 2011 and beyond.

Our two remaining garages - Triskett on the West Side and Hayden in East Cleveland - can now easily handle our existing fleet.

The savings from Harvard garage's closing will help address a portion of RTA's budget challenges and help keep buses, trains and our Paratransit services running.

We appreciate your ongoing support, as we continue to seek ways to balance our budget without affecting your service. Thank you for using RTA.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph A. Calabrese'.

New timetables, effective August 22nd

RTA will change 32 timetables on Aug. 22, but commuters should not be greatly impacted.

“These changes are designed to streamline our school service, provide quicker commutes, and begin using a brand new facility,” says Michael York, Deputy General Manager, Operations. “Several changes consist of minor ‘tweaking’ to the routes or pick-up times. We have kept commuter disruption to a minimum.”

Riders should pick new timetables for:

E-Line Trolley, Red Line, Blue/Green Lines, #3, #7, #9, #10, #14, #15, #16, #20 (formerly #20A), #22, #26, #30/39/39F, #32, #35, #45/45A, #48/48A, #51, #55, #55F, #68, #75, #76, #77F, #79A/B, #135, #246, #251/451, #263, #751/752, #761

New transit center

Nine of those routes will begin serving the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Transit Center, 2110 Prospect Ave. The facility will be dedicated at 11 a.m. on Sept. 10. Buses enter on East 21st Street and exit on East 22nd Street. The routes are:

- E-Line trolley, #51, #55, #55F, #135
- Park-N-Ride routes: #246, #251/451, #263

New starting points

Seven of the routes listed above will see minor downtown changes.

- #20 (formerly #20A), #22, #26, #35, #45/45A, #76, #77F

Faster ride home

Riders on four routes will enjoy a quicker ride home. Afternoon buses heading westbound will begin using the Ontario Street left-side ramp to I-77 south. The routes are:

- #135, #251, #451, #263

School’s back in session

North Olmsted High School was previously served by five routes. The service has now been consolidated into two routes:

- #751 North Olmsted High - Stearns-Porter
- #752 North Olmsted High - Columbia-Clague

If you need help in determining which route is best for you, call the RTA Trip Planners, 216-621-9500.

Where to obtain new timetables

- Online: After Aug. 1, Go to the Maps and Schedules Page at www.rideRTA.com
- Printed timetables: After Aug. 12th, Stop by RTA’s Main Office, 1240 W. Sixth St. Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or visit RTA’s Customer Service Center at the Tower City Station
- By Phone: call the RTAnswerline, 216-621-9500 to receive a new timetable by mail.

W. 25th Station to close for 1 week

The West 25th Street Station will close Aug. 11-18, so the stairs can be replaced.

There is ample bus service in the Lorain Avenue-Ohio City area.

If you need help planning your daily commute, go to the Maps and Schedules Page of rideRTA.com, or call the RTAnswerline, 216-621-9500.

Score a touchdown, ride RTA to see Browns

RTA will offer extra Waterfront Line service on Saturday, Aug. 7, when the Browns host their annual Family Day at 1 p.m. at Browns Stadium.

The event is free. A family-oriented tailgate party starts at 9 a.m. Gates open at 11 a.m.

Regular Saturday service for the Waterfront Line is a 30-minute frequency, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. During the event, frequency will increase to 15 minutes, and all light-rail trains from the Blue and Green line service will continue to the Waterfront Line.

RTA will offer extra rail service for all 10 Browns home games this year. It’s easy to get to the game.

- Hop on the HealthLine, ride to Tower City, and transfer to the Waterfront Line.
- Park for free at many rail stations on the Red, Blue and Green lines.
- Ride the Red Line to Tower City, and transfer to the Waterfront Line.
- Ride the Blue and Green lines. All light-rail trains will continue on and serve the Waterfront Line. Take that to the West Third Street Station, directly across the street from a Stadium entrance. Buy a \$5 All-Day Pass, especially if you need to transfer from the Red Line to the Waterfront Line. All-Day Passes offer unlimited ridership until 3 a.m. the next day.

The Browns play their first pre-season home game at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 21, against the St. Louis Rams. Other home games are:

Sept. 2	Chicago Bears	8 p.m.
Sept. 19	Kansas City Chiefs	1 p.m.
Oct. 3	Cincinnati Bengals	1 p.m.
Oct. 10	Atlanta Falcons	1 p.m.
Nov. 7	New England Patriots	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	New York Jets	1 p.m.
Nov. 28	Carolina Panthers	1 p.m.
Dec. 26	Baltimore Ravens	1 p.m.
Jan. 2	Pittsburgh Steelers	1 p.m.