

## **MTA is a great way to get around**

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### **To the Editor:**

Kudos to Lydia Grubb for giving MTA a try! For many people, just getting on the bus for the first time is the biggest hurdle to jump (“Going to work via MTA a breeze,” July 7). MTA is a valuable asset for those who live and work on, or near, a bus route. Avoiding traffic tie-ups, saving money on gas and parking costs and helping relieve Middle Tennessee’s air quality problems are just a few of the reasons to break down those barriers and hop on a bus.

And, kudos to MTA for doing its best to improve its service structure including making some routes more frequent, and adding more night and weekend service.

For those interested in having a voice in transit improvements, MTA is holding a public hearing to announce their upcoming plans for additional service. Visit MTA’s Web site, [NashvilleMTA.org](http://NashvilleMTA.org), for details. Visit the Clean Air Partnership’s Web site, [CleanAirPartnership.info](http://CleanAirPartnership.info), for information about all of Middle Tennessee’s alternative transportation options and more.

I’d like to challenge everyone who can to give MTA a try. Who knows? You just might like it!

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