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## **Public Meeting – Priorities for Topeka Metro: Research Results and Next Steps**

**TOPEKA, KAN. (September 17, 2018) – As part of Topeka Metro’s Long Range Planning, March through May 2018, we surveyed Topeka residents about what services they would like to see in future enhancements. The top three choices were:**

- Extended hours of operations
- New routes to areas that do not currently have service
- Buses that arrive at stops more often

**On Tuesday, September 18, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., at the Topeka/Shawnee County Library,** Topeka Metro is holding an Open House to share the results of the research conducted in the Spring of 2018 through a phone survey and an online interactive survey. Also at the meeting, Topeka Metro will be collecting additional information about Topeka’s comparative priorities. Such as, which is more important:

- Sunday service or more frequent buses?
- New bus routes or buses running later in the evening?

Free transportation will be available after the meeting to take attendees home. Residents who cannot attend the Open House can share their opinions through an online survey at [www.TopekaMetro.org/survey/](http://www.TopekaMetro.org/survey/) Please contact Edwin Rothrock, Director of Planning, [erothrock@topekametro.org](mailto:erothrock@topekametro.org), or via telephone at 785-730-8625 with any questions