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## Media Release

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### Metro Bus to roll out bus celebrating 50 Years of Service

ST. CLOUD — The St. Cloud Metropolitan Transportation Commission formed in July of 1969 and service began in October of the same year. For the last 50 years, Metro Bus has proudly served St. Cloud, Sartell, Sauk Rapids and Waite Park. Today, Wednesday, June 12, Metro Bus will unveil the newest bus in its fleet—bus #741—with special graphics featuring the 50 Years of



Service logo, a panoramic view of the mighty Mississippi River flowing through the service area and the Metro Bus Operations Center with the fleet on display.

“The bus represents our community, our service and the efforts of all those who contributed to providing safe, friendly, reliable service over the last 50 years,” explains Metro Bus CEO Ryan Daniel. “We are so proud of the work our employees put in 359 days a year. This bus displays the extent of their service as well as our community and serves as our flagship vehicle. We cannot wait for everyone to see it!”

Bus 741 begins its service life providing free rides to patrons of the opening Summertime By George! event this evening. The anticipated popularity of the concert series kick-off means demand for rides on the regular Trolley is likely to exceed capacity. Using a full-size bus helps ensure everyone has an air-conditioned ride from downtown parking to the events at Lake George. Learn more about the free Summertime By George! Trolley at <http://www.ridemetrobus.com/SBG-2019>.

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St. Cloud Metro Bus operates 7 days a week and provides approximately 2 million Fixed Route, Dial-a-Ride and commuter bus rides annually in St. Cloud, Sartell, Sauk Rapids and Waite Park. For more information about St. Cloud Metro Bus, visit [ridemetrobus.com](http://ridemetrobus.com).