



Finance, Administration and Oversight Committee

Action Item III-E

June 14, 2007

**Request Board Approval to Increase the
Frequency of Non-Regional Metrobus Service
on Route 98-Adams Morgan-U Street Link**

**Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority
Board Action/Information Summary**

Action
 Information

MEAD Number:
99815

Resolution:
 Yes No

PURPOSE

To request Board approval to increase the frequency of service on non-regional Metrobus Route 98, Adams Morgan-U Street Link, for a three-month demonstration period beginning July 1, 2007.

DESCRIPTION

Non-regional Metrobus Route 98, the Adams Morgan - U Street Link, provides evening and weekend service to the dining and entertainment district between the U Street/African-American Civil War Memorial/Cardozo station and the Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan Station. Service operates every 15 minutes Sunday through Friday from 6 p.m. to Metrorail closing, and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to Metrorail closing. A reduced fare of 25 cents is charged on Route 98. Based on a report produced by the Adams Morgan Partnership in order to increase ridership and productivity on the route, the District of Columbia has requested that the frequency of Route 98 service be increased from every 15 minutes to every 10 minutes for a three-month demonstration period beginning July 1, 2007. The service will be evaluated and a determination made as to whether or not the 10-minute frequency of service should be retained.

FUNDING IMPACT

The increase in Route 98 service will cost \$70,000 for the three-month demonstration period, to be fully reimbursed by the District of Columbia. The increase in service frequency will add one bus and operator on Route 98.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the increase in frequency of service on non-regional Metrobus Route 98, Adams Morgan-U Street Link, for a three-month demonstration period beginning July 1, 2007.