

#### Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

# COMPACT PUBLIC HEARING TAKOMA LANGLEY CROSSROADS TRANSIT CENTER

Docket R15-02 July 14, 2015



#### **Overview**

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**WMATA Compact Public Hearing** 



## **Background**

- Takoma Langley Crossroads has a long history of pedestrian-vehicle injuries, and customers transferring between buses must cross busy roadways
- Maryland has worked for many years to improve safety at the Crossroads
- The Transit Center project was created to make bus transfers easier, safer and more comfortable
- WMATA approved design funding in 2005



## **Background (continued)**

- Maryland Transit Administration received Federal funds to complete design and construction in 2011
- WMATA updated environmental assessment in 2015
- Construction expected to end in Fall 2015

On May 28, 2015 WMATA Board authorized:

 This Public Hearing to add transit center to the Adopted Regional System



## Benefits of the Facility

- Provide a safe and convenient transfer location between:
  - Metrobus
  - Prince George's County The Bus
  - Montgomery County Ride On
  - University of Maryland Shuttle (Shuttle UM)
  - Future Purple Line (planned)
- Improve pedestrian safety and access
- Provide bus customer information, covered waiting areas, restrooms for riders and bus operators



# **Bus Stop Changes at Opening**

8 bus stops will be relocated to the Transit Center





#### **Next Steps**

- WMATA will continue to collect comments from the public until 5pm on July 24, 2015
- WMATA will prepare and circulate Draft Report based on public comments (August)
- WMATA will request Board approval of the Final Report and amended Adopted Regional System plan (scheduled for September)
- WMATA and State of Maryland will agree on funding for operating and maintaining the Transit Center
- Facility opening projected late fall 2015



# **Thank You for Your Participation**



