

Notice of Public Hearing

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Proposed Service Adjustments and the
General Manager's Proposed FY2010 Budget
Docket B09-3

<u>Purpose</u>

Notice is hereby given that six public hearings will be held by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority on the General Manager's proposed FY2010 budget and proposed service adjustments that may become effective on or about June 28, 2009 as follows:

Hearing No. 538

Mon, April 13, 2009

First United Methodist Church
6201 Belcrest Rd
Hyattsville, MD

Hearing No. 541
Wed, April 15, 2009
Arlington County Government
2100 Clarendon Blvd
County Board Room, 3rd Floor
Arlington, VA

Hearing No. 539
Mon, April 13, 2009
Marshall Road Elementary
School
730 Marshall Rd SW
Vienna, VA

Hearing No. 542 <u>Wed, April 15, 2009</u> Saint Francis Xavier Church 2800 Pennsylvania Ave SE Washington, D.C. Hearing No. 540
Tues, April 14, 2009
First Baptist Church of Wheaton
10914 Georgia Ave
Wheaton, MD

Hearing No. 543
<u>Fri, April 17, 2009</u>
Metro Headquarters Building 600 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

All hearings are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The locations of these public hearings are wheelchair accessible. Any individual who requires special assistance such as a sign language interpreter or additional accommodation to participate in the public hearing, or who requires these materials in an alternate format, should contact Ms. Danise Peña at 202-962-2511 or TTY: 202-638-3780 by Monday, April 6 in order for Metro to make necessary arrangements.

For more information please visit www.wmata.com



HOW TO REGISTER TO SPEAK AT THE PUBLIC HEARING

All organizations or individuals desiring to be heard with respect to the proposed service adjustments or General Manager's proposed FY2010 budget will be afforded the opportunity to present their views and make supporting statements and to offer alternative proposals. To establish a witness list, individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to be heard at these public hearings are requested to furnish in writing their name, address, telephone number and organizational affiliation, if any, to the Office of the Secretary, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, 600 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, by 2 p.m. on the day of the hearing at which they wish to speak. Alternatively, requests to speak may be faxed to 202-962-1133 or e-mailed to public-hearing-testimony@wmata.com. Please submit only one speaker's name per letter and reference the Hearing Number for the hearing at which you wish to speak. Lists of individual speakers will not be accepted. Others present at the hearing may be heard after those persons who have registered have spoken. Public officials will be heard first and will be allowed five minutes each to make their presentations. All other speakers will be allowed three minutes each. Relinquishing of time by one speaker to another will not be permitted.

HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN STATEMENTS

Written statements and exhibits may be submitted until 5 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2009, to the Office of the Secretary, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, 600 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001. Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to public-hearing-testimony@wmata.com. Please reference the Hearing and/or Docket Number shown on the front of this document in your submission.

Proposal

Each year the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Metro) develops three budgets: an operating budget, a capital budget and a reimbursable projects budget.

The focus of the operating budget is on the people, supplies and services needed to operate and support Metrobus, Metrorail and MetroAccess. These are the day-to-day expenses. Funding for the operating budget comes primarily from passenger fares and contributions (subsidies) from Metro's state and local government partners.

The capital budget focuses on the assets and infrastructure needed to support bus, rail and paratransit services. Examples of assets are buses, trains, MetroAccess vehicles, stations, track, facilities, etc. Funding for the capital budget comes from federal grants, state and local government partners, and borrowing through bonds.

The reimbursable projects are unique services or programs usually funded by the state or local government that asked for those services.

Currently, Metro is faced with a significant operating budget shortfall for Fiscal Year 2010 (FY2010) that begins July 1, 2009. When the budget process began earlier this year, the shortfall was \$154 million, but through a series of internal actions over the last several months, management has reduced the projected shortfall from \$154 million to \$29 million, the current level. In an effort to reduce the operating funds gap, Metro has eliminated over \$119 million in operating costs, including the elimination of 313 positions. In concert with its Board, Metro

also revised its revenue estimate by about \$6 million. Every area of the proposed operating budget was scrutinized for efficiency, and actions were taken to ensure we get the most out of each dollar spent.

Total (millions)
\$ 28.8
\$ (13.6)
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Budget Crosswalk

				Budget	
\$ Millions	Revenue	- Expense :	= Subsidy	Gap	2000
FY2010 Baseline Budget	\$777	\$1,466	\$689	\$154	Initial "Budget Gap"
Initial Actions to Close Gap:					
Eliminate 313 Positions		(\$28)			
Reduce Overtime		(\$18)			
Other Management Actions		(\$35)			
subtotal		(\$81)	(\$81)	\$73	Budget Gap as of Jan 8, 2009
Additional Actions to Close Gap:					
Fiber optic revenue	\$1.2				
Defer funding GASB45		(\$4.0)			
Reduce purchased services costs		(\$5.0)			
Prev Maint funding up from \$20.7 to \$30.7		(\$10.0)			
Bus revenue from paper xfer	\$5.0				
Personnel cost assumption change		(\$7.0)			
Wage Settlement		(\$12.0)			
	\$6.2	(\$38.0)	(\$44)	\$29	Budget Gap as of Mar 5, 2009

When the budget process began earlier this year, the shortfall was \$154 million, but through a series of internal actions over the last several months management has reduced the projected shortfall to \$29 million.

To close the \$29 million gap, Metro is proposing bus service reductions and express fare changes, and will hold public hearings on this proposal. The public hearings will seek comment on the General Manager's proposed FY2010 budget and on proposed service adjustments to selected Metrobus routes in the District of Columbia, suburban Maryland, and northern Virginia, and on passenger fares only on Metrobus routes J7, J9, and W19 in Maryland; and 26A,E,W in Virginia. More detailed information on the General Manager's FY2010 budget proposal can be found at www.wmata.com.

FY2010 METROBUS SERVICE REDUCTION PACKAGE

LINE ELIMINATIONS		
ROUTE(S)	LINE NAME	CHANGE
District of Colu	ımbia	
M2	Fairfax Village - Naylor Road	Discontinue all service. Alternate routes: F14.
D5	MacArthur Blvd Georgetown	Discontinue all service. Alternate routes: D6.
Maryland		
B27	Bowie - New Carrollton	Discontinue all service. Alternate routes: B21, B22, T16, T17.
B29, B31	Crofton - New Carrollton	Discontinue all service. Alternate routes: B21, B22, B24, B25, C28.
C7, C9	Greenbelt - Glenmont	Discontinue all service. Alternate routes: 83, 86, 87, 89, C2, C8, R2, R5, R12, T17, Z8, Z9, Ride On 10, The Bus 11.
C12, C14	Hillcrest Heights	Discontinue all service. Alternate routes: H11, H12, P12.
R3	Greenbelt - Fort Totten	Discontinue all service. Alternate routes: 83, C2, C4, C8, F4, F6, F8, R1, R2, R4, R5, R12, T16, T17, The Bus 11, 13, 14, 15, 15X, 16.
W15	Indian Head Highway	Discontinue all service. Alternate routes: A2, D12, D13, D14, P12, W13.

LINE ELIMINATIONS/SERVICE SUBSTITUTION		
Virginia		
22B	Pentagon-Army/Navy DrShirley Pk.	Discontinue all service by Metro – Service to be replaced by Arlington Transit
24P	Ballston - Pentagon	Discontinue all service by Metro - Service to be replaced by Arlington Transit

ROUTE OR SEGMENT ELIMINATIONS			
ROUTE(S)	LINE NAME	SERVICE REDUCTION DESCRIPTION	
Maryland			
C4,C2	Greenbelt - Twinbrook	Discontinue all C4 service between Wheaton and Twinbrook Stations. (C2 applies only to trips going to or from garage which had been extended west of Wheaton Station.)	
C8	College Park - White Flint	Eliminate weekday off-peak and all Saturday service.	
J5	Twinbrook - Silver Spring	Reroute over the discontinued segments of C4 and Q2 as a partial replacement during rush hours only. Increase frequency from 30 to 20 minutes.	
L7	Connecticut Avenue - Maryland	Eliminate L7 and increase service on L8.	
NH1	National Harbor	Reroute from Southern Avenue Station to Branch Avenue Station.	
P17, P18, P19	Oxon Hill - Fort Washington	Reroute all trips to Southern Avenue Station. Charge regular fare instead of express fare.	
Q2	Veirs Mill Road	Eliminate north of Rockville Station and south of Wheaton Station at all times except retain route between Rockville Station and Montgomery College as required for student travel.	
W13, W14	Bock Road	Reroute all trips to Southern Avenue Station. Charge regular fare instead of express fare.	
Z 2	Colesville - Ashton	Eliminate weekday midday service. On Saturday, eliminate service between White Oak and Colesville.	
Virginia	Virginia		
10A	Hunting Towers - Pentagon	Eliminate weekday service after 9 p.m. and all weekend service. Increase service on 10B to replace Alexandria portion of weekday service and Saturday late evening and Sunday 10A service.	
21A,B,C,D,F	Landmark - Pentagon	Restructure to a single route via Reynolds St., Edsall Rd., Whiting St., Stevenson Ave., Yoakum Pkwy., Edsall Rd., Van Dorn St., Duke St., I-395 to Pentagon.	
26A,E,W	GEORGE (Falls Church service)	Eliminate all service or increase fare	

INCREASE FARE ON SPECIFIC ROUTES				
ROUTE(S)	LINE NAME	FARE CHANGE		
Maryland	Maryland			
J7, J9	I-270 Express	Charge \$3.10 cash/\$3.00 SmarTrip express fare instead of regular fare.		
W19	Indian Head Express	Charge \$3.10 cash/\$3.00 SmarTrip express fare instead of regular fare.		
Virginia	Virginia			
26A,E,W	GEORGE (Falls Church service)	Increase from \$0.50 to regular fare (\$1.35 cash/\$1.25 SmarTrip).		

CHANGE IN FREQUENCY OF SERVICE		
ROUTE(S)	LINE NAME	CHANGE
District of Colu	ımbia	
52, 53, 54	14 th Street	Interval between buses during rush hours to increase from 4.5 to 5 minutes. However, new express DC Circulator service will operate on 14 th Street between Irving Street and H Street beginning on April 1, 2009.
80	North Capitol Street	Interval between buses during a.m. rush hours to increase from 8.5 to 10 minutes.
90, 92	U Street - Garfield	Interval between buses during a.m. rush hours to increase from 4 to 4.5 minutes and during p.m. rush hours from 5 to 5.5 minutes.
H2, H3, H4	Crosstown	Interval between buses during a.m. rush hours to increase from 5 to 5.5 minutes and during p.m. rush hours from 8.5 to 10 minutes.
H6	Brookland - Fort Lincoln	Interval between buses during rush hours to increase from 10 to 14 minutes and during midday hours from 15 to 20 minutes. However, there will be no loss of capacity on this line because larger buses were assigned to the route.
N2, N3, N4	Massachusetts Avenue	Interval between buses during p.m. rush hours to increase from 6 to 7 minutes.
S2, S4	16 th Street	Interval between buses during rush hours to increase from 4 to 4.5 minutes. However, there will be new express bus service during rush hours on 16 th Street beginning on March 30, 2009.
V7, V9	Minnesota Avenue - M Street	Interval between buses during rush hours to increase from 8 to 9 minutes.
X2	Benning Road - H Street	Interval between buses during rush hours to increase from 6.8 to 7.5 minutes.

Maryland		
A12	M. L. King Jr. Highway	Interval between buses during rush hours to increase from 20 to 25 minutes.
J11, J12	Marlboro Pike	Interval between buses during rush hours to increase from 23 to 31 minutes.
Z9, Z29	Laurel - Burtonsville Express	Interval between buses during a.m. rush hours to increase from 20 to 30 minutes on each route.
Z11, Z13	Greencastle - Briggs Chaney Express	Interval between Z11 buses during rush hours to increase from 10 to 15 minutes.
Virginia		
7A, 7E, 7F	Lincolnia - North Fairlington	7A,F: Interval between buses during evening hours to increase from 15 to 30 minutes between 8 and 10 p.m. 7E: Interval between buses during a.m. rush hours to increase from 4 to 7.5 minutes and during p.m. rush hours to increase from 7.5 to 10 minutes.

OPERATION ON WEEKENDS BY Metrobus INSTEAD OF BY Ride On (Metrobus to continue to operate weekday service.)		
ROUTE(S)	LINE NAME	DAY(S)
L8	Connecticut Avenue - Maryland	Saturday & Sunday. Same service as provided by Ride On.
T2	River Road	Saturday & Sunday. Same service as provided by Ride On.
Z2	Colesville - Ashton	Saturday. Same service as provided by Ride On between White Oak and Silver Spring Station. (Does not operate on Sunday.)

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PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGES DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



LINE ELIMINATIONS - DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MACARTHUR BOULEVARD - GEORGETOWN LINE, ROUTE D5

SERVICE AREA: Sumner, Sangamore Road, Brookmont, Palisades, Georgetown,

Farragut Square

Discontinue all service PROPOSAL:

REASON FOR Light ridership. Poor productivity.

CHANGE:

ALTERNATIVE

On Massachusetts Avenue between Westbard Avenue and

Sangamore Road: Ride On 23, 29 SERVICE

On Sangamore Road: Ride On 23 **AVAILABLE:** On MacArthur Boulevard: D6

On M Street, Pennsylvania Avenue, K Street: 38B

Fairfax Village-Naylor Road Line For route and schedule information Call 202-637-7000 **Route M2** www.metroopensdoors.com ALABAMA AVE PENNSYLVANIA AVE 38th SUITLANDRD Legend — Metrorail Station SOUTHERN AVE **Terminal Stands** DC **DISCONTINUE ALL SERVICE** MD **Guaranteed Ride Home** When you take Metrobus or Metrorail to work, you are eligible to participate in the free Commuter Connection Guaranteed Ride Home Program. The program will get you home in the event of a personal emergency or unscheduled overtime. To register and to receive program details, call Commuter Connection at 1-800-745-RIDE. **NAYLOR ROAD** (2/97) **STATION WMATA** ©2005 For information regarding this map contact $< R \cdot A \cdot D \cdot S >$.

LINE ELIMINATIONS - DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FAIRFAX VILLAGE - NAYLOR ROAD LINE, ROUTE M2

SERVICE AREA: Fairfax Village, Hillcrest, Naylor Road Station

PROPOSAL: Discontinue all service

REASON FOR Light ridership. Poor productivity.

CHANGE:

ALTERNATIVE On Southern Avenue between Pennsylvania Avenue and Branch

SERVICE Avenue: F14, 39

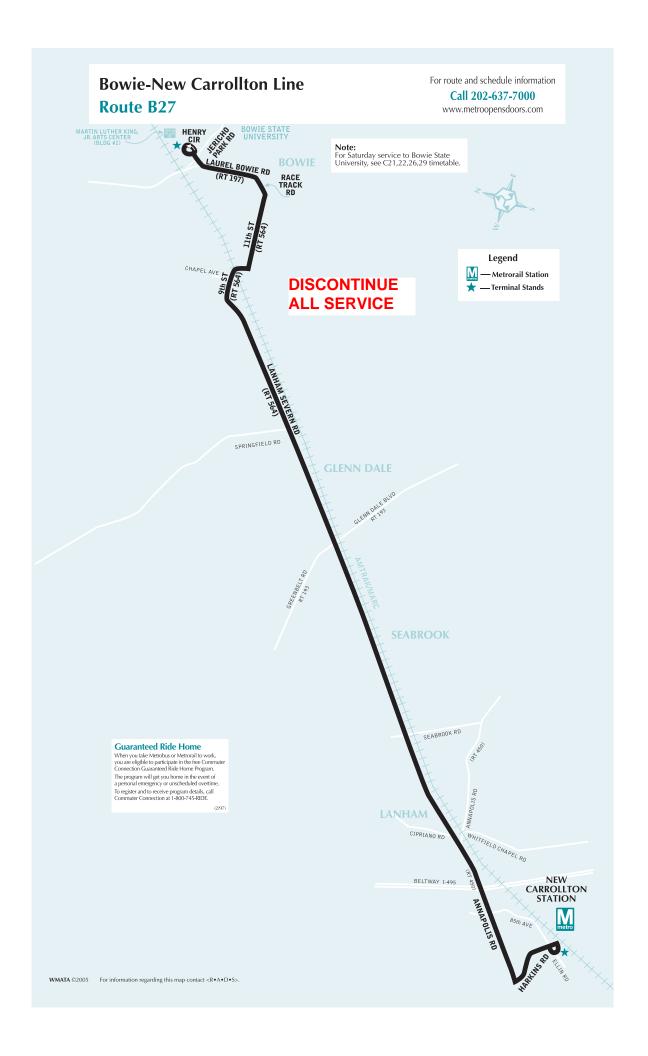
AVAILABLE: On Suitland Road, 38th Street, Alabama Avenue and Pennsylvania

Avenue around Fairfax Village: M6, V5

CHANGE IN FREQUENCY OF SERVICE - DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ROUTE(S)	LINE NAME	CHANGE
52, 53, 54	14 th Street	Interval between buses during rush hours to increase from 4.5 to 5 minutes. However, new express DC Circulator service is now operating on 14 th Street between Irving Street and I (Eye) Street as of April 1, 2009.
80	North Capitol Street	Interval between buses during a.m. rush hours to increase from 8.5 to 10 minutes.
90, 92	U Street - Garfield	Interval between buses during a.m. rush hours to increase from 4 to 4.5 minutes and during p.m. rush hours from 5 to 5.5 minutes.
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H6	Brookland - Fort Lincoln	Interval between buses during rush hours to increase from 10 to 14 minutes and during midday hours from 15 to 20 minutes. However, there will be no loss of capacity on this line because larger 29-seat buses (from 20-seat) have been assigned to the route.
N2, N3, N4	Massachusetts Avenue	Interval between buses during p.m. rush hours to increase from 6 to 7 minutes.
S2, S4	16 th Street	Interval between buses during rush hours to increase from 4 to 4.5 minutes. However, new express bus service is now operating during rush hours on 16 th Street as of March 30, 2009.
V7, V9	Minnesota Avenue - M Street	Interval between buses during rush hours to increase from 8 to 9 minutes.
X2	Benning Road - H Street	Interval between buses during rush hours to increase from 6.8 to 7.5 minutes. However, the interval between buses will not be changed until new 60-seat articulated buses are placed in service on this route, which is anticipated to be summer 2009.

PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGES MARYLAND



BOWIE - NEW CARROLLTON LINE, ROUTE B27

Bowie State University, Old Bowie, Lanham-Severn Road **SERVICE AREA:**

Discontinue all service. PROPOSAL:

REASON FOR

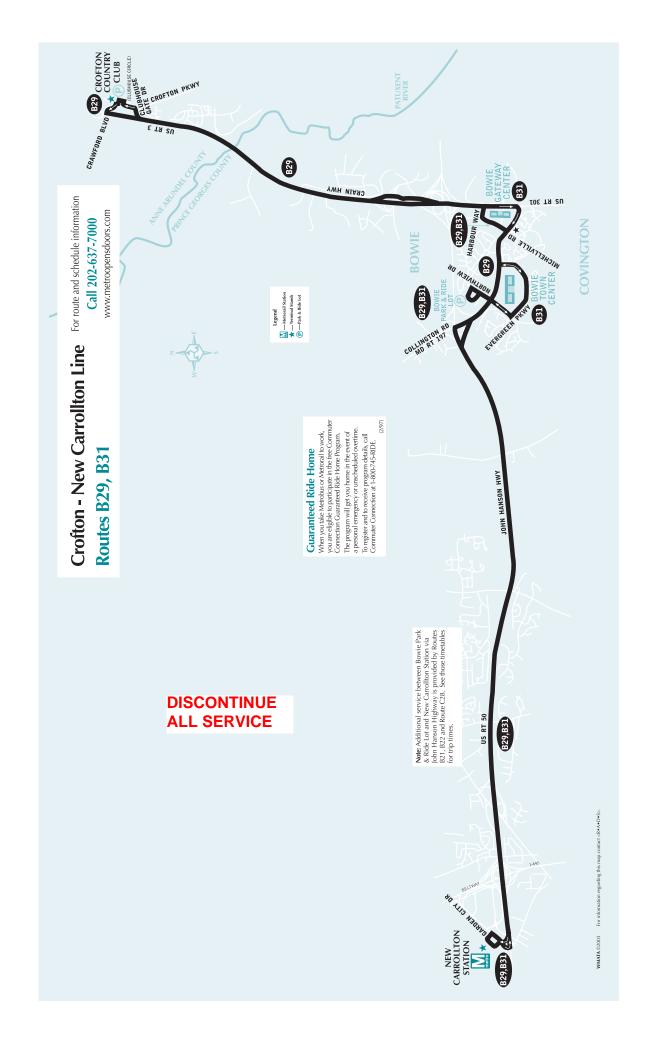
CHANGE:

Light ridership. Poor productivity.

ALTERNATIVE

SERVICE **AVAILABLE:** Between Bowie State University and Old Bowie: B21, B22 On Good Luck Road and Cipriano Road (west of Lanham-

Severn Road and south of Greenbelt Road): T16, T17



CROFTON - NEW CARROLLTON LINE, ROUTES B29, B31

SERVICE AREA: Crofton Country Club, Bowie Gateway Center, Bowie Town

Center, Bowie Park & Ride. Via John Hanson Highway.

PROPOSAL: Discontinue all service.

REASON FOR Light ridership. Poor productivity. Partial duplication by other

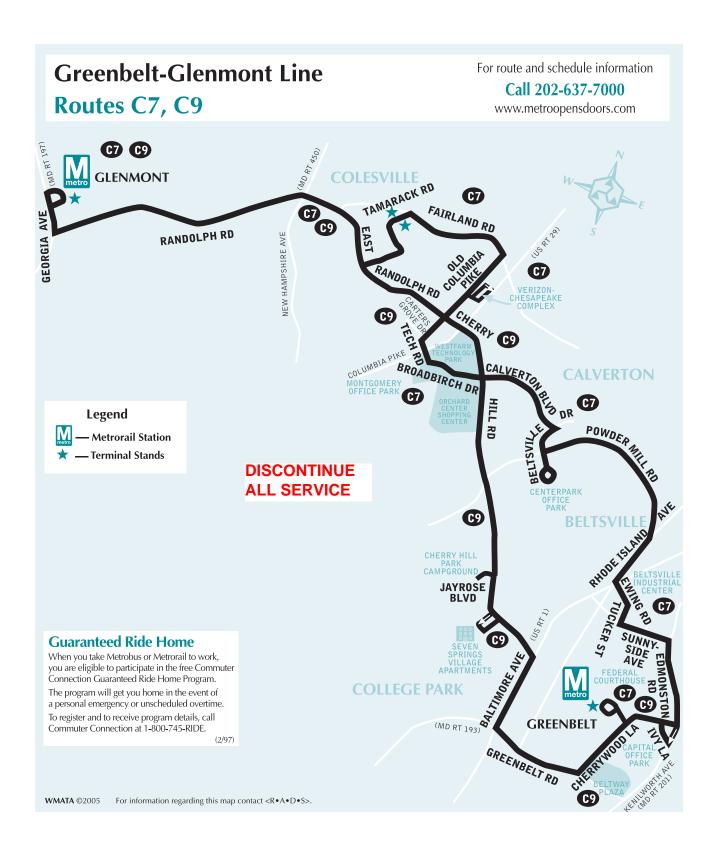
CHANGE: routes.

ALTERNATIVE Between Bowie Park & Ride and New Carrollton Station via

SERVICE John Hanson Highway: B21, B22, C28

AVAILABLE: Between Bowie Park & Ride and New Carrollton Station via

Belair and Annapolis Road: B24, B25



GREENBELT - GLENMONT LINE, ROUTES C7, C9

SERVICE AREA Colesville, Fairland (C7), Verizon - Chesapeake Complex (C7),

AFFECTED: Westfarm, Calverton (C7), Beltsville (C7), Cherry Hill (C9),

Seven Springs Village (C9), Beltway Plaza (C9), Federal

Courthouse (C7)

PROPOSAL: <u>Discontinue all service.</u>

REASON FOR Light ridership. Poor productivity. Duplication in part by other

CHANGE: routes.

ALTERNATIVE

SERVICE Randolph Road: C8, Ride On 10.

AVAILABLE: NOTE: C8 service is proposed elsewhere in this docket to be

reduced to rush hours only.

E. Randolph Road: Ride On 10. Fairland: Z8, Z9, Ride On 21

Tamarack: Ride On 21 Westfarm: Ride On 10. Calverton: 86, R2, R5

Beltsville: 86, 89

Seven Springs Village: 83 Beltway Plaza: C2, R12, T17

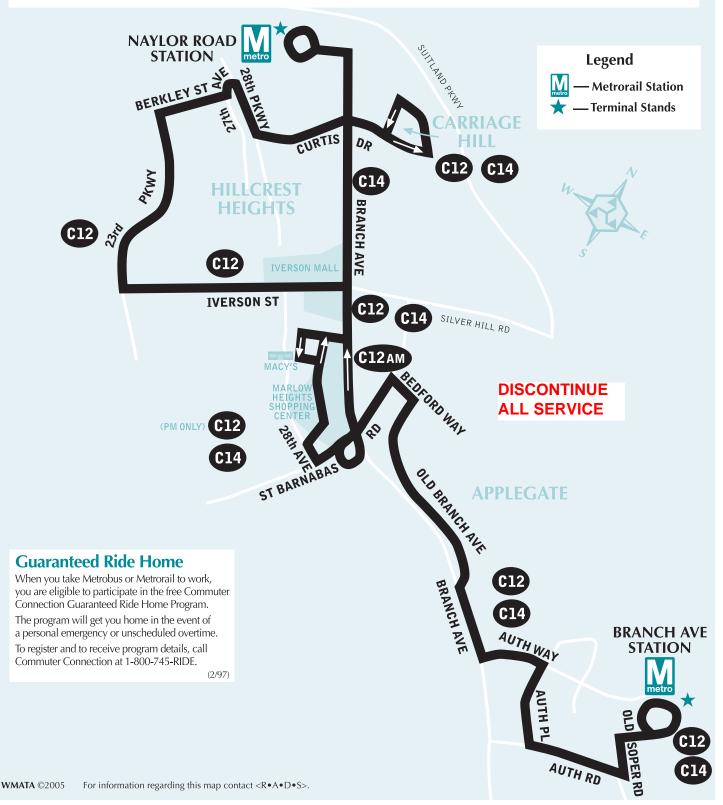
Federal Courthouse: 87, 89, The Bus 11

Hillcrest Heights Line Routes C12,14

For route and schedule information

Call 202-637-7000

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HILLCREST HEIGHTS LINE, ROUTES C12, C14

SERVICE AREA: Branch Avenue Station, Applegate, Marlow Heights Shopping

Center, Iverson Mall, Hillcrest Heights residential area (C12), Branch Avenue (C14), Carriage Hill Apartments, Naylor Road

Station

PROPOSAL: <u>Discontinue all service.</u>

REASON FOR Light ridership. Poor productivity. Duplication in part by other

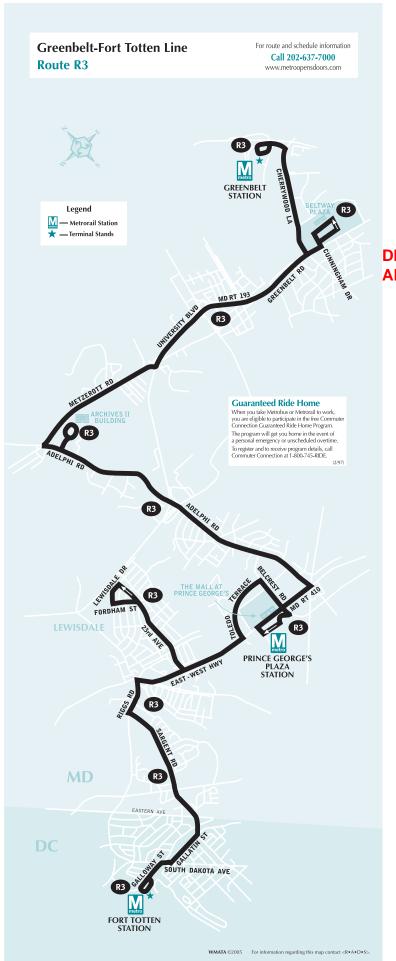
CHANGE: routes.

ALTERNATIVE

SERVICE Marlow Heights Shopping Center: H11, H12

AVAILABLE: Iverson Street: H11, H12, P12

Branch Avenue west of Colebrooke Drive: H11, H12



DISCONTINUE ALL SERVICE

GREENBELT - FORT TOTTEN LINE, ROUTE R3

SERVICE AREA: Greenbelt Station, Beltway Plaza, Branchville, Metzerott Road,

Archives II, Adelphi Road, P. G. Plaza Station, The Mall at

Prince George's, Sargent Road, Fort Totten Station

PROPOSAL: <u>Discontinue all service.</u>

REASON FOR Light ridership. Poor productivity. Duplication in part by other

CHANGE: routes.

AVAILABLE:

ALTERNATIVE Greenbelt Station - Beltway Plaza: C2, R12, T16, T17;

SERVICE The Bus 11, 15, 15X, 16

Branchville: 83

Adelphi Road: C8

NOTE: C8 service is proposed elsewhere in this docket to be reduced to rush hours only.

P. G. Plaza Station & The Mall at Prince George's: 86, C4, F4,

F6, F8, R2, R4; The Bus 13, 14

Sargent Road: R1, R2, R5 (on Riggs Road)



DISCONTINUE

ALL SERVICE

INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY LINE, ROUTE W15

SERVICE AREA: Camp Springs, Allentown Road, Padgetts Corner, Tucker Road,

Palmer Road, Indian Head Highway, Eastover, Southern

Avenue Station

PROPOSAL: <u>Discontinue all service.</u>

REASON FOR Light ridership. Poor productivity. Duplication in part by other

CHANGE: routes.

ALTERNATIVE Tucker Road (between Allentown Road and Bock Road only):

SERVICE W13

AVAILABLE: NOTE: See changes to those routes proposed elsewhere in this docket.

Indian Head Highway: D13, D14

Southern Avenue: A2, D12, D13, D14, P12



ROUTE OR SEGMENT ELIMINATION

GREENBELT - TWINBROOK LINE, ROUTES C2 (extended trips only), C4

SERVICE AREA AFFECTED:

Parklawn Building, Loehmann's Plaza, Veirs Mill Village

PROPOSAL:

Discontinue all service between Wheaton Station and

Twinbrook Station. (Most C4 trips now operate to or from

Twinbrook Station. Selected C2 trips late at night are extended beyond Wheaton Station to Veirs Mill Road & Randolph Road. These C2 and C4 trips are the ones that would be affected.)

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Duplication by other routes.

ALTERNATIVE

SERVICE

Veirs Mill Road: Q2, Ride On 34, 38, 48.

Randolph Road: C8, Ride On 10.

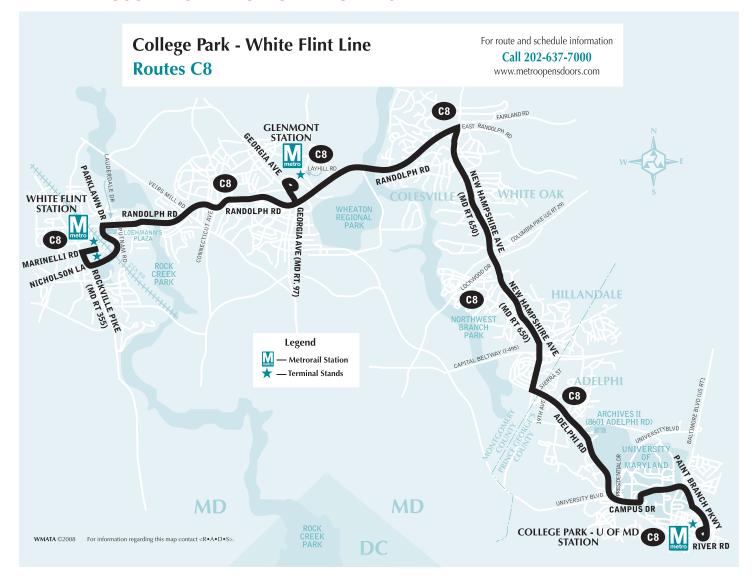
AVAILABLE: NOTE: C8 service is proposed elsewhere in this docket to be

reduced to rush hours only.

Parklawn Drive: Ride On 10

DISCONTINUE WEEKDAY NON-RUSH SERVICE

DISCONTINUE ALL SATURDAY SERVICE



ROUTE OR SEGMENT ELIMINATION

COLLEGE PARK - WHITE FLINT LINE, ROUTE C8

SERVICE AREA: White Flint, Nicholson Lane, Randolph Road, Glenmont Station,

Colesville, White Oak, FDA/FRC, Hillandale, Adelphi, Archives II,

University of Maryland

PROPOSAL: Discontinue weekday non-rush service.

Discontinue all Saturday service.

REASON FOR

CHANGE:

Modest ridership. Duplication in part by other routes.

ALTERNATIVE

SERVICE

Nicholson Lane & part of Parklawn Drive: Ride On 38

Randolph Road: Ride On 10

AVAILABLE: NOTE: Z2 service on New Hampshire Avenue between Colesville

and White Oak is proposed elsewhere in this docket to be

reduced to rush hours only.

New Hampshire Avenue south of White Oak: K6

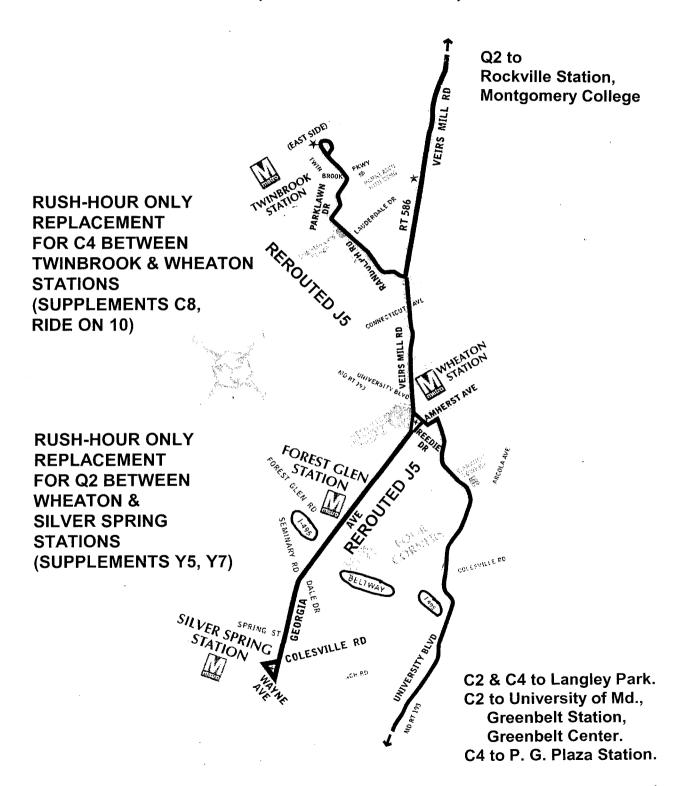
Adelphi Road: R3

Campus Drive: C2, F6, J4



J5 PROPOSED TO BE REROUTED

VIA RANDOLPH RD., VEIRS MILL RD., GEORGIA AVE.



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ROUTE OR SEGMENT ELIMINATION

TWINBROOK - SILVER SPRING LINE, ROUTE J5

SERVICE AREA AFFECTED:

Parklawn Drive south of Randolph Road, Nicholson Lane, White

Flint Mall, Rockville Pike, Grosvenor-Strathmore Station

PROPOSAL: <u>Discontinue present routing</u> via Beltway and operate as rush

hour only supplement to Route Q2 with operation over local streets via current C4 routing between Twinbrook Station and Wheaton Station (Parklawn Drive, Randolph Road, Veirs Mill Road) and via current Q2 routing between Wheaton Station and Silver Spring Station (Georgia Avenue). Increase frequency

from every 30 minutes to every 20 minutes.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Partial replacement for C4 service proposed to be discontinued at all times between Twinbrook Station and Wheaton Station and for Q2 service proposed to be discontinued at all times

between Wheaton Station and Silver Spring Station.

ALTERNATIVE

SERVICE

AVAILABLE:

Nicholson Lane: C8, Ride On 38 Rockville Pike: Ride On 5, 6, 46



ROUTE OR SEGMENT ELIMINATION OPERATION ON WEEKENDS BY Metrobus INSTEAD OF BY Ride On

(Metrobus to continue to operate weekday service.)

CONNECTICUT AVENUE - MARYLAND LINE, ROUTE L7, L8

SERVICE AREA Wheaton Station, University Boulevard, Kensington AFFECTED (L7): NOTE: L7 operates every 30 minutes, rush hours only.

PROPOSAL: Discontinue all L7 service and increase L8 service as

necessary.

REASON FOR Light ridership between Wheaton and Kensington.

CHANGE: Duplication by other routes.

ALTERNATIVE Ride On 6 and 34 operate over the same routing as L7 between

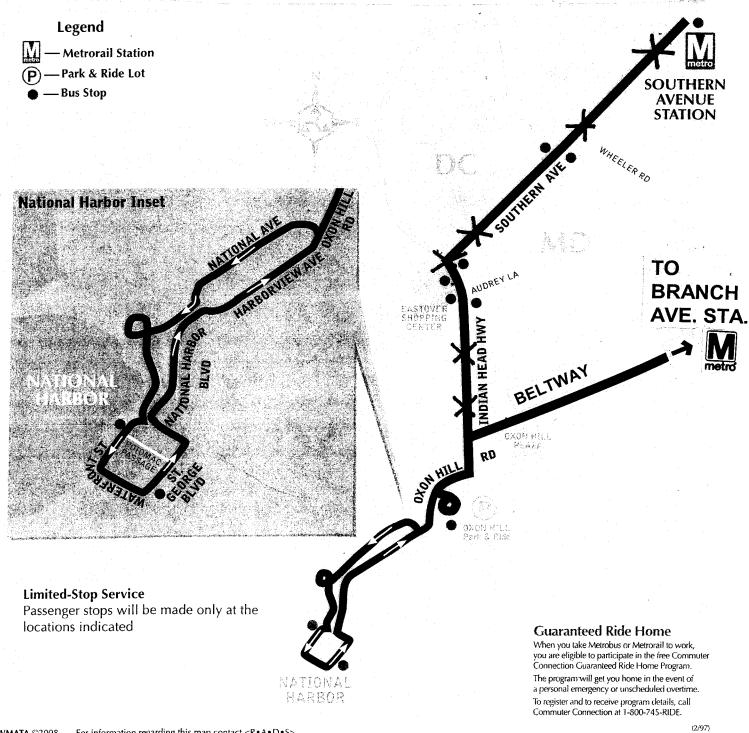
SERVICE Wheaton Station and Connecticut Avenue & University

AVAILABLE: Boulevard in Kensington.

NOTE: Saturday L8 service, now operated by Ride On, would

be provided by Metrobus.

NATIONAL HARBOR LINE **ROUTE NH1**



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ROUTE OR SEGMENT ELIMINATION

NATIONAL HARBOR LINE, ROUTE NH1

SERVICE AREA AFFECTED:

NH1 presently operates to Southern Avenue Station and serves stops at Indian Head Highway & Audrey Lane, Indian Head Highway & Southern Avenue, and Southern Avenue & Wheeler Road for boarding only southbound (to National Harbor) and for alighting only northbound (from National Harbor).

PROPOSAL:

Operate to Branch Avenue Station instead of to Southern Avenue Station. No change in routing between National Harbor and the Oxon Hill Park & Ride Lot. Service on the present routing between the Oxon Hill Park & Ride Lot and Southern Avenue Station would be replaced by a routing to Branch Avenue Station via the Beltway. No change to the frequency of service (every 30 minutes at all times, seven days a week).

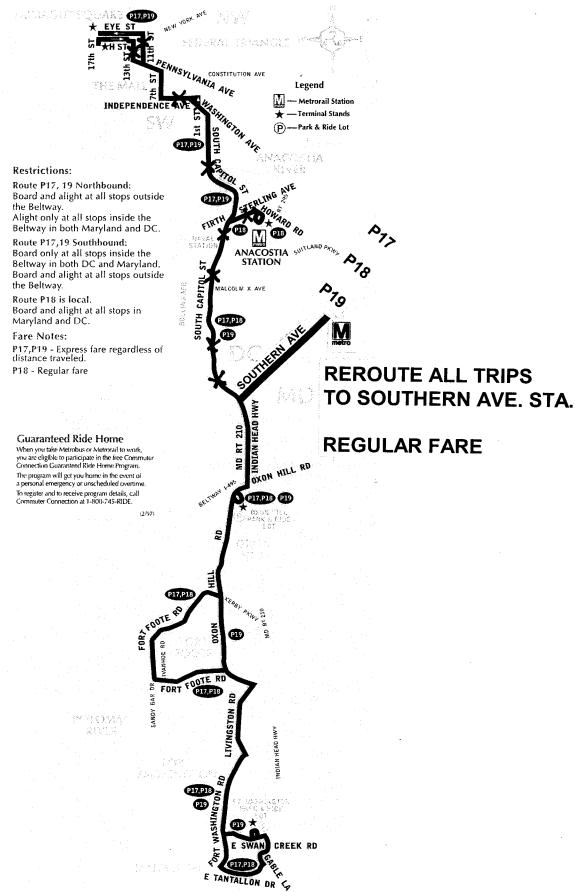
REASON FOR CHANGE:

This change has been requested by the Gaylord National Resort in National Harbor and can be made at no increase in operating cost.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE AVAILABLE: Indian Head Highway & Audrey Lane: D12, D13, D14
Indian Head Highway & Southern Avenue: D12, D13, D14
Southern Avenue & Wheeler Road: A2, D12, D13, D14, P12

NOTE: Existing W15 serving these locations is proposed elsewhere in this docket to be discontinued.

OXON HILL - FORT WASHINGTON LINE ROUTES P17, P18, P19



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ROUTE OR SEGMENT ELIMINATION

OXON HILL - FORT WASHINGTON LINE, ROUTES P17, P18, P19

SERVICE AREA AFFECTED:

P17 and P19 operate one-way service to Farragut Square weekday rush hours only, inbound in the morning and outbound in the evening. Areas affected by this proposal: South Capitol & M Streets, SW employment area, downtown shopping district, Farragut Square - K Street business district. P18 operates local service in both directions weekday midday to Anacostia Station. This line does not operate Saturday or Sunday.

ROUTE CHANGE PROPOSAL:

All service on this line, whether it now operates between Indian Head Highway & Southern Avenue and Farragut Square (P17, P19) or to Anacostia Station (P18), would be rerouted via Southern Avenue to Southern Avenue Station.

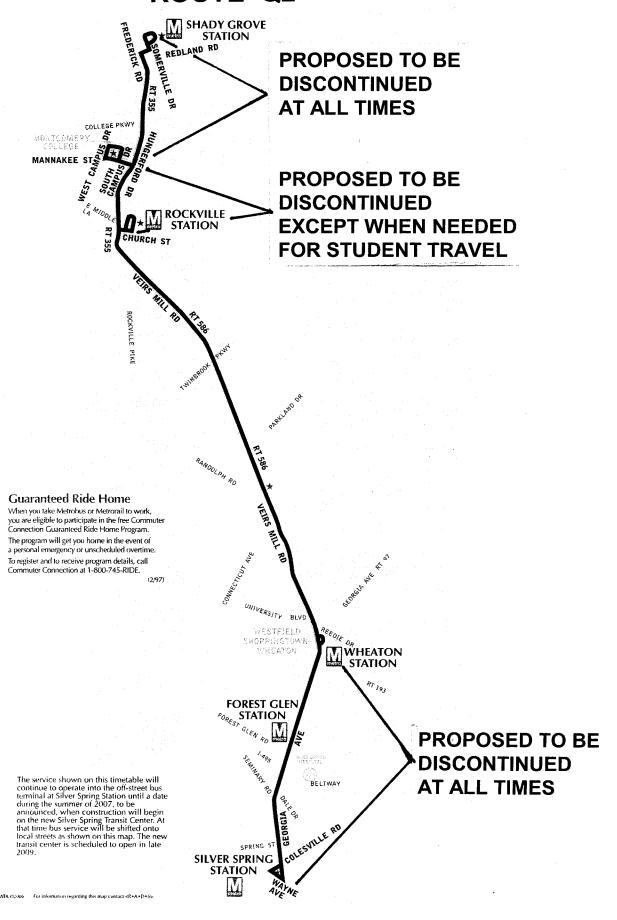
FARE CHANGE PROPOSAL:

P17 and P19 charge the express fare (\$3.00 with SmarTrip, \$3.10 without SmarTrip). P18 charges the regular fare (\$1.25 with SmarTrip, \$1.35 without SmarTrip). With the proposed change in routing, which would require a transfer to Metrorail or to another bus route to continue into DC or to downtown, <u>all</u> trips on this line would charge the regular fare.

ROUTE NUMBER CHANGE:

Because there would no longer be a distinction in either routing or fare charged on trips that are presently designated P17 and P18, all these trips would be designated P18.

VEIRS MILL ROAD LINE ROUTE Q2



ROUTE OR SEGMENT ELIMINATION

VEIRS MILL ROAD LINE, ROUTE Q2

SERVICE AREAS AFFECTED:

Shady Grove Station, Frederick Road / Hungerford Drive (Md.

Rt. 355), Montgomery College (Rockville Campus)

ROUTE CHANGE PROPOSAL:

Discontinue service north of Montgomery College and south of Wheaton Station at all times. Operate between Montgomery College and Wheaton Station on weekdays between approximately 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM and on Saturday between approximately 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. At all other times on weekdays and on Saturday and all day on Sunday, operate

between Rockville Station and Wheaton Station only.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Duplication by other routes.

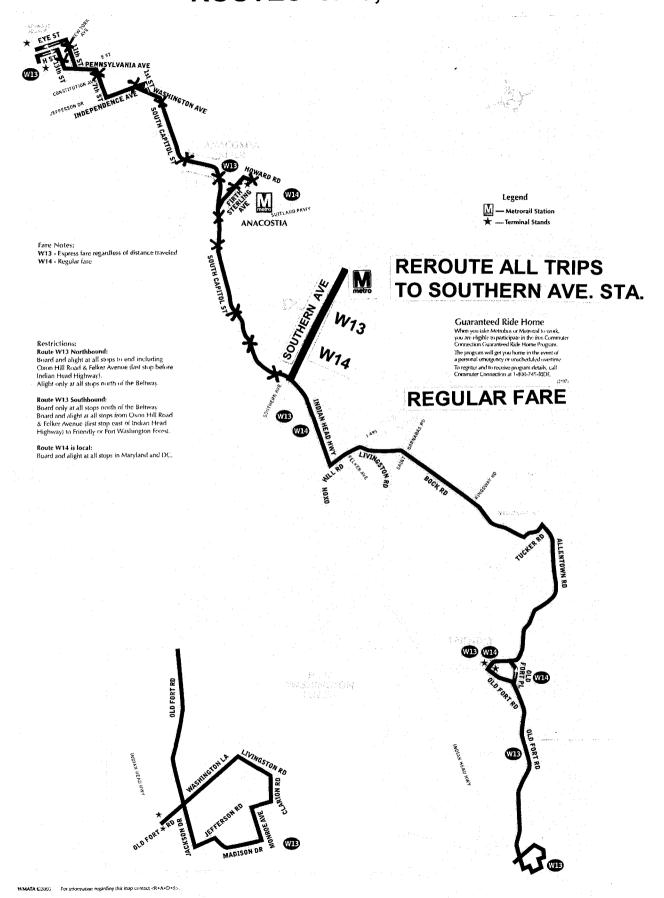
ALTERNATIVE SERVICE AVAILABLE: Between Montgomery College or Rockville Station and Shady

Grove: Ride On 46, 55, part of 45; Red Line

Between Wheaton Station and Silver Spring Station: Y5, Y7,

Y8, Y9; Red Line

BOCK ROAD LINE ROUTES W13, W14



ROUTE OR SEGMENT ELIMINATION

BOCK ROAD LINE, ROUTES W13, W14

SERVICE AREA AFFECTED:

W13 operates one-way service to Farragut Square weekday rush hours only, inbound in the morning and outbound in the evening. Areas affected by this proposal: South Capitol & M Streets, SW employment area, downtown shopping district, Farragut Square - K Street business district. W14 operates local service in both directions weekday midday to Anacostia Station. This line does not operate Saturday or Sunday.

ROUTE CHANGE PROPOSAL:

All service on this line, whether it now operates between Indian Head Highway & Southern Avenue and Farragut Square (W13) or to Anacostia Station (W14), would be rerouted via Southern Avenue to Southern Avenue Station.

FARE CHANGE PROPOSAL:

W13 charges the express fare (\$3.00 with SmarTrip, \$3.10 without SmarTrip). W14 charges the regular fare (\$1.25 with SmarTrip, \$1.35 without SmarTrip). With the proposed change in routing, which would require a transfer to Metrorail or to another bus route to continue into DC or to downtown, all trips on this line would charge the regular fare.

ROUTE NUMBER CHANGE:

Because there would no longer be a distinction in either routing or fare charged on trips that are presently designated W13 and W14,.all these trips would be designated W14.

COLESVILLE - ASHTON LINE ROUTE Z2

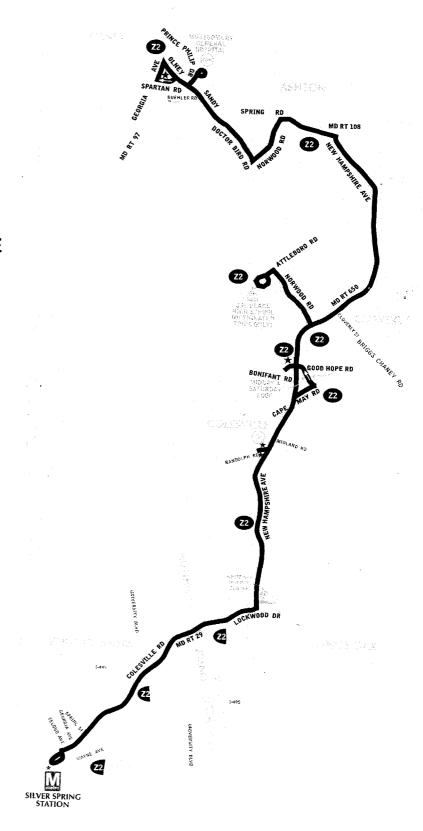
WEEKDAYS:

KEEP RUSH HOUR SERVICE TO OLNEY. DISCONTINUE MIDDAY SERVICE TO COLESVILLE.

SATURDAY:

DISCONTINUE ALL SERVICE
BETWEEN WHITE OAK
& COLESVILLE.
KEEP SERVICE BETWEEN
SILVER SPRING STATION
& WHITE OAK.
OPERATE BY METROBUS
INSTEAD OF BY RIDE ON.

(NO SUNDAY SERVICE.)



ROUTE OR SEGMENT ELIMINATION OPERATION ON WEEKENDS BY Metrobus INSTEAD OF BY Ride On (Matrobus to continue to control weekdes continue)

(Metrobus to continue to operate weekday service.)

COLESVILLE - ASHTON LINE, ROUTE Z2

SERVICE AREA AFFECTED:

New Hampshire Avenue between Colesville and White Oak

PROPOSAL: Discontinue service in this segment of route both weekday

midday and on Saturday. The remaining Saturday service would operate between the White Oak Shopping Center and Silver Spring Station by Metrobus instead of by Ride On,

coordinated with Z8 service.

REASON FOR

CHANGE:

Light ridership. Poor productivity. Requested by Montgomery

County.

ALTERNATIVE

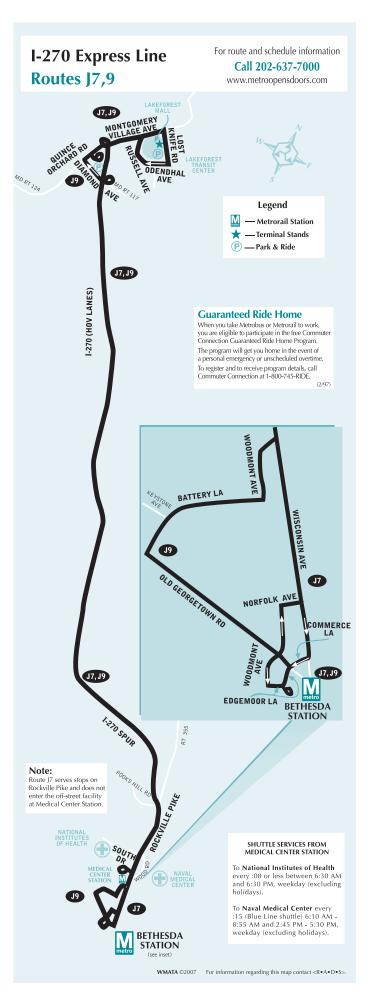
SERVICE

AVAILABLE:

None, if the proposal elsewhere in this docket to discontinue

parallel C8 service during the same time periods is

implemented.



CHARGE EXPRESS FARE

INCREASE FARE

I-270 EXPRESS LINE, ROUTES J7, J9

SERVICE AREA: Lakeforest Transit Center, Park & Ride lot at Md. Rt. 124 &

I-270, Medical Center Station, National Institutes of Health, Naval Medical, Battery Lane (J9), downtown Bethesda,

Bethesda Station

ROUTE CHANGE

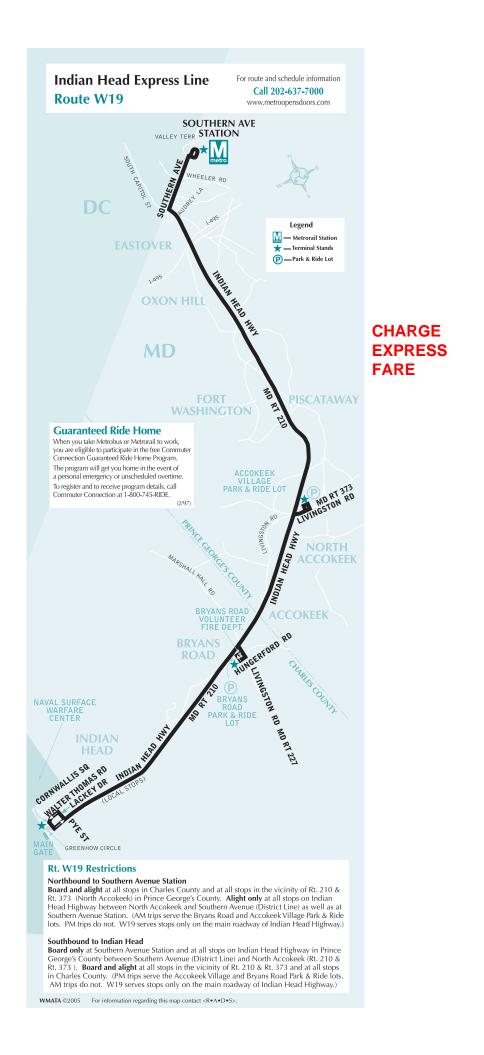
PROPOSAL:

No change to existing route or schedule.

FARE CHANGE PROPOSAL:

Express fare (\$3.00 with SmarTrip, \$3.10 without SmarTrip) to be charged instead of regular fare (\$1.25 with SmarTrip, \$1.35

without SmarTrip).



INCREASE FARE

INDIAN HEAD EXPRESS LINE, ROUTE W19

SERVICE AREA: Indian Head (Charles County), Bryans Road Park & Ride

(Charles County), Accokeek Village Park & Ride (North

Accokeek, Prince George's County), Southern Avenue Station

ROUTE CHANGE

PROPOSAL:

No change to existing route or schedule.

FARE CHANGE

PROPOSAL:

Express fare (\$3.00 with SmarTrip, \$3.10 without SmarTrip) to be charged instead of regular fare (\$1.25 with SmarTrip, \$1.35

without SmarTrip).



OPERATION ON WEEKENDS BY Metrobus INSTEAD OF BY Ride On

(Metrobus to continue to operate weekday service.)

RIVER ROAD LINE, ROUTE T2

SERVICE AREA

None

AFFECTED:

PROPOSAL: No change is proposed to be made to the route or to the

schedule -- weekday, Saturday, or Sunday. However, Saturday

and Sunday service, now operated by Ride On, would be

provided by Metrobus. Weekday service is already provided by

Metrobus.

REASON FOR

CHANGE:

Requested by Montgomery County.

CHANGE IN FREQUENCY OF SERVICE

ROUTE(S)	LINE NAME	CHANGE
A12	M. L. King Highway	Interval between buses during rush hours to increase from 20 to 25 minutes
J11, J12	Marlboro Pike	Interval between buses during rush hours to increase from 23 to 31 minutes.
Z9, Z29	Laurel - Burtonsville Express	Interval between buses during a.m. rush hours on each route to increase from 20 to 30 minutes. No change in the p.m. rush.
Z11, Z13	Greencastle - Briggs Chaney Express	Interval between Z11 trips to increase from 1 to 5 minutes beyond current intervals, which vary throughout the rush periods. Z13 intervals to be adjusted minimally.

PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGES VIRGINIA

Pentagon-Army-Navy Drive-Shirley Park Line Route 22B

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LINE ELIMINATIONS/SERVICE SUBSTITUTION

PENTAGON - ARMY-NAVY DRIVE - SHIRLEY PARK LINE, ROUTE 22B

SERVICE AREA: Shirley Park, Arna Valley, Avalon Bay, The Grove at Arlington,

Horizon House, Pentagon City (Army-Navy Dr.), Pentagon

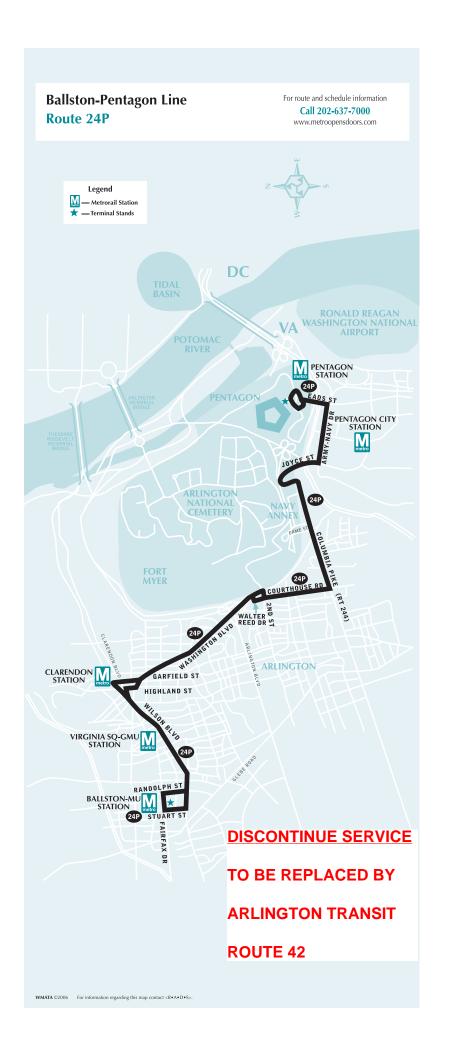
Station

PROPOSAL: Discontinue all service

REPLACEMENT Metrobus Route 22B would be replaced by Arlington Transit **SERVICE**: (ART) Route 82. Arlington County transportation staff will be

present at the Arlington hearing to respond to questions

concerning the planned ART service.



LINE ELIMINATIONS/SERVICE SUBSTITUTION

BALLSTON - PENTAGON LINE, ROUTE 24P

Ballston-MU Station, Clarendon Station, Navy Annex, Pentagon **SERVICE AREA:**

City (Army-Navy Dr.), Pentagon Station

Discontinue all service PROPOSAL:

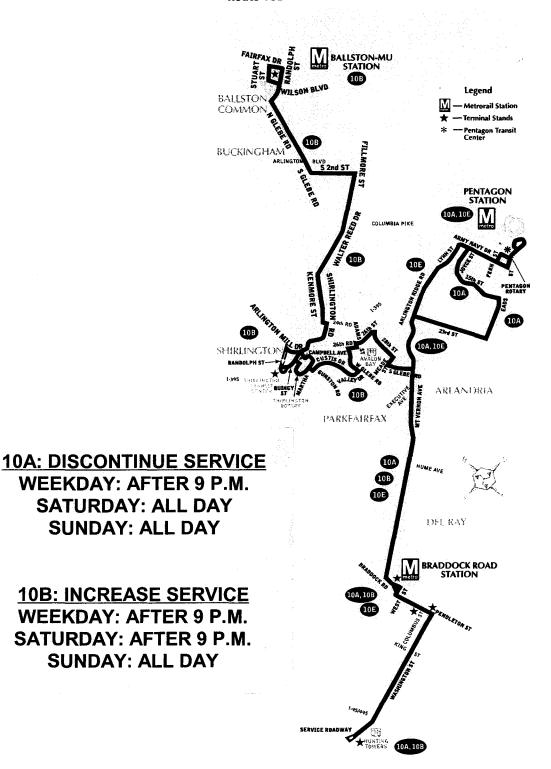
REPLACEMENT

Metrobus Route 24P would be replaced by Arlington Transit (ART) Route 42 on weekdays (Route 42 already operates on SERVICE:

Saturdays). Arlington County transportation staff will be present at the Arlington hearing to respond to questions concerning the

planned ART service.

Hunting Towers-Pentagon Line Routes 10A, E Hunting Towers-Ballston Line Route 10B For route and schedule information Call 202-637-7000 www.metroopensdoors.com



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ROUTE OR SEGMENT ELIMINATIONS

HUNTING TOWERS - PENTAGON LINE, ROUTE 10A ONLY HUNTING TOWERS - BALLSTON LINE, ROUTE 10B

SERVICE AREA: (10A,B): Hunting Towers, Downtown Alexandria, Braddock

Road Station, Del Ray, Arlandria, South Arlington

(10A only): Crystal City, Pentagon Station

(10B only): Arna Valley, Avalon Bay, Parkfairfax, Shirlington Station, Buckingham, Ballston Common, Ballston-MU Station

PROPOSAL: Weekday - Discontinue 10A service after 9 p.m. Service on

Route 10B (Hunting Towers-Ballston Line) would be increased from every 60 minutes to every 40-50 minutes after 9 p.m. to provide partial replacement service on the Alexandria portion of

Route 10A.

<u>Saturday</u> - Discontinue all 10A service. Evening service on Route 10B would be increased from every 60 minutes to every 40-50 minutes after 9 p.m. to provide partial replacement

service on the Alexandria portion of Route 10A.

<u>Sunday</u> - Discontinue all 10A service. Route 10B would be increased from every 60 minutes to every 40-50 minutes all day to provide partial replacement service on the Alexandria portion

of Route 10A.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Light ridership on Route 10A during the days and hours service

is proposed for elimination.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE AVAILABLE: 9A between Pentagon Station and Crystal City

23A on 23rd St. S. between Eads St. and Arlington Ridge & S.

Glebe Rds.

10B: Improved weekday and Saturday late evening and all day Sunday service between Mt. Vernon Ave., Braddock Road

Station, and Hunting Towers

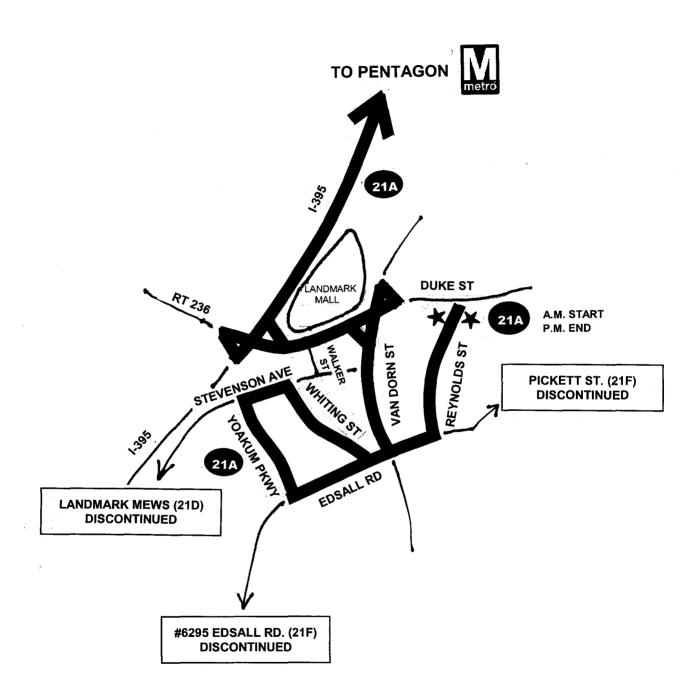
DASH AT10 on Mt. Vernon Ave. between Reed and Monroe

Aves.

DASH AT3, AT4 between Braddock Road Station and S.

Washington St./Hunting Towers

Landmark-Pentagon Line Proposed Route 21A



ROUTE OR SEGMENT ELIMINATIONS

LANDMARK - PENTAGON LINE, ROUTES 21A,B,C,D,F

SERVICE AREA: Landmark, #6295 Edsall Rd. complex, Pentagon Station

PROPOSAL: Route 21 service would be restructured into a single route as

follows:

Route 21A: From Reynolds & Duke Streets, a.m. service would operate via Reynolds Street, Edsall Road, Whiting Street, Stevenson Avenue, Yoakum Parkway, Edsall Road, Van Dorn Street, Duke Street, I-395 to the Pentagon. P.M. southbound service from the Pentagon would operate via the reverse of the above route to Reynolds & Duke Streets. Service would

operate every 20 minutes from 6 to 8:40 a.m. northbound to the Pentagon and every 20 minutes from 4 to 7:20 p.m. southbound

from the Pentagon.

Routes 21B, 21C, 21D, 21F: Discontinue all service

REASON FOR

PROPOSAL: Light ridership/low productivity on the segments of route to be

discontinued (Pickett St., Landmark Mews, #6295 Edsall Rd.). The proposed 21A route will serve approximately 95 percent of current 21A,B,D a.m. northbound and p.m. southbound riders.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

AVAILABLE:

18F and Fairfax Connector 321, 322 on Edsall Rd., passing the

#6295 complex

DASH AT1, AT5, AT8 on Yoakum Pkwy., Whiting St.,

Stevenson Ave., and Van Dorn Street in the Landmark area

DASH AT7 on Pickett St.

25B on Reynolds St.

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Route 26A

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DISCONTINUE
ALL SERVICE
(with option for
replacement service
to be operated by
Arlington Transit)

ROUTE OR SEGMENT ELIMINATIONS/ INCREASE FARE ON SPECIFIC ROUTES

GEORGE - EAST FALLS CHURCH SHUTTLE, ROUTES 26A, 26E GEORGE - WEST FALLS CHURCH SHUTTLE, ROUTE 26W

SERVICE AREA:

City of Falls Church, East Falls Church and West Falls

Church-VT/UVA Stations

The City of Falls Church has requested that the following service and fare proposals be presented for public comment:

SERVICE PROPOSAL:

Option 1:

Discontinue all service without replacement

Option 2: Discontinue service operated by Metrobus, with

option for replacement service to be operated by

Arlington Transit

FARE CHANGE PROPOSAL:

If the City of Falls Church decides to retain all or any part of GEORGE service operated by Metrobus or Arlington Transit, it is proposed that the GEORGE fare be increased from the current \$0.50 to the regular Metrobus fare of \$1.35 cash/\$1.25 SmarTrip, and that future fare increases on GEORGE service will track the standard Metrobus fare structure. The City is also considering a free fare option for GEORGE service.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE AVAILABLE: If GEORGE service is discontinued, alternative service is

available as follows:

2A,B,C,G on North and South Washington St.

3A,B on North and South Washington St. between Fairfax Drive

and Broad St. (3B)/Annandale Rd. (3A) 28A,B on East and West Broad Sts.

1Z between Ballston-MU Station and Wilson and Roosevelt

Blvds. (Eden Center) - a.m. and p.m. rush only

NOTE: Based on testimony received at the WMATA public hearings and separate public hearings to be held by the City of Falls Church, the City Council will make a final determination on the GEORGE service and fare proposals at its April 27, 2009 meeting.

CHANGE IN FREQUENCY OF SERVICE - VIRGINIA

ROUTE(S)	LINE NAME	CHANGE
7A,E,F	Lincolnia-North Fairlington	7A,F: Interval between buses during evening hours to increase from 15 to 30 minutes between 8 and 10 p.m. 7E: Interval between buses during a.m. rush hours to increase from 4 to 7.5 minutes and during p.m. rush hours to increase from 7.5 to 10 minutes.