COVID-19 Recovery Plan Update

Riders' Advisory Council March 3, 2021



Multi-Phase Approach – Progressing Through Managed Re-Entry

Crisis Response

Stabilization

Managed Re-Entry

Recovery

Resilience

Stay at home orders in effect

Protect employees and advise most customers to avoid travel

Stay at home orders relaxed

Protect
employees, ask
customers to
protect
themselves,
deliver trips for
essential
employment

Schools restart; scale back telework

Office workforce returns in limited numbers

Ramp up service in advance of demand

Treatments and/or vaccine widely available

Restore service for return of economic activity

Post-pandemic behavior patterns

Lingering behavioral changes unknown

Lessons from COVID-19 incorporated to make new service more resilient





The Region Today

- Pandemic orders in place are modified as needed
 - National Executive Order Issued Requiring Facial Coverings on Transit Systems
 - Limits on gathering size, occupancy, business hours
 - Teleworking remains strongly encouraged
- Implementation of phased vaccination plans
 - Plans prioritize healthcare workers, long-term care facility residents and 65+, first responders (Phase 1A)
 - Virginia: Phases 1B and 1C
 - District of Columbia: in Phase 1C
 - Maryland: in Phase 1C







Coordinating with federal and regional officials on vaccination and recovery plans and guidance



Providing Stable Service thru 2021

Metrobus

- Increased service and frequency
- Fare collection resumed January 3rd, 2021 via Front-Door Boarding
- Ridership at fraction of pre-pandemic levels
 - Weekday 64%
 - Saturday, Sunday 51%
- Real time crowding information available via buseta.wmata.com

Metrorail

 Up to 87% reduction in ridership versus comparable pre-pandemic period

MONDAY - FRIDAY						
Rail Lines		AM Rush 5am - 9:30am	Midday 9:30am - 3pm	PM Rush 3pm - 7pm		Evening 7pm - 11:00pm
RD		6 mins	6 mins	6 mins	;	15 mins
OR SV BL YL G	2	12 mins	12 mins	12 mir	าร	20 mins
SATURDAY			SUNDAY			
Rail Lines	Daytime 7am - 7:00p	Evening m 7pm - 11:00pm	Rail Lines		Daytin 8am - 7	ne Evening :00pm 7pm - 11:00pm
RD	12 mins	15 mins	RD		12 min	s 15 mins
OR SV YL GR BL	15 mins	20 mins	OR SV YL	GR BL	15 min	s 20 mins

*Stabilized service effective February 2021



Restoring Service as Demand Increases – March 14th

District of Columbia:

Extra Trips: Routes 54, 92

Restore to Dec. 2019 Levels: H8, U5,6, V7,8

Restore Sat/Sun Service: D2, E2, G2, M6, X8

Maryland:

Extra Trips: F4, P12, T18

Restore Sat/Sun Service: NH2

Restore Sat Service: C14, R12, Z6

Restore Sun Service: H12, T14, V12

Virginia:

Extra Trips: 1A, 16E, Metroway, REX

Restore to Dec. 2019 Levels: 28A (weekdays)





Recovery Activities

Protecting the Public

- Bus and Railcar Air Filtration Pilot Projects
 - FTA Grant for Railcar R&D project
- Proactive and Responsive Cleaning Protocols
- Facial Covering and Hand Sanitizer Distribution
- Touchless Fare Collection
- Real-time Crowding Information

Protecting our Workforce

- Mobile Testing Events
 - Upcoming Events in ~2 week cycles
- Vaccination Coordination
- Safety Kit Distribution
- Office Re-Entry Guideline Updates
- Visitor Screening Portal





Welcome to the one-stop-shop for Covid-19 updates. Here, you'll find important safety alerts and other information regarding this dynamic situ and the steps we're taking to help mitigate the effects of Covid-19 on employees. This page will continue to be updated as the situation evolves



