



**Early May 2023**

Welcome to the **Better Bus Dispatch**—your up-to-date news source for Metro's **Better Bus** initiative!

## The Fun Continues!

Thank you to the nearly 9,000 people across the region we've talked to so far about our draft Visionary Bus Network over the last couple of weeks! We're hard at work using your invaluable input to create the future bus network the region needs. **The excitement continues in May and June, so you still have plenty of chances to share your feedback and insights with us!** For a complete listing of events or to explore the draft Visionary Network and share your feedback online, visit [wmata.com/betterbus](http://wmata.com/betterbus).

*Bus service in our region is changing for the better—EXPERIENCE it LIVE!*



## Experience LIVE! Events

*It's not too late to attend an event near you!*

### Workshops

Visit a Better Bus Experience LIVE! workshop, discover the draft new bus network, and share your feedback with us.



**Wednesday, May 10, 2023**  
3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 20, 2023**  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**  
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Arlington  
Central Library**  
1015 N Quincy St  
Arlington, VA 22201  
[Map this location](#)

**Turkey Thicket  
Recreation Center**  
1100 Michigan Ave NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
[Map this location](#)

**Creative Suitland  
Arts Center**  
4719 Silver Hill Rd  
Suitland-Silver Hill, MD 20746  
[Map this location](#)

## Pop-Ups

Visit an Experience LIVE! pop-up event to explore the draft Visionary Network, share your feedback, and have all your questions answered by the Better Bus team—all participants will receive a prize!



VISIT A POP-UP



**Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

**3:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Seven Corners  
Transit Hub**

6299 Seven Corners Center  
Falls Church, VA 22044

[Map this location](#)

**Thursday, May 11, 2023**

**3:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Minnesota Ave  
Metro Station**

4000 Minnesota Ave NE  
Washington, DC 20019

[Map this location](#)

**Saturday, May 13, 2023**

**11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Tanger Outlets  
National Harbor**

6800 Oxon Hill Road  
National Harbor, MD 20745

[Map this location](#)

**Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

**3:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Addison Road  
Metro Station**

100 Addison Rd S  
Walker Mill, MD 20743

[Map this location](#)

**Thursday, May 18, 2023**

**3:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Tenleytown – AU  
Metro Station**

4501 Wisconsin Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20016

[Map this location](#)

**Friday, May 26, 2023**

**6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

**City of Fairfax  
Rock the Block**

10415 North St  
Fairfax, VA 22030

[Map this location](#)

**Friday, June 2, 2023**

**3:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Southern Towers  
Apartments**

4901 Seminary Rd  
Alexandria, VA 22311

[Map this location](#)

## Webinars

Join a virtual “Lunch and Learn” webinar to hear from project leaders from the Better Bus team, discover what the draft Visionary Network means for your part of the region, and learn about all the ways you can give your feedback!



### Washington, DC Focus

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023 | 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

Virtual Meeting (via Zoom)

[Register for the Meeting](#)

Click [here](#) to watch a recording of our Maryland or Virginia focus webinars!

*\*Event dates are subject to change; please visit the website for up-to-date event information.*

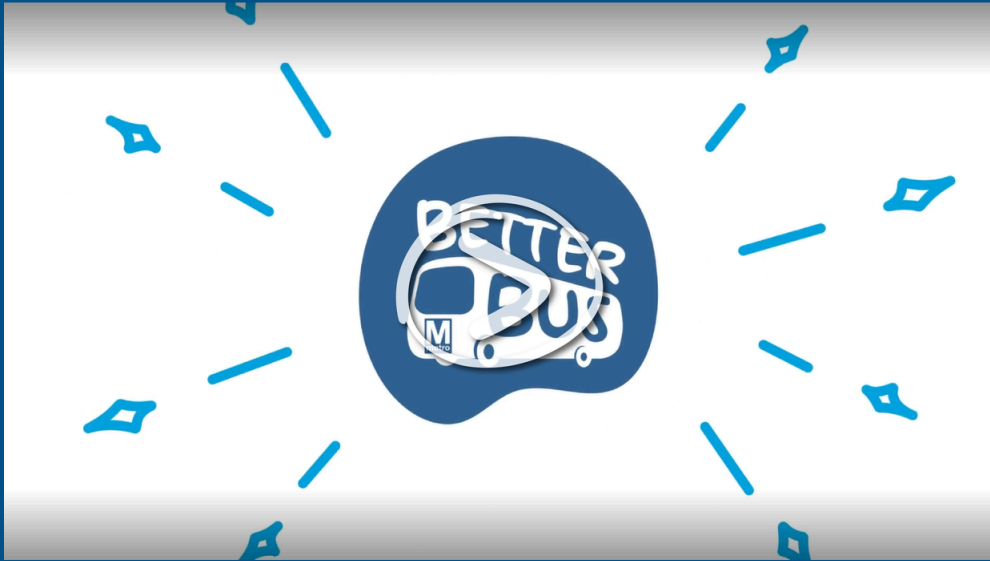
VIEW ALL EXPERIENCE LIVE EVENTS





## Unraveling the Network

Have you ever wondered what goes into a bus network redesign? Click below and watch us unravel the mystery of creating a better bus network for the DMV.



## Experience the Visionary Network Online!

Have you explored our Experience Lab yet? It's the best way to explore the draft Visionary Network—an online space for you to explore maps and routes, play with a new trip planner, and share your input in interactive ways!



VISIT THE BETTER BUS EXPERIENCE LAB →



# Help Us Spread the Word!



We've created a number of helpful, informational materials and creative graphics to empower you to spread the word about Better Bus and encourage others to participate. Check out the many options at your fingertips:

- **Grab our sample newsletter and social media text** – Post it on your social media channels and website, include it in an e-newsletter, and share with others to post on their social channels
- **Print our fact sheet (available in English and Spanish)** – Share it at your next community meeting or post it on your bulletin board
- **Download our take-one (available in 9 languages)** – Display it at your front desk, hand out to visitors, and post it on your community bulletin board and listserv

[VIEW THE COMMUNICATIONS TOOLKIT](#)



## Test Your Knowledge!

How well do you know the region's bus network? For bragging rights only... 😊

What is the only Metrobus route that travels in all four quadrants of Washington, DC?

- [A. Route 70](#)
- [B. Route P6](#)
- [C. Route W4](#)
- [D. Route 42](#)



**How did you do on our last quiz?**

**Where will Metro's first all-electric bus garage be located?** The correct answer was the **Northern Bus Garage!** Click [here](#) to learn more about the Northern Bus Garage Reconstruction Project and join us in person or virtually on Tuesday, May 9, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss recent project updates and engage with Metro's project leaders.


Kudos to all of you who guessed correctly, and good luck on this next quiz! Check back in the next edition to see how you did.



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