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

Better Bus Connects with 20,000+ Heroes!

More than 20,000 customers and community members stepped up to be the heroes we needed to create the frequent, fast, and reliable bus network the region deserves! Thank you for attending our Better Bus Experience LIVE events and exploring the virtual Experience Lab to provide your input on the draft Visionary Network.



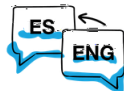
Here are just a few of the highlights from our amazing events held over the past 50+ days:



The community provided us with more than 7,000 comments on our draft Visionary Network routes.



We talked with more than 18,000 people at our 19 pop-up events across the region.



More than 3,400 of our conversations with customers and community members were in Spanish.

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Your Input is Making a Difference!

Whether you met us at a workshop or pop-up event, took our survey, attended a webinar, or visited the online Experience Lab—THANK YOU!

We received so much valuable input, including nearly 5,500 comments through our online Comment on Your Route tool. Here are just a few!



“It would be really beneficial to the residents of this area to have a line that goes more directly to Union Station. This would provide much more convenient access to Amtrak and the Red Line!”



“I love the VA487! Beauregard Ave is a busy corridor and having an extra route that gets on I-395 earlier at Seminary Road instead of King Street will be great!”



“Do not remove the G2 to and from Georgetown University! Employees of Georgetown and students alike count on this bus, especially because Georgetown doesn’t have a Metrorail station.”

So, stay tuned—later this summer we’ll share even more findings after we review the thousands of comments we received, as well as news about a revised network and which services changes may be implemented first.

Tell a Friend About Better Bus!

We’re glad to keep you informed through our Better Bus Dispatch, and we invite you to help others get involved, too, with our [Forward to a Friend](#) campaign.

It’s really easy—this summer, forward the Better Bus Dispatch to three friends! The more people who receive this newsletter, the more people who can stay informed, share their feedback, and make the bus better for everyone.

CLICK HERE TO FORWARD! 

Test Your Knowledge!

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

As Metro is designing new bus shelters for installation in 2024, we have begun replacing some of our oldest bus shelters with temporary wooden bus shelters. How many bus shelters will be replaced in 2023?



[A. 22](#)

[B. 56](#)

[C. 75](#)

[D. 83](#)

How did you do on our last quiz?

If a Metrobus route's name is a letter followed by a two-digit number (such as the A12), what jurisdiction does it primarily operate in? The correct answer was Prince George's County!

If you got the answer correct, great job! Check back in the next edition to see how you did on this quiz.

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