

Better Bus Dispatch

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

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Spring is in full swing, and we are a little more than one month away from the launch of the new bus network on **Sunday, June 29!** Metro continues to work behind the scenes, preparing for the implementation of YOUR new bus network. We are writing schedules for every bus route and stop; training operations and communications staff; updating bus stop signs, maps, and websites;



and ensuring our systems and data are updated to provide accurate customer information.

Are you ready for the new network? Complete this New Network Three-Step Checklist to be sure:



Watch our [new tutorial video](#) and try the [updated Trip Planner](#)

Check out our [new bus network route and system maps](#) on the Better Bus website



Look out for [updated signs at your local bus stops](#) to see what your new route is called

You can also be on the lookout for the Metro team at events across the region. We are out in full force to share information and answer questions from customers and the community about the new bus network.

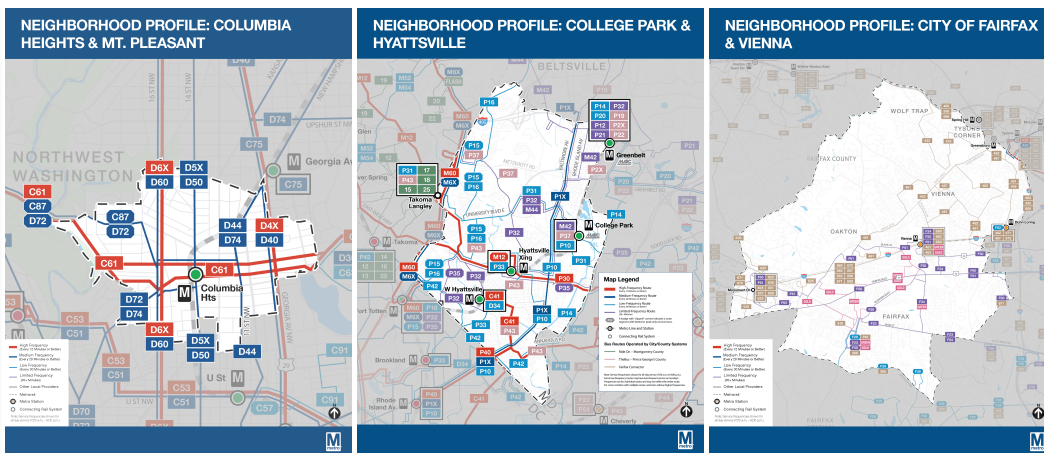
Visit wmata.com/betterbus to view our calendar of events and make a plan to visit us at a location near you!

VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS



Routes to Progress: The New Network in Your Neighborhood

The new bus network will feature new route names, routes, and schedules—but what does it mean for your neighborhood? We have you covered! You can now use our new neighborhood profiles to better understand your local bus routes and how they have changed. They include a map of the bus routes in the area and written descriptions to help you understand how the new routes will replace the routes you ride today.



View the neighborhood profiles below:



[View the DC neighborhood profiles](#)



[View the Maryland neighborhood profiles](#)



[View the Virginia neighborhood profiles](#)

Looking for more maps? Check out our refreshed Better Bus webpage for system maps, route profiles, and more!

[VISIT THE WEBSITE](#)

By the Numbers: Strong Start for the Better Bus Partner Program

Last month, we announced the launch of our new Better Bus Partner program, inviting regional partners to help customers prepare for the launch of the redesigned bus network on June 29—and **what a launch it was!** To date, we've recruited **nearly 80 partners**, including community organizations, elected officials, and schools.

Better Bus Partners will help prepare their communities for launch day, distribute materials about the new bus network (route maps, schedules), and monitor and report missing or outdated bus stop signage. Be on the lookout for new Better Bus Partner signage in your neighborhood!



Want to join in on the action? Sign up now by completing the [Better Bus Partner Registration Form](#) or email us at betterbus@wmata.com with any questions. For full program details, visit wmata.com/betterbuspartner.

BECOME A BETTER BUS PARTNER

Better Bus Spotlight: Celebrating National Bicycle Safety Month and Bike to Work Day

This May, Metro is celebrating all things bicycling. We encourage customers to leave their cars behind and ride their bikes to Metrobus or Metrorail—you can bring your bike on either one!

Metro was a proud participant in this year's Bike to Work Day on Thursday, May 15, sponsoring a pit stop for cyclists at Fort Totten station.



Bicycles provide a flexible last-mile transportation option, extending your Metro trip. Metro's bicycle parking facilities include:

- [Bicycle racks](#): Convenient places to lock your bicycle at most stations.
- [Bike & Rides](#): Free, secure facilities at eight stations.
- [Bus bicycle racks](#): Located on the front of all Metrobuses.



Did you know that you can register your bike with the Metro Transit Police Department (MTPD)? Registering your bike helps the police identify and recover your bike if it is lost or stolen. Because many bikes look alike, having a serial number is the best way to protect your property. Bike registration with MTPD is quick, easy, and free. Just complete [this online form](#) and we'll mail you a bike registration sticker.

Learn more about bicycling resources, including how to rent a bicycle with [Capital Bikeshare](#) on our [Bicycling Around the Region](#) page. Most of our stations have Capital Bikeshare docks nearby!

LEARN MORE ABOUT BIKING TO METRO 

Tell a Friend About Better Bus!

Your new bus network is coming soon—and you can help your friends and neighbors stay up to date! Forward the Better Bus Dispatch to your friends so they can be the first to know what's next.

FORWARD TO A FRIEND!



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