

Network Redesign

Better Bus is an initiative to rethink, redesign, and revitalize bus service to better serve the needs of customers in the region - through new facilities and buses. better and faster service, and better customer information and amenities.

> Metro's Network Redesign is creating a new bus network that is fast, frequent, reliable, and easier to understand. It will get more people where they want to go, when they want to go.



Customer Info 2.0

Priority Lanes and Signals



Facilities Modernization

Zero-emissions

Network Redesign



Project Phases and Outcomes



- **Guiding principles**
- Goals and priorities
- Needs, gaps, and opportunities in existing service

Fall 2022 Outreach



- Draft visionary network with more resources
- Tradeoff preferences

Spring 2023 Outreach



Two networks for review-one that we can use right away, and a vision for the future

> Fall 2023 Outreach





Increase access to frequent service



Align network with development and travel patterns



Enhance equity and customers' access to opportunities



Make the system easier to use and understand

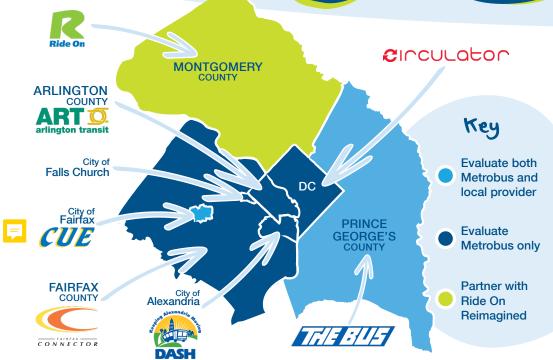




Metro's Board of Directors has adopted the following guiding principles for the network redesign:

- Ensure a customer-focused and regional perspective
- Engage and communicate authentically, inclusively, and transparently
- Ensure equity is a value throughout the project
- Allow customers' input, region's needs, data, and service guidelines to drive decisions
- Attract customers with frequent, reliable, connective service
- Make cost-effective and data-driven business decisions

Engagement Strategies at a Glance Other Community Engagement Jurisdictions Metro Customers and Community Workforce **E-Newsletters** Organizations Multilingual Surveys **Employee** and Information Technical Videos Podcasts, Committee Newsletters, **Bus Stop Chats Briefings** and Videos Community and Ride-Alongs Connections Digital Webinars and Committee **Coffee Chats** Communications Virtual Events **Toolkit DOT Director Customer Service** Workshops and **Fact Sheet** Listening Sessions **Training** Pop-Up Events **Elected Official** Social Media Union Print and Digital **Briefings** Leadership Signage on Buses Meetings Multilingual Community and in Stations **Print and Digital** Organization Operations Advertising Engagement **Preview Parties**



Regional Bus Partners

The network redesign covers Metrobus as well as TheBus in Prince George's County and City University Energysaver (CUE) in the City of Fairfax. Metro is collaborating with other providers to effectively and efficiently integrate existing and new bus networks and services.