



# Ride On Montgomery County Transit Notice of Public Forum On Proposed Service Changes/Additions



Montgomery County hereby notifies the general public and other interested parties that a public forum will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2013, starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending after the last speaker at the Upcounty Regional Center, located at 12900 Middlebrook Rd, Germantown, MD. In case of inclement weather, the public forum will be held on October 3, 2013.

Ride On is a community-oriented transportation service, providing convenient and accessible public transportation service to the residents of Montgomery County. As part of our continued goal to provide the best transit service possible, we are proposing the following changes/additions to service:

### **Route 83 - Extend existing service to future Holy Cross Hospital - Germantown.**

The existing Route 83 goes between Germantown Transit Center and Milestone Park & Ride Lot via Dorsey Mill with some service to Germantown MARC Station. To serve the future Holy Cross Hospital-Germantown, the route will be extended from its current routing along Observation Drive through Montgomery College/Germantown to the Hospital.

### **Route 94 – Meet the MARC.**

In order to address a greater demand in the Upcounty region and to connect with MARC commuter train service to Rockville, Silver Spring and Washington, DC, a new routing of the Route 94 Meet the MARC is being proposed to serve residents of the Clarksburg community. The new Route 94 will originate in the morning in Clarksburg and operate via Clarksburg Rd., Snowden Farm Pkwy., Little Seneca Pkwy., Meadow Mist Rd., Skylark Rd, Ridge Rd., Father Hurley Blvd., Dawson Farm Rd., Liberty Mill Rd. and end at the lower level of Germantown MARC Station. The last day of service for the existing Route 94 will be Friday, October 18, 2013.

For additional information prior to the public forum regarding these proposed changes, please access the Ride On web site at [www.rideonbus.com](http://www.rideonbus.com) and click “Transit Updates”.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to speak at the public forum are requested to furnish in writing, on or before September 23, 2013, their name, home address, telephone number, e-mail address and organization to Division of Transit Services, Ride On Public Forum, 101 Monroe Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Individuals who have signed up to speak must bring two (2) printed copies of their testimony for the record. Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible but not less than three (3) business days prior to the date of the forum. Large print format is available upon request. All comments, including alternatives, will be considered before any changes are finalized.

Comments may be written, faxed or e-mailed on the proposed service additions to the Division of Transit Services by October 3, 2013. Send your comments to:

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