



When snow, storms or other special circumstances occur that affect Ride On's ability to follow normal *weekday* schedules, bus service may operate under the S Service Plan. Here's how it will work...

What Routes Will Operate Under the S Service Plan?

Ride On will operate **all** its weekday routes except Route 94 with *some* service.

How Will Service Under the S Service Plan Differ From Normal Weekday Service?

The chart inside this brochure shows the first and last trips for different parts of the day for each route under the S Plan. Although we have tried to keep them the same as a normal weekday, some are different. You should check your route for details. The chart also gives an estimated range for how often buses may run on each route, depending on road conditions. Under this plan, we are trying to provide service on each route with trips evenly-spaced apart and no major gaps in service. Buses will be operating under very difficult circumstances, **so any times listed are approximations.**

What Are the Fares When the S Plan is in Effect?

There is no change in fare policy on S Plan days.

What Happens if There is a Storm or Special Circumstance on a Weekend or a Holiday?

On **weekends**, Ride On will deploy resources, buses and operators, based on the normal Saturday and Sunday schedule requirements. We do not expect, however, normal service performance under severe storm or snow conditions. As with the weekday S Plan, we will try to provide service on all those routes scheduled to operate that day, with trips evenly-spaced apart and no major gaps in service.

On **holidays**, the routes will operate as previously announced, usually meaning a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday schedule. However, if Ride On normally follows a modified holiday schedule on that particular holiday, such as on Presidents' Day for example, the S Plan could be implemented on that day if weather conditions dictated.

When Will I Know if Ride On is Operating on the S Service Plan?

The announcement to operate an S Service Plan will be made by 4 a.m. on the day the plan goes into effect. Listen to local radio or television stations for an announcement that Ride On will be operating its S Service Plan, or check the County's website at www.rideonbus.com. Other transit services in the area may use the term "S Schedule," so listen for information about "**Ride On's S Service Plan**".

Will Ride On Use the S Service Plan Countywide, Even If Roads are Clear in Some Areas or Conditions Improve?

Once the decision is made to operate the S Service Plan, it will be in effect countywide all day, until 2 AM the next day. We do this because it would be extremely difficult to get our hundreds of buses and drivers back to their regular, more complicated daily operation. Normally at Ride On, buses and their

operators move from route to route over the course of a day; during the S Service Plan they remain on the same route all day long.

Will Ride On Buses Go Off the Regular Route to Serve Special Locations?

No. Check the chart inside this brochure or the County's website for more information about these special locations.

Will There be Route Detours?

There could be detours on your route because of icy hills or other locations that become dangerous during bad weather. Detours will be listed on the County website at www.rideonbus.com under "Detours," or call 311.

Will Ride On Real Time work?

Yes. Ride On schedule data will work under the S Service Plan.

Are the Bus Trip Times Shown In the Chart From the Beginning of the Route?

Yes. Use a timetable to estimate the approximate time the bus will arrive at your bus stop. **Remember to allow extra time to get to your bus stop in the case of storms when sidewalks could be dangerous.**

Your patience is appreciated as Ride On provides the best service possible during difficult conditions.

For more information, call 311 or visit the County's website at www.rideonbus.com.



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	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward
1	45	45	507a	Friendship Heights	530a	Silver Spring							1055p	Friendship Heights	1125p	Silver Spring
2	25	45	432a	Silver Spring	534a	Lyttonsville							1006p	Silver Spring	1049p	Lyttonsville
3	73	None			702a	Silver Spring							621p	Takoma		
4	35	None	639a	Silver Spring	606a	Kensington	940a	Silver Spring	815a	Silver Spring	508p	Takoma	636p	Silver Spring	636p	Kensington
5	25	35	540a	Silver Spring	505a	Twinbrook					139p	Silver Spring	1228a	Silver Spring	1148p	Twinbrook
6	60	60	606a	Montgomery Mall	545a	Parkside							805P	Montgomery Mall	835p	Parkside
7	45	None	630a	Forest Glen			800a	Forest Glen					445p	Wheaton	625p	Wheaton
8	55	55	603a	Silver Spring	652a	Wheaton							713p	Silver Spring	725p	Wheaton
9	30	30	458a	Silver Spring	446a	Wheaton							1032p	Silver Spring	1030	Wheaton
10	45	45	522a	Hillandale	441a	Twinbrook							1017p	Hillandale	945p	Twinbrook
11	45	None	554a	Friendship Heights			927a	Friendship Heights					205p	Silver Spring	745p	Silver Spring
12	25	40	505a	Takoma	432a	Silver Spring							1239a	Takoma	1235a	Silver Spring
13	45	None	656a	Takoma	620a	Silver Spring	820a	Takoma	920a	Silver Spring	405p	Takoma	445p	Silver Spring	617p	Silver Spring
14	40	40	541a	Takoma	510a	Silver Spring							835p	Takoma	840p	Silver Spring
15	15	20-30	509a	Langley Park	420a	Silver Spring							105a	Langley Park	1157a	Silver Spring
16	20	30	540a	Takoma	427a	Silver Spring							1250a	Takoma	1210a	Silver Spring
17	30	30	547a	Langley Park	441a	Silver Spring							1147p	Langley Park	1210p	Silver Spring
18	35	55	633a	Langley Park	625a	Silver Spring							1152p	Langley Park	1125p	Takoma
19	40	None	614a	Silver Spring			820a	Silver Spring					706p	From Silver Spring	640p	From Langley Park
20	15	30	426a	Silver Spring	530a	Hillandale							410p	Forest Glen Rd	745p	Forest Glen Rd
21	45	None	536a	Silver Spring			846a	Silver Spring					1202a	Silver Spring	1230a	Hillandale
22	45	None	550a	Silver Spring	545a	Hillandale	850p	Silver Spring	909a	Hillandale	302p	Silver Spring	330p	Briggs Chaney	710p	Briggs Chaney
23	40	40	535a	Sibley Hospital	605a	Friendship Heights							345p	Hillandale	645p	Silver Spring
24	35	None	525a	Takoma			830a	Takoma					730p	Sibley Hospital	757p	Friendship Heights
25	30	None	503a	Takoma	508a	Langley Park	916a	Takoma	852a	Langley Park	309p	Langley Park	345p	Hillandale	700p	Hillandale
26	35	45	456a	Montgomery Mall	457a	Glenmont							304p	Takoma	729p	Langley Park
28	30	30	700a	Loop									1117p	Montgomery Mall	1219a	Glenmont
29	35	35	535a	Friendship Heights	613a	Bethesda							700p	Loop		
30	35	50	540a	Bethesda	555a	Medical Center							957p	Friendship Heights	958p	Bethesda
31	60	None	611a	Wheaton	633a	Glenmont	905a	Wheaton	836a	Glenmont	442p	Wheaton	735p	Bethesda	835p	Medical Center
32	40	None	630a	NSR&DC	633a	Bethesda	900a	NSR&DC	858a	Bethesda	420p	Woodrock	403p	Glenmont	705p	Wheaton
33	45	None	608a	Bethesda	604a	Glenmont	908a	Bethesda	810a	Glenmont	308p	Bethesda	319p	Bethesda	638p	Glenmont
34	25	35	500a	Friendship Heights	520a	Wheaton							304p	Glenmont	619p	Bethesda
36	35	35	603a	Bethesda	635a	Potomac	852a	From Aspen Hill					608p	Bethesda	708p	Glenmont
37	50	None	617a	Grosvenor	550a	Potomac	940a	Grosvenor	845a	Potomac	440p	Wheaton	305p	To Aspen Hill From FH	1240	Wheaton
38	45	45	513a	White Flint	550a	Wheaton									635p	To Aspen Hill
39	40	None	607a	Glenmont	645a	Briggs Chaney	837a	Glenmont	820a	Briggs Chaney	440p	Glenmont	716p	Bethesda	750p	Potomac
41	45	45	518a	Glenmont	540a	Aspen Hill							740p	Wheaton	800p	Potomac
													943p	White Flint	1020p	Wheaton
													640p	Glenmont	730p	Briggs Chaney
													1048p	Glenmont	1110p	Aspen Hill

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Route	Special Notes on S Service Plan
1	No Ross-Spencer service Leland Street service only from 7am to 4pm
2	No Fort Detrick service
5	No Leafy House (Victory Forest) service
8	All trips serve Arcola Towers
9	No Wheaton Mall service
12	No Three Oaks Drive service. No Maple Ave service
14	No Eastern Middle School service

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19	No Parkside Plaza service No Eastern Middle School service
20	No Centers for the Handicapped service; no Dunoon service
29	No National Imagery service. All trips operate between Bethesda & Friendship Heights
30	No Whitley Park service
36	No Little Falls trips
38	No Holiday Park service.

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	Time	Direction	Time	Direction	Time	Direction	Time	Direction	Time	Direction	Time	Direction	Time	Direction	Time	Direction				
	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward				
42	45	45	550a	Montgomery Mall	536a	White Flint							942p	Montgomery Mall	1006p	White Flint				
43	35	35	545a	Traville	615a	Shady Grove							930p	Traville	950p	Shady Grove				
44	55	None	613a	Twinbrook	640a	Rockville	855a	Twinbrook	925a	Rockville	414p	Twinbrook	440p	Rockville	717p	Twinbrook	654p	Rockville		
45	40	40	525a	Twinbrook	527a	Rockville Reg Transit Center							755p	Twinbrook	752p	Rockville Reg Transit Center				
46	30	30	500a	Medical Center	541a	Montgomery College							1230a	Medical Center	110a	Montgomery College				
47	45	45	514a	Bethesda	515a	Rockville							1010p	Bethesda	955p	Rockville				
48	35	35	510a	Wheaton	520a	Rockville							950p	Wheaton	1035p	Rockville				
49	35	35	515a	Glenmont	500a	Rockville							1110p	Glenmont	1150p	Rockville				
51	35	None	545a	Glenmont	620a	Norbeck Park and Ride	905a	Glenmont	835a	Norbeck Park and Ride	350p	Glenmont	322p	Norbeck Park and Ride	650p	Glenmont	722p	Norbeck Park and Ride		
52	45	None	530a	Rockville	618a	Montgomery Hospital	830a	Rockville	752a	Montgomery Hospital	430p	Rockville	345p	Montgomery Hospital	630p	Rockville	715p	Montgomery Hospital		
53	40	None	520a	Glenmont	515a	Shady Grove	840a	Glenmont	835a	Shady Grove	343p	Glenmont	340p	Shady Grove	733p	Glenmont	715p	Shady Grove		
54	40	40	457a	Rockville	511a	Lakeforest							1020p	Rockville	1010p	Lakeforest				
55	20	30	450a	Rockville	504a	Germantown							1130p	Rockville	1235a	Germantown				
56	30	30	445a	Rockville	505a	Lakeforest							930p	Rockville	955p	Lakeforest				
57	30	30	445a	Shady Grove	502a	LakeForest							1133p	Shady Grove	1215p	Lakeforest				
58	40	40	436a	Shady Grove	530a	Watkins Mill							944p	Shady Grove	1000p	Lakeforest				
59	25	40	449a	Rockville	520a	Montgomery Village							1212a	Rockville	1255a	Montgomery Village				
60	30	None	515a	Shady Grove			845a	Shady Grove					335p	Montgomery Village			735p	Montgomery Village		
61	35	35	430a	Shady Grove	500a	Germantown							1105p	Shady Grove	1150p	Germantown				
63	40	40	630a	Rockville	552a	Shady Grove							805p	Rockville	755p	Shady Grove				
64	30	30	450a	Shady Grove	547a	Montgomery Village							950p	Shady Grove	1017p	Montgomery Village				
65	50	None	555a	Shady Grove			827a	Shady Grove					450p	Montgomery Village			650p	Montgomery Village		
66	35	None	602a	Traville			832a	Traville			341p	Shady Grove			611p	Shady Grove				
67	35	None	557a	Shady Grove			827a	Shady Grove			409p	Traville			643p	Traville				
70	25	None	445a	Bethesda	540a	Milestone	930a	Bethesda	842a	Milestone	325p	Bethesda	230p	Milestone	659p	Bethesda	755p	Milestone		
71	40	None	514a	Shady Grove			819a	Shady Grove					318p	Kingsview			720p	Kingsview		
74	40	40	500a	Shady Grove	540a	Germantown									730p	Shady Grove	810p	Germantown		
75	60	60	514a	Germantown	545a	MCCF									644p	Germantown	715p	MCCF		
76	60	60	501a	Shady Grove From Q.O.	540a	Q.O. & Poolesville	840a	From Pl Shady Grove							640p	Shady Grove	728p	Quince Orchard		
			540a	S. Grove From Poolesville					740a	Poolesville From S.G.	440p	S.G. from Plve	343p	Poolesville From S.G.	643p	Poolesville				
78	40	None	501a	Shady Grove			831a	Shady Grove					400p	Kingsview			733p	Kingsview		
79	50	None	506a	Shady Grove			906a	Shady Grove					312p	Clarksburg			712p	Clarksburg		
81	35	None	600a	White Flint	600a	Rockville	900a	White Flint	900a	Rockville	315p	White Flint	315p	Rockville	645p	White Flint	715p	Rockville		
83	35	35	426a	Germantown	430a	Holy Cross Germantown									1146p	Germantown	1215a	Holy Cross Germantown		
90	35	35	452a	Shady Grove	451a	Woodfield									904p	Shady Grove	822p	124 & Sweepstakes		
93	30	None	600a	Twinbrook			906a	Twinbrook							337p	Twinbrook			637p	Twinbrook
94	30	None	534a	Germantown MARC			745a	Germantown MARC							421p	Clarksburg			812p	Clarksburg
96	20	50	641a	Montgomery Mall	640a	Grosvenor									714p	Montgomery Mall	740p	Grosvenor		
97	35	35	430a	Germantown Transit Center	Loop-Clockwise in am until 11:30a trip		Loop- Counter Clockwise starting with 12:05p trip				Loop- Counter Clockwise starting with 12:05p trip until 11:30p									
98	45	45	443a	Germantown Transit Center	455a	Kingsview									1124p	Germantown	1130	Kingsview		
100	15	15-30	445a	Shady Grove	510a	Germantown									1200a	Shady Grove	1138p	Germantown		

Route Special Notes on S Service Plan

42	No Postal Service Academy service. No Boiling Brook Parkway service
45	No Senior Center trips
46	There will be no service to or from Shady Grove
53	No Magruder HS service. No Marian Assisted Living service
54	No NIST service
56	All trips will serve Edison Park. No PSTA service
58	All trips serve Watkins Mill
59	No Walker's Choice service towards Montgomery Village
61	No MARC Station service. No Timed Transfers

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63	Peak Gaither Rd trips operate.
74	No Timed Transfers
76	Peak service operates to Poolesville
83	No Timed Transfers. Peak service to MARC Station
94	No service unless MARC Brunswick service operates
96	All buses to/from Montgomery Mall via midday routing
97	No Timed Transfers. Peak service to MARC Station will operate. Normal switch in direction applies.
98	No Timed Transfers. No Germantown Comm. Ctr. service. No Churchill Senior Living service
100	No Timed Transfers



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