



Montgomery County / Ride On Notice of Public Forum On Proposed Service Changes Thursday, April 25, 2019



Montgomery County Department of Transportation, Transit Services would like to introduce a new innovative concept. This concept introduces a pilot program that includes Rockville, Glenmont and Wheaton service areas. The pilot program allows riders to request trips from a designated pick up and drop off location using an “app” on their mobile phones. The service area is designed for travel within a pre-defined geographical zone at specific times of the day. Riders will be given an estimated time for pick up and drop off and directed to a nearby virtual stop by an 11-passenger bus. For additional information prior to the public forum regarding these proposed changes, please access the Ride On web site at www.rideonbus.com

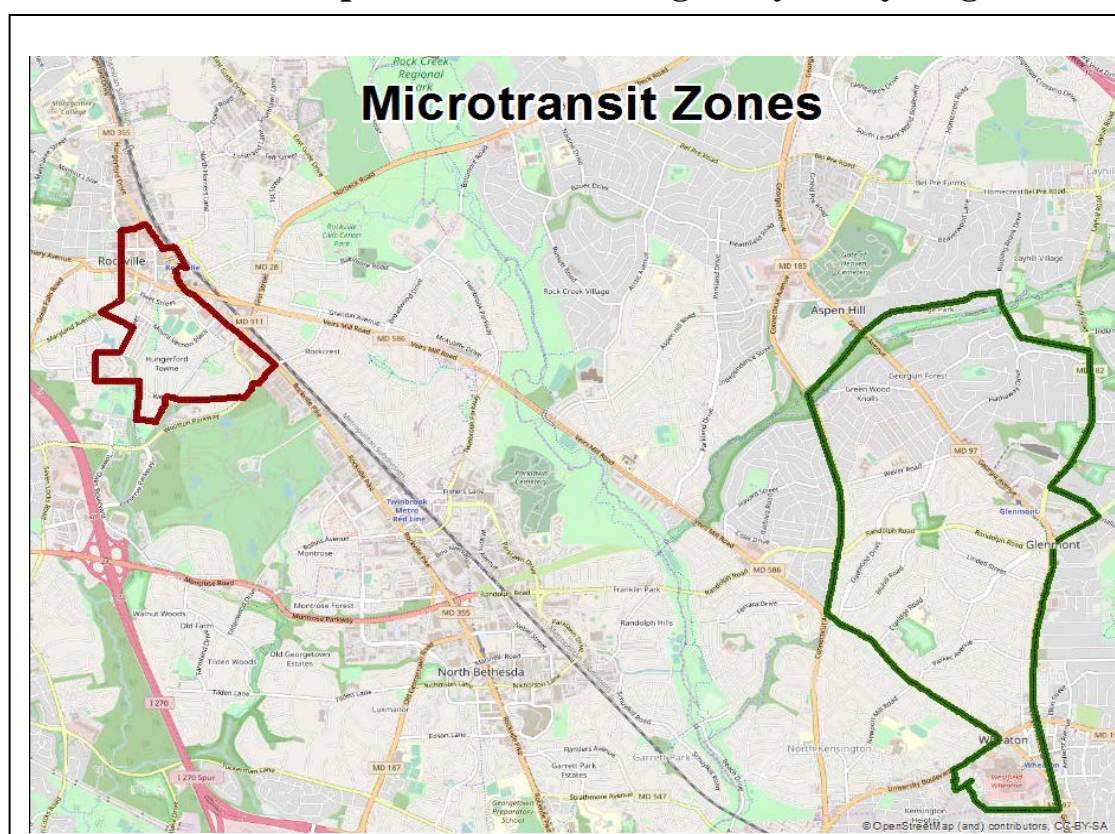
Montgomery County hereby notifies the general public and other interested parties that a public forum will be held on **Thursday, April 25, 2019** starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending after the last speaker at the A. Mario Loiederman Middle School; 12701 Goodhill Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906. In the case of inclement weather, the public forum will be April 29, 2019 at A. Mario Loiederman Middle School. There will be an Open House to showcase how the mobile app will function from 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm. The formal meeting will follow.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to speak at the public forum are requested to furnish in writing by email, on or before **April 22, 2019** their name, home address, telephone number, e-mail address and organization to Division of Transit Services, Ride On Public Forum, 101 Monroe Street, 5th 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 3 business days prior to the date of the forum. Large print format is available upon request. All comments will be considered before any changes are finalized.

Comments may be written, faxed or e-mailed on the proposed service changes to the Division of Transit Services by 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2019. Send your comments to:

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