

PUBLIC FORUM



Virtual Public Forum

Montgomery County Department of
Transportation
Ride On Transit Services

December 7, 2021

6:30 pm

MC DOT
Montgomery County Department of Transportation

Overview

Montgomery County Department of Transportation, Ride On Transit Services is proposing to extend the Route 4 from Kensington to Wheaton. As part of the county's commitment to receive comments from the public, a public forum is being conducted on the proposed changes. This process allows Montgomery County Department of Transportation, MCDOT, to gather the most information possible regarding the proposed service changes which will provide the best opportunity for success.

The revised routing will extend its services from the Kensington area at Connecticut and Howard Avenue to Wheaton Metrorail Station via University Blvd, Veirs Mill Road and terminate at Wheaton Station. Passengers will board and alight on Howard Avenue with this change and will use existing bus stops along University and Veirs Mill Road. All other routing remains unchanged.

It is important to note, staff continues to monitor the Ride On routes routinely to effectively gauge the pre-Covid and post Covid trends. As ridership trends continue to develop and resources become available we are in a position to readily meet the demand.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to submit comments regarding this public forum may do so by submitting in writing or by email no later than December 14, 2021. This information can be mailed and/or emailed to:

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Route 4		Existing	Proposed	
From		Paul S. Sarbanes Silver Spring Station	Paul S. Sarbanes Silver Spring Station	
To		Connecticut and Howard Avenues	Wheaton Metro Station via Connecticut and Howard	
Span	Weekday	6:00 am – 9:25 am 1:35 pm – 7:05 pm	5:50 am – 10:05 am 1:35pm – 7:10 pm	
	Saturday	-	-	
	Sunday	-	-	
Headway (Minutes)	Weekday	AM Peak	60 min	45-50 min
		Midday	-	-
		PM Peak	60 min	45-50 min
		Evening	-	-
		Late Night	-	-
	Saturday	-	-	
	Sunday	-	-	
Description of Proposal		<p>Route 4 will be extended to Wheaton Metro Station</p> <p>Route 4 will start AT SILVER SPRING STATION; LEFT AT WAYNE AVE; CONTINUE TO 2ND AVE; LEFT AT LINDEN LN; LEFT AT WOODSTOCK AVE; RIGHT AT CROMWELL AVE; RIGHT AT FORSYTHE AVE; RIGHT AT STONEYBROOK DR; LEFT AT KENT ST; RIGHT AT KENSINGTON PKWY; RIGHT AT MONTGOMERY AVE; CONTINUE TO HOWARD AVE; RIGHT AT CONNECTICUT AVE; CONTINUE AT UNIVERSITY BLVD W; RIGHT AT VEIRS MILL RD; LEFT AT WHEATON STATION; CONTINUE TO BAY F</p>		
Justification for Proposal		Provide a direct connection from Kensington MARC Station to Wheaton Urban District		

Proposed Route 4

