

PUBLIC FORUM – Route 76



Quince Orchard High School
Montgomery County Department of
Transportation
Ride On Transit Services

December 5, 2023

6:30 pm

MC DOT
Montgomery County Department of Transportation

Overview

Montgomery County Department of Transportation, Division of Transit Services is proposing changes to the Ride On Route 76. As part of the county's commitment to receive comments from the public, a public forum is being conducted on the proposed changes that includes an extension to Crossvines in the heart of Poolesville, Maryland and the removal of direct service to Quince Orchard High School. This process allows Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) to gather the most information possible regarding the proposed service change which will provide the best opportunity for success.

The new proposed routing will be an extension to the Poolesville Golf Course/Crossvines from the Shady Grove Metro Station for certain trips and the elimination of the Quince Orchard High School stop. This proposed routing will travel via I-370, Sam Eig Hwy, Diamondback Dr, Muddy Branch Rd, Great Seneca Hwy, Kentlands Blvd, Tschiffely Square Rd, Chestertown St, Tschiffely Square Rd, Darnestown Rd, Whites Ferry Rd, Fisher Ave, W Willard Rd to Poolesville Golf Course/Crossvines. For trips previously serving Quince Orchard High School, the service will now use Orchard Dr to Quince Orchard Rd and terminate on Darnestown Rd. There will be a bus stop within the Golf Courses driveway and the closest bus stop to Quince Orchard High School will now be in front of the McDonalds restaurant on Darnestown Rd.

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 15, 2023. This information can be mailed and/or emailed to:

Division of Transit Services
Ride On Public Forum
101 Monroe Street, 5th Floor
Rockville, MD 20850
240-777-5800

mcdot.rideonpublicforums@montgomerycountymd.gov

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Route 76		Proposed	
From		Shady Grove Station	
To		Quince Orchard HS/Poolesville Golf Course	
Span	Weekday	Crossvines	Quince Orchard Rd/Darnestown Rd
		5:45 am – 9:46 am 2:45 pm – 7:35 pm	9:09 am – 8:28 pm
	Saturday	-	6:35 am – 8:09 pm
	Sunday	-	
Headway (Minutes)	Weekday	AM Peak	30 min
		Midday	-
		PM Peak	30 min
		Evening	-
		Late Night	-
	Saturday	45 min	
	Sunday	-	
Description of Proposal		<p>Route 76 will serve Shady Grove Station to Darnestown Rd/Quince Orchard Blvd via I-370, Sam Eig Hwy, Diamondback Dr, Muddy Branch Rd, Great Seneca Hwy, Kentlands Blvd, Tschiffely Square Rd, Chestertown St, Tschiffely Square Rd, Darnestown Rd, Orchard Dr, Quince Orchard Rd to Darnestown Rd.</p> <p>Route 76 to Shady Grove Station will start at Darnestown Rd; left on Tschiffely Square Rd, left on Chestertown St, right on Tschiffely Square Rd, right on Kentlands Blvd, right on Great Seneca Hwy, left on Muddy Branch Rd, right on Diamondback Dr, left on Sam Eig Hwy, continue through to I-370, right on to the Metro Access Rd, left into Shady Grove Metro Station – East to Bay C- East.</p> <p>Route 76 will serve Shady Grove Station to Poolesville Golf Course/Crossvines via I-370, Sam Eig Hwy, Diamondback Dr, Muddy Branch Rd, Great Seneca Hwy, Kentlands Blvd, Tschiffely Square Rd, Chestertown St, Tschiffely Square Rd, Darnestown Rd, Whites Ferry Rd, Fisher Ave, W Willard Rd to Poolesville Golf Course/Crossvines.</p> <p>Route 76 to Poolesville Golf Course/Crossvines will start at Shady Grove Station Bay C – East to via I-370, continue to Sam Eig Hwy, right on Diamondback Dr, left on Muddy Branch Rd, right on Great Seneca Hwy, left on Kentlands</p>	

Justification for Proposal	<p>Blvd, left on Tschiffely Square Rd, right on Chestertown St, right on Tschiffely Square Rd, right on Darnestown Rd, left on Whites Ferry Rd, left on Fisher Ave, left on W Willard Rd, to Poolesville Golf Course/Crossvines.</p> <p>Provide a direct connection to Crossvines for employment opportunities and removal of service to Quince Orchard High School at the request of the School Administration.</p>
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Proposed Route 76 Service Change

