



FALL 2017

NEW LIMITED STOP SERVICE

Proposed Route Change:

- New Limited Stop Service
- Existing Route Overlay



12 Stops

(in each direction)

- Lakeforest Transit Center
- Summit Ave
- Westland Dr.
- Shady Grove Station
- Montgomery College
- Rockville Station
- Edmonston Dr
- Halpine Rd
- White Flint Station
- Security Ln
- Tuckerman Ln
- Medical Center Station

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Ride On Transit Services

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Overview

Montgomery County Department of Transportation, Ride On Transit Services is proposing a new limited stop service along Maryland Route 355. The route in this packet is Ride On extRa – Route 101. A detailed description of the route is attached in this packet. As part of the county’s commitment to expand transportation and transportation options, a public forum is being conducted to solicit comments on the proposed routing. This process allows Montgomery County Department of Transportation, MCDOT, Transit Services Division to gather the most information possible regarding the design of the new service.

The new route will operate during peak hours as a limited stop service from Lakeforest Transit Center to Medical Center Station. The local routes 55 and 46 will continue to operate along this corridor and the operating hours of these services will remain consistent with the existing services. The operating hours of the new route will operate weekdays from 5:30am – 9:30 am and 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm. The regular Ride On fare is \$1.75; however, effective June 25, 2017 fares will increase to \$2.00 fares. All other regular fare media opportunities will continue to be honored. The only change is there will be no opportunity to add value to SmarTrip cards onboard this service. Seniors and persons with disabilities ride free between 9:30 am – 3 pm Monday through Saturday; however, effective September 2, 2017 the Seniors Ride Free program will be available 9:30 am – 3 pm Monday through Friday and Saturday from 8:30am – 4:00 pm. Kids Ride Free between 2 pm - 8 pm Monday through Friday.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to submit comments regarding this public forum may do so by submitting in writing, by email or by fax no later than June 1, 2017. This information can be mailed and/or emailed to:

Division of Transit Services

Ride On Public Forum

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Rockville, MD 20850

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Ride On extRa Route 101		Existing	Proposed	
From		-	Lakeforest Transit Center	
To		-	Medical Center Station	
Span	Weekday	-	5:30 am – 9:30 am 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm	
	Saturday	-	-	
	Sunday	-	-	
Headway (Minutes)	Weekday	AM Peak	-	10
		Midday	-	-
		PM Peak	-	10
		Evening	-	-
		Late Night	-	-
	Saturday	-	-	
	Sunday	-	-	
Description of Proposal		<p>The Ride On extRa is a new limited stop service along Maryland State Route 355 (MD 355) that will operate from Lakeforest Transit Center to Medical Center Station. There are 12 stops in each direction with branded bus stops and shelters at these designated locations. The Ride On extRa will divert from MD 355 at five locations to include Lakeforest Transit Center, Shady Grove Station, Montgomery College-Rockville, Rockville Station and Medical Center Station. All other stops are on MD 355 corridor.</p> <p>Each stop will have improved amenities and branding of the buses and bus shelters. Buses will be equipped with information monitors, USB ports and WiFi. The shelters will be specially branded with real time information as well as information pertinent to the service.</p>		
Fares		<p>Regular fares. (Effective, June 25, 2017 regular fares will be \$2.00).</p> <p>There will be no onboard loading fares on SmarTrip cards for this service.</p>		
Justification for Proposal		<p>The intent of this proposal is to receive comments on the new proposed limited Ride On extRa service, which is along one of the highest populated routes in the system. This service will set the foundation for future BRT service along this corridor.</p>		

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Shady Grove Metro

Montgomery College

Rockville Metro

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