## HOW TO RIDE A BUS

Check schedule for timepoint nearest your location. Wait at the blue and white RIDE ON bus stop sign. Arrive several minutes before scheduled time. Have exact fare ready (drivers do not make change).

- Not all stops are listed on a public timetable.
- If you are unfamiliar with your stop, or stand behind the line near the front of the bus and ask the bus driver to notify you if your stop is approaching.
- Ask the bus driver if you are sure if the bus goes to your stop.
- If you have internet access (at home or somewhere else, such as a public library), it may be easier for you to use an online trip planner rather than a paper timetable.
- Be mindful of changes in the schedule, for holidays or bad weather.
- Please observe the following rules for all passengers: No eating, drinking, or smoking.
- Electronic devices may be played with earphones at seated level.

### NOTES:

Ride On, buses may be delayed due to traffic or weather.

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### METROACCESS

- A card, issued by the Public Service Commission, allows travel on any transit agency in the nation’s capital.
- Passengers must be at least age 50 or at least 22 years and a member of the military armed forces.
- The card is issued to the passenger who is at least age 50 or at least 22 years and a member of the military armed forces.
- See a representative at any agency.

### GUARANTEE RIDE HOME

When you make Metrobus, Metrorail and Ride On to work, you are eligible to participate in the free Commuter Connections Guaranteed Ride Home Program. To register and to receive program details call Commuter Services at 301-770-POOL (7665).

### METROACCESS

- Alternative paratransit service to the Ride On route for people with certified disabilities is available. Call MetroAccess at 301-562-5300.

## HOW TO READ A TIMETABLE

- Find the schedule for the day of the week and the direction you wish to ride.
- Find the timepoint closest to your origin and destination. The timepoints are shown on the route map and indicate the time the bus is scheduled to be at the particular location. Your nearest bus stop may be between timepoints.
- Read down the column to see the times when a trip will be at the given timepoint. Read the times across to the right to see when the trip reaches other timepoints.

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