

# We Encourage You To Ride Fixed Route Whenever You Can!

## Conditionally Eligible MetroAccess Users Ride Free on Fixed Routes

Conditionally eligible MetroAccess users and their companions **ride free** on MetroBus, Metrorail, DC Circulator, Montgomery County Ride On, Fairfax Connector, Arlington County ART, Prince George's County TheBus, and the City of Fairfax CUE. This is part of an effort to encourage conditionally eligible MetroAccess users to use the fixed route system whenever they can.

**Please note:** Only MetroAccess customers who are conditionally eligible can ride free on Metrobus and Metrorail. Fully eligible customers do not have this benefit because they have been determined not to be able to independently use the bus or train due to the severity of their disability and/or functionality. Conditionally eligible customers are those who have a SmarTrip® enabled MetroAccess ID.

Did you know that if you don't qualify for MetroAccess, you may qualify for the Reduced Fare Programs for Adults 65+ or People with Disabilities? Visit [www.wmata.com/fares/reduced.cfm](http://www.wmata.com/fares/reduced.cfm) to learn about reduced fare programs.



## Adults 65+ and Persons with Disabilities Ride FREE on Ride On and Select Metrobuses\* at all times

[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/fares/index.html](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/fares/index.html)  
When riding with a Senior SmarTrip®, remember to **tap the card on the farebox**. Updates have been made to all fareboxes to ensure that rides within the County remain free at all times.

### Who is Eligible?

- Adults 65+ must have a Senior SmarTrip® Card or a Medicare Card and photo ID. Senior (Adults 65+) SmarTrip® Cards are available at any Montgomery County library for \$2.00 with a valid photo ID and proof of age.
- Persons with disabilities with Metro Reduced Fare SmarTrip® Photo ID card and their attendants.
- MetroAccess Certified or Conditional Customers with ID.
- Companion of MetroAccess Certified or Conditional Customer with ID.
- Veterans granted by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) as having a 60% or greater disability are eligible for the Metro Reduced Fare SmarTrip® Photo ID Card. Qualifying Veterans must complete part A of the application, but do not need to have their healthcare provider complete Part B or C of the application. Veterans must submit their original letter of disability notification issued by the VA, a downloaded letter from the DVA website, or their DD Form 2765 - Uniformed Services ID Card for 100% Disabled Veterans to obtain a Metro Reduced Fare SmarTrip® Photo ID Card.
- Applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing with a pure tone average of 70dB or greater in both ears regardless of hearing aids may substitute an audiogram in lieu of an application; however, the audiogram can be no more than five years old. Applicants who do not have a recent audiogram will need to have a healthcare professional complete the application.

Metro Reduced Fare SmarTrip® Photo ID Cards are issued on a walk-in basis at the WMATA Transit Accessibility Center at 655 Virginia Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20024, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:15am to 3:50pm; Tuesday 8:15am to 2:20pm. Customers can also apply and re-certify for the Metro Reduced Fare SmarTrip® Photo ID Card for People with Disabilities at the Silver Spring Commuter Store, 8404 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910 on the first and third Monday from 10am to 2pm (excluding holidays). A completed original application and valid government photo identification are required. For more information, contact the WMATA Transit Accessibility Center. For more information, call the WMATA Transit Accessibility Center at 202-962-2700, option 1 (V), 202-962-2033 (TTY), or email [eligibility@wmata.com](mailto:eligibility@wmata.com).

For more information about Ride On, please call 311 (inside the County), 240-777-0311 (outside of the County), or 240-773-3556 (TTY).

[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/routesandschedules/fares/fares2.html](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/routesandschedules/fares/fares2.html)

\*These Metrobus routes are designated as routes that are free when boarded in Montgomery County: C2, C4, C8, F4, J1, J2, K6, K9, L8, Q1, Q2, Q4, Q5, Q6, T2, Y2, Y7, Y8, Z2, Z6, Z7 and Z8.