late night rides

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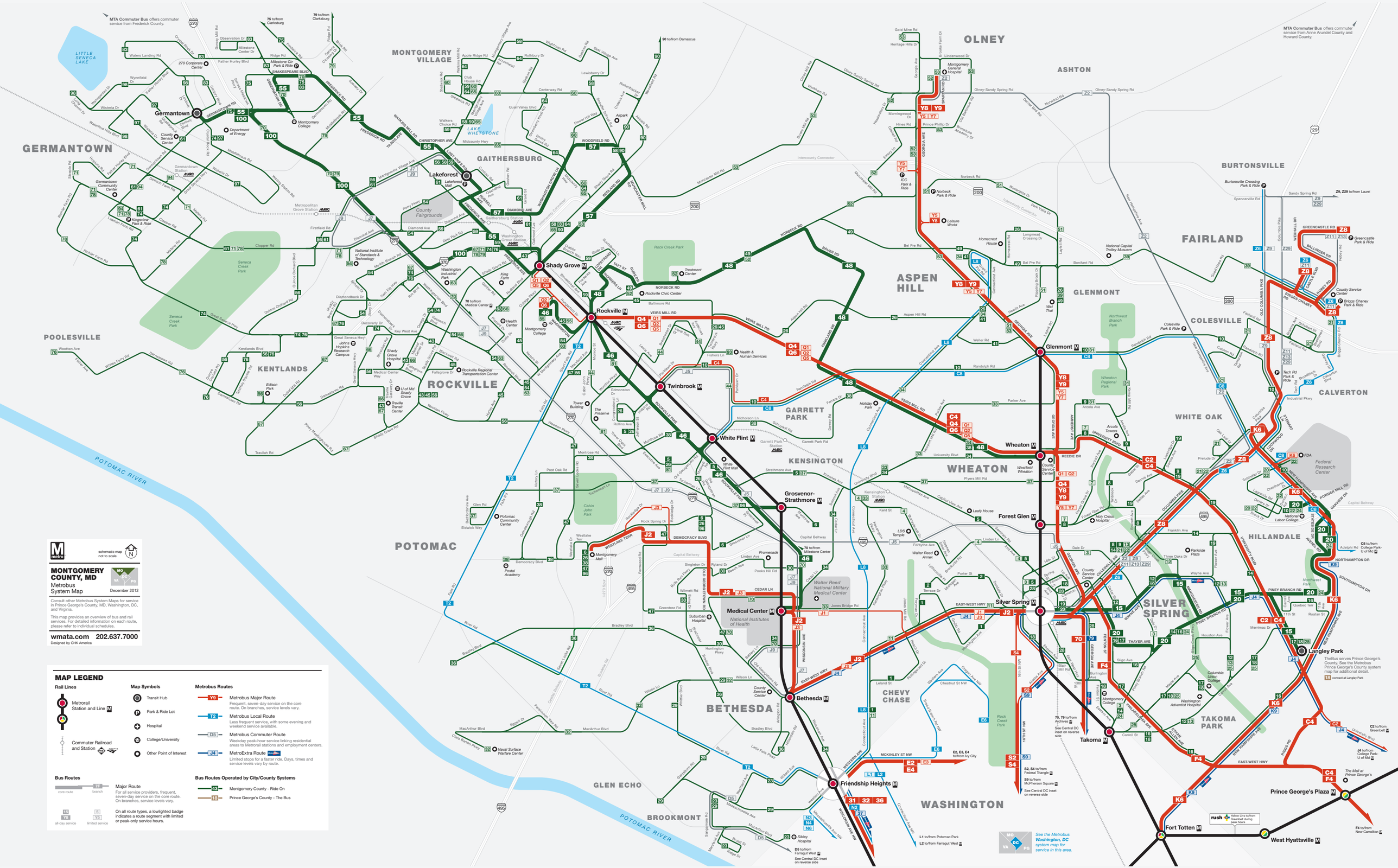
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Metrobus System Map
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Metrobus Local Route
Less frequent service, with some evening and weekend service available.
Metrobus Commuter Route
Weekday peak-hour service linking residential areas to Metrorail stations and employment centers.
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Limited stops for a faster ride. Days, times and service levels vary by route.
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Major Route
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Bus Routes Operated by City/County Systems
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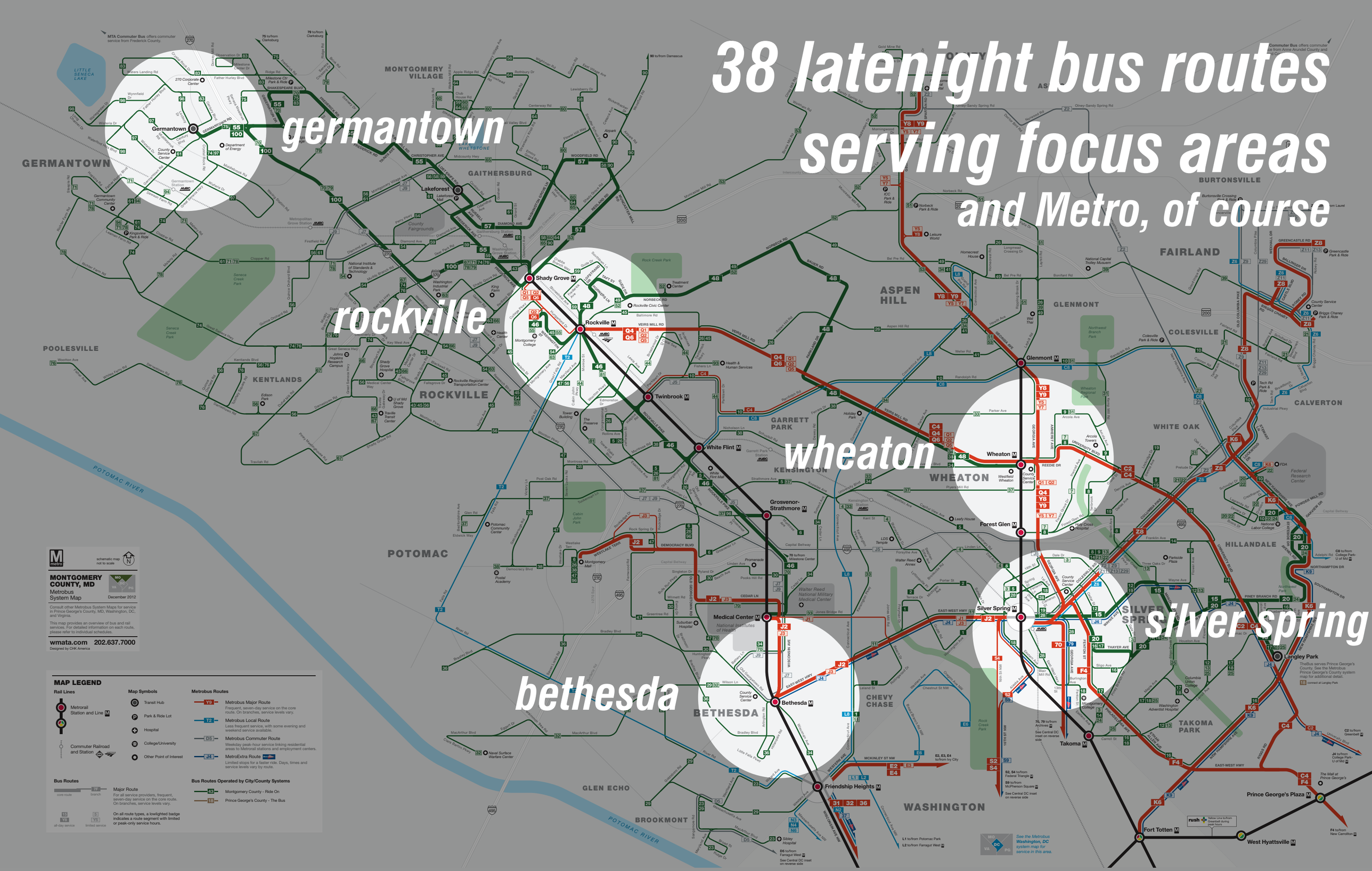
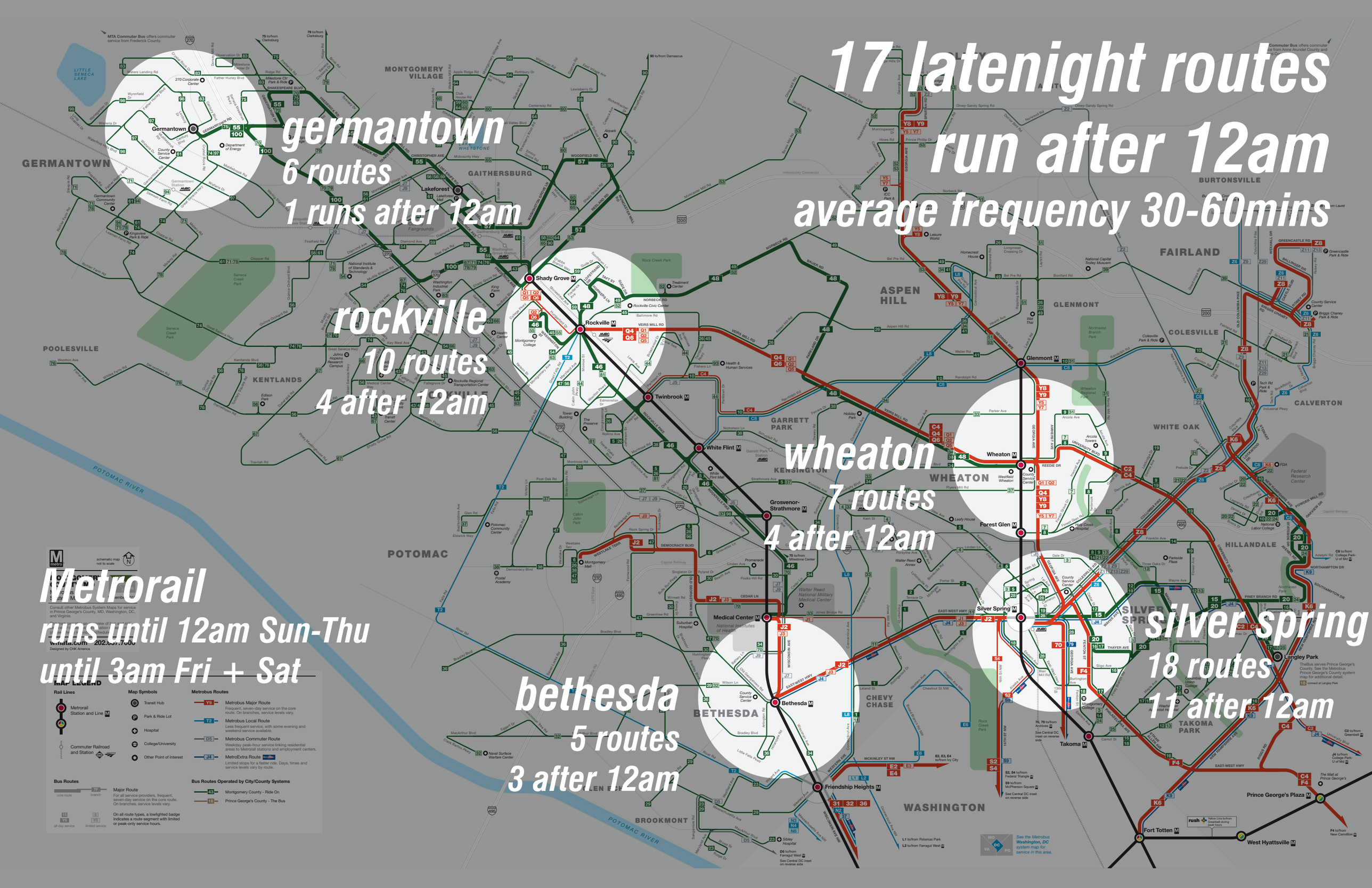
38 latenight bus routes serving focus areas

and Metro, of course



17 latenight routes run after 12am

average frequency 30-60mins



where can you go from here?

service from focus areas to

germantown shady grove, montgomery college, rockville, neighborhood circulators

rockville aspen hill, kentlands, universities at shady grove, potomac

wheaton kensington, university of maryland, prince george's plaza, takoma-langley

silver spring adams morgan, U street, white oak, washington adventist university

bethesda montgomery mall, glen echo

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where to park in 5 focus areas

silver spring *9483 spaces in 6 lots + 10 garages*
bethesda *5419 spaces in 8 lots + 8 garages*
wheaton *1067 spaces in 5 lots + 1 garage*
rockville *lots of spaces in 4 lots + 7 garages*
germantown *599 spaces in 1 lot*

when to park in 5 focus areas

silver spring *free after 8pm weekdays, all day weekends*

bethesda *$0.75-$1.25/hour until 10pm, free after 10pm + all day weekends*

wheaton *free after 6pm Monday-Saturday, all day Sunday*

rockville *different rates, times, policies depending on garage*

germantown *free all the time (but some spaces reserved for commuters)*

takeaways

- ***Late night transit service*** *to and from each focus area* ***covers most of the county*** *+ large parts of DC*
- ***All 5 college campuses*** *in the county + University of Maryland have late night transit access to focus areas*
- *Bethesda has* ***the least late-night transit service*** *despite being major nightlife destination*

- *Silver Spring has* ***the most public parking + late night transit service***
- *Parking is* ***basically free at night*** *in Silver Spring, Wheaton + Germantown*
- *City of Rockville parking* ***more complicated*** *than county public parking*

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