

Central Maryland Transit Development Plan

Planning the Future of Transit in Our Region

Your Transit Future 2022



Transit for Central Maryland

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SERVICE AND POLICY PROPOSALS

The development of the Transit Development Plan for Central Maryland began in the Fall of 2016. The purpose of the plan is to evaluate the performance of the existing transit service, identify public transit needs in the region, and develop proposals to meet those needs and improve transit service.

The review of existing services and the identification of transit needs have been completed. This is documented in Technical Memorandums 1 and 2. For more information please visit www.kfhgroup.com/centralmd/transitplan.html.

Top 5 Suggested Service Improvements

Rider surveys were conducted on all RTA fixed routes and demand-response service. In addition, public meetings were held throughout the region and stakeholder interviews were conducted with local agencies and advocacy groups. These are the top 5 suggested improvements:



Reliable buses



More frequent buses



More punctual buses



SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday service



INCREASED SATURDAY SERVICE

More Saturday service

Service and Policy Proposals

A series of 4 meetings are being held to provide riders and the community with the opportunity to view and provide feedback on the Transit Development Plan's service and policy proposals for RTA's fixed-route and paratransit service. See reverse side for meeting locations and times.

The service proposals that will be presented at the public meetings are the results of many community conversations and an enormous response to our surveys about how RTA can improve its service and transit network in the region.

The service proposals...

- Realign routes to meet current needs and changing land uses.
- Reduce ride times for riders.
- Increase frequencies on many routes.
- Improve connections to jobs and vital services.
- Add more service on the weekends.

Policy ideas will also be presented to address the growing demand for the paratransit service.

Public feedback from the meetings will be used to inform the full draft of the Transit Development Plan which is scheduled for completion by November 2017.

Partners



Anne Arundel County



Prince George's County



Howard County



City of Laurel



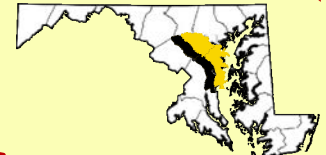
Regional Transportation Agency of Central Maryland

Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, in partnership with the City of Laurel and Northern Prince George's County, are conducting the Central Maryland TDP. The City of Annapolis and Prince George's County will be conducting their own plans separately.

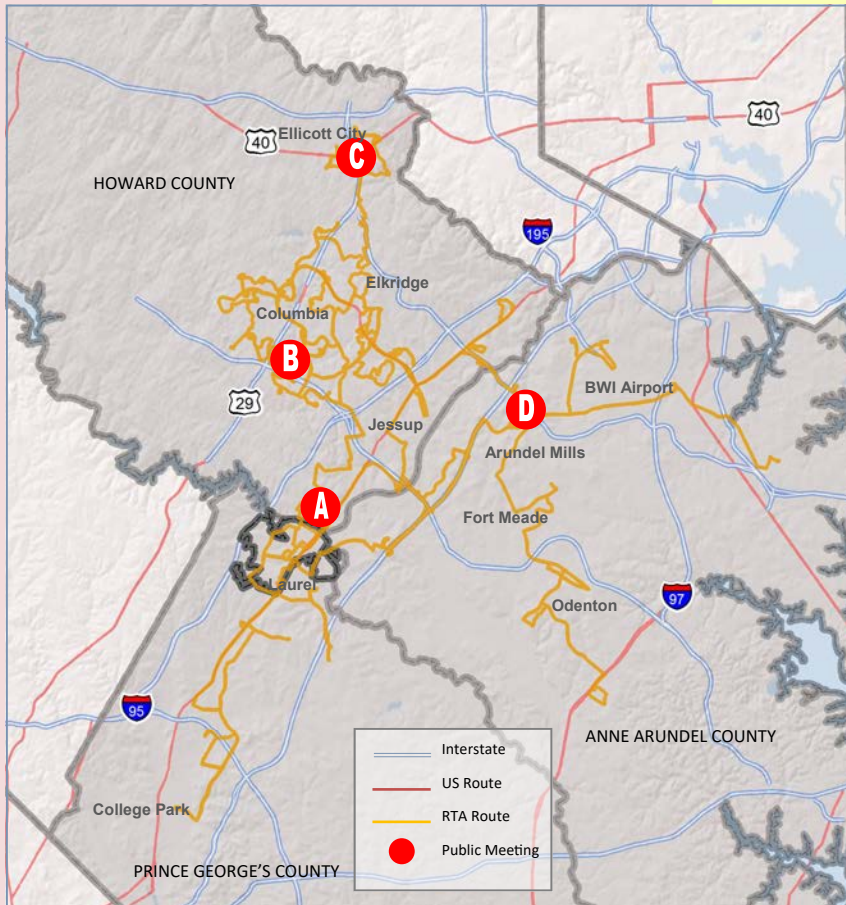
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We want to hear your thoughts!

Join us at one of our public meetings:

Howard County

- A. North Laurel Community Center
Chesapeake Rooms I & II
9411 Whiskey Bottom Road
Laurel, MD 20723
Monday, August 21, 2017
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Served by: RTA Route 503/E
- B. Non-Profit Center of Howard County
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive
Columbia, MD 21046
Wednesday, September 13, 2017
6:30 pm—8:30 pm
Served by: RTA Routes 501/Silver, 503/E

- C. George Howard Building
Columbia/Ellicott Room
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
Monday, September 18, 2017
6:30 pm—8:30 pm
Served by: RTA Route 405/Yellow

Anne Arundel County

- D. Anne Arundel Community College at
Arundel Mills Mall
7009 Arundel Mills Circle
Hanover, MD 21076
Tuesday, September 12, 2017
6:30 pm—8:30 pm
Served by: RTA Routes 201/J, 202/K, 501/
Silver, 502/B
MTA Routes 75, 201

Information that will be presented at the public meetings will also be available on the project website www.kfhgroup.com/centralmd/transitplan.html.

If you would like to provide comments but are unable to attend one of the public meetings please email either Fred Fravel at ffravel@kfhgroup.com or Jason Quan at jquan@kfhgroup.com.

For more information about the Transit Development Plan, please visit: <http://www.kfhgroup.com/centralmd/transitplan.html>

Para obtener más información sobre el Plan de Desarrollo del Tránsito, por favor visite: <http://www.kfhgroup.com/centralmd/transitplan.html>

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For questions please call either KFH Group at 301-951-8660 or RTA at 301-957-3604.

