

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

MTA Gives Notice of Two Public Hearings  
Regarding a Proposal to Eliminate  
Commuter BusLink 425

BALTIMORE



## **Proposal to Eliminate Commuter BusLink 425**

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The Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) gives notice of two public hearings to provide interested persons the opportunity to comment on a proposal to eliminate Commuter BusLink 425 service between Baltimore and Aberdeen Proving Ground.

### **PROPOSAL**

MDOT MTA is proposing to eliminate Commuter BusLink 425. This service began operating as a BaltimoreLink expansion service on October 5, 2016.

### **Justification**

- Significant marketing efforts to increase ridership included newspaper notices, radio spots, and banners applied to coaches in the operating area.
- Route 425 currently operates six daily trips between Baltimore City and the Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) with extremely low ridership.
- The expectations for Commuter BusLink routes are to carry 12-15 passengers per trip within the first year of service. Route 425 has been in operation for more than 14 months and averages only 5 passengers per trip.

The full text detailing the proposed service changes is available for public review in the lobby of the William Donald Schaefer Building at 6 St. Paul Street in Baltimore. MDOT MTA will accept written comments through Friday, March 9, 2018.

For more information, please contact Commuter BusLink staff via email at [CommuterBus@mta.maryland.gov](mailto:CommuterBus@mta.maryland.gov).

**SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Monday, February 5, 2018

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Aberdeen Public Library

21 Franklin Street

Aberdeen, MD 21001

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

War Memorial, Assembly Hall

101 North Gay Street

Baltimore, MD 21202

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LocalLink 67, 76, 54, 80, and 56; and Metro SubwayLink

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### **Written Comments**

MDOT MTA will accept written comments through Friday, March 9, 2018.

#### **Options to submit written comments:**

1. Visit <https://mta.maryland.gov/public-hearings-meetings-updates> to download and print a Comment Form.
2. Mail comments to MDOT MTA, Office of MARC Train and Commuter BusLink, 1600 Ludlow Street, Baltimore, MD 21230.
3. Email comments to [CommuterBus@mta.maryland.gov](mailto:CommuterBus@mta.maryland.gov) with "Hearing Comments" as the subject heading.
4. Submit to MDOT MTA staff at a public hearing.

Name and postal address must be included with comments to become part of the public hearing record.

#### **For more information**

Call: MDOT MTA's Transit Information Contact Center

Monday through Friday, 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM

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