

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

REGARDING PROPOSED SERVICE

MODIFICATIONS TO

EXPRESS COMMUTER BUS LINE NO. 201



Express Commuter Bus No. 201: Proposed Service Changes

The Maryland Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) gives notice of two public hearings to provide interested persons the opportunity to comment on proposed service modifications to Commuter Bus line No. 201. The proposed changes would eliminate mid-day trips, weekend, and holiday service.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Monday, November 7, 2016

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Activity Center at Bohrer Park, Summit Hall Farm

Activity Room A

506 S. Frederick Avenue

Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Thursday, November 10, 2016

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Residence Inn Arundel Mills

7035 Arundel Mills Circle

Hanover, MD 21076

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Where to find complete details of the proposed transit service changes:

1. Full text detailing the proposed new service is available for public review by visiting
 - a. The lobby of the Wm. Donald Schaefer Building at 6 St. Paul Street in Baltimore.
 - b. www.baltimorelink.com
 - c. www.mta.maryland.gov/public-hearings-meetings-updates
2. Request a hard copy of the proposed changes by calling 410-454-5000.
3. Continue reading below.

Interested persons are invited to present their views at a public hearing.

The Maryland Department of Transportation's MTA will accept written statements through Monday, December 12, 2016.

Options to submit written comments:

1. Visit www.mta.maryland.gov/public-hearings-meetings-updates to download and print a Comment Form.
2. Mail comments to MTA, Office of MARC Train and Commuter Bus, 1600 Ludlow Street, Baltimore, MD 21230.
3. Email comments to Commuter Bus@mta.maryland.gov with "Written Testimony" as the subject heading.
4. Submit to 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 MTA's Transit Information Contact Center
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Proposal for Service Modifications to Express Commuter Bus Line No. 201

- **Eliminate mid-day, Saturday, Sunday, and Federal observed holiday service, effective on March 1, 2017.**

- **Divide the service into two smaller routes, Nos. 200 and 201**
 - Operate service on weekdays only, between Montgomery County and BWI Marshall Airport.
 - Provide only 18 one-way trips daily, on both routes combined.

- **Route No. 200 service would provide 9 one-ways trips daily**
 - Four morning trips between BWI Marshall Airport and Montgomery County operating every 60 minutes, between 4:30 AM- 7:30 PM.
 - Four corresponding afternoon trips between Montgomery County and BWI Marshall Airport operating every 60 minutes, between 3:00 PM- 6:00 PM.
 - One mid-day trip between Montgomery County and BWI Marshall Airport departing at 1:30 PM.

- **Modify Route No. 201 to provide 9 one-way trip daily**
 - Four morning trips between Montgomery County and BWI Marshall Airport operating every 60 minutes, between 5:00 AM- 8:00 PM.
 - Four corresponding afternoon trips between BWI Marshall Airport and Montgomery County operating every 60 minutes, between 2:30 PM- 5:30 PM.
 - One mid-day trip between BWI Marshall Airport and Montgomery County departing at 1:30 P.M.

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Background Information

In 2011 and 2012 the MTA introduced five new services, including route No. 201, to operate along the new Inter-County Connector.

Current Operation

- Service between Gaithersburg and BWI Marshall Airport
 - Sunday - Saturday
 - 4:00 AM- 12:20 AM
- Provides 34 one-way trips on weekdays and 30 one-way trips on weekends and holidays.
- Each one-way trip is 53.5 miles.
- Stops include: Park & Ride lots in Gaithersburg, on Georgia Avenue, and in Burtonsville.
- Connects to Arundel Mills Mall, BWI Marshall Airport and the BWI MARC/Amtrak Train Station.
- Weekday service to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the Dorsey MARC Train Station.