



**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

**COMMUTER BUS PROPOSED
SERVICE CHANGES**

OCTOBER 7, 2015

The MTA gives notice of a public hearing to provide interested persons the opportunity to comment on proposed route modifications to Commuter Bus line No. 202, servicing Gaithersburg in Montgomery County, and the Department of Defense and Fort Meade in Anne Arundel County. The public hearing information follows:

Wednesday, October 7, 2015
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Activity Center at Bohrer Park
506 S. Frederick Ave, Room A
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

The full text detailing the proposed service changes is available for public review in the lobby of the Wm. Donald Schaefer Building at 6 St. Paul Street in Baltimore and at www.mta.maryland.gov. For more information, please contact Commuter Bus staff at commuterbus@mta.maryland.gov.

Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views. The MTA will accept written statements until 5:00 PM on Monday, November 9, 2015. Comments may be mailed to MTA, Office of MARC Train and Commuter Bus, 1515 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21230. Alternatively, you may email your comments to CommuterBus@mta.maryland.gov with “Hearing Comments” as the subject heading. Your name and postal address must be included with your comments to become part of the public hearing record.

The Activity Center is accessible for people with disabilities. Please contact the department listed below to make arrangements for: special assistance or additional accommodations; printed material in an alternate format or translated; hearing impaired persons; and persons requesting an interpreter. All requests must be received one week in advance.

For more information visit www.mta.maryland.gov; or call MTA’s Transit Information Contact Center, Monday through Friday, 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM at 410-539-5000, 866-RIDE-MTA (866-743-3682), or TTY 410-539-3497.

For more information, or to request this information in an alternate format or translated into another language, please contact the department listed below.

Para más información, o para pedir esta información en un formato alternativo o traducido a otro lenguaje, por favor contacte el departamento nombrado abajo.

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Proposed Service Changes for Commuter Bus Route No. 202

To continue to improve service and to attract new riders MTA is proposing modifications to Commuter Bus Line No. 202.

Currently, the No. 202 operates peak hour express service between the Metropolitan Grove MARC Station and Fort Meade. Interim stops are made servicing Gaithersburg, Shady Grove Metro, Georgia Avenue, the Savage MARC Stations and the Department of Defense (DOD) at VC-1.

Route No. 202 has operated for more than four years under contract with the Eyre Bus Company. The current contract will expire February 29, 2016. A new three year contract will become effective on March 1, 2016.

MTA is proposing the following service changes on route No. 202, effective with the new contract:

- Eastbound service to begin making an additional stop at the Burtonsville Park & Ride, located behind Burtonsville Crossing Shopping Center on National Drive off of U.S. Route 29.
- Service to the MARC Savage Station would be eliminated.
- Service would include five new stops located along the National Business Parkway in Anne Arundel County.
 - 1) 2701 National Business Parkway (TASC Bldg.)
 - 2) 300 Sentinel Drive
 - 3) 304 Sentinel Drive (Booz Allen and opposite the parking garage)
 - 4) 134 National Business Parkway
 - 5) National Business Parkway & Technology Drive
- After servicing the new stops, buses will continue to serve currently existing stops at DOD VC-1 and Fort Meade.
- Each morning trip will be adjusted to begin service 10 minutes earlier to offset some of the delays from the added bus stops.
- The afternoon service schedule will remain the same as it currently runs. The five new stops and the Burtonsville Park & Ride will be serviced prior to accessing the Inter-County Connector (MD 200).

