# Fairfax County Department of Transportation



Silver Line Phase 1
Bus Service Plan



February 19, 2013

- Presentation of the Silver Line Bus Service Plan overview
- General Q&A
- Route specific questions and reviews
- Please see our note taker or fill out a survey/comment form to document your questions/comments in writing.



# Service Plan Overview

- Bus service plan developed from Transit Development Plan (TDP)
- Goal: Increase transit ridership and encourage use of Silver Line by providing transit service to new Metrorail stations in Tysons and Reston
- Plan recommends:
  - Addition of 12 new Fairfax Connector routes (Tysons, McLean, Reston)
  - Enhancement/Realignment: Modification of 21 routes
  - Elimination: Six routes recommended for elimination



# Service Plan Overview

- In Reston and Herndon routes that currently serve West Falls Church will be truncated at the Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail Station.
- In McLean and Vienna new routes are implemented and existing routes modified to serve Metrorail stations.
- In Tysons a frequent circulator bus service will be implemented to serve the Metrorail stations.



# Service Plan Overview

Modified and New Routes

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401 | 402 | 432 | 434 | 461 | 462 | 463 | 551 | 552 | 553 | 554 | 557 | 574 | 585 | 720 | 721 | 722 | 724 | 924 | 926 | 927 | 929 | 950 | 951 | 952 | 959 | 980 | 981
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# Silver Line Circulator

SLC 1 - McLean

SLC 2 - Tysons Corner

SLC 3 - Greensboro

SLC 4 - Spring Hill



# Proposed for Elimination

Fairfax Connector Route Proposed for Elimination	Service to be Provided by:
425	Silver Line, new Fairfax Connector Circulator
427	Silver Line, new Fairfax Connector Circulator
505	New Route 959
555	New Route 959
595	Silver Line
597	Silver Line



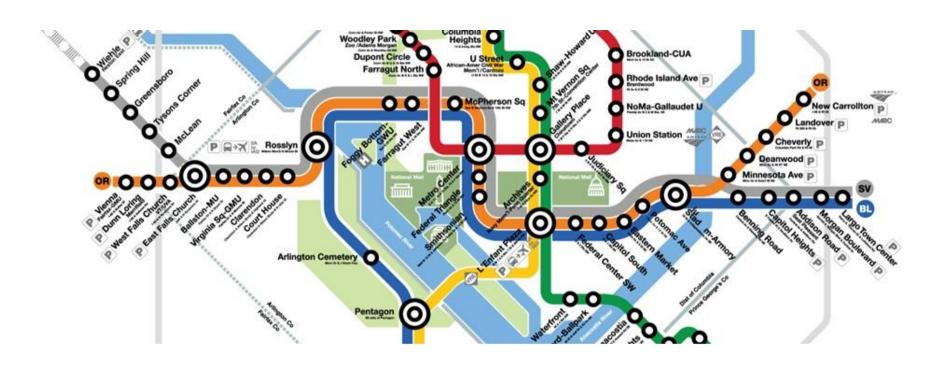
# Proposed for Elimination

- One transfer will be required at the Rosslyn Metrorail
   Station
  - Silver Line to Blue Line
- The maximum one-way rail trip fare (currently \$5.75 with SmarTrip) will cost less than the current one-way express bus fare (currently \$7.50)
- Travel time for most will remain the same or increase slightly
  - 38 minutes on rail to Pentagon; 41 minutes to Crystal City
  - Maximum transfer wait time at Rosslyn will be ten minutes
- Metrobus service to all destinations in Crystal City





- Silver Line trains will operate between Wiehle-Reston East and Largo
- Transfer between Silver and Blue line trains at Rosslyn
- West Falls Church will be served only by Orange Line trains



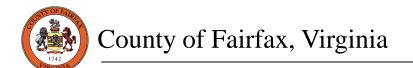


# Geographic Areas

- Herndon
  - 924 | 926 | 927 | 950 | 980 | 981
- Merrifield Vienna
  - 401 | 402 | 432 | 461 | 462 | 463
- McLean
  - 434 | 720 | 721 | 722 | 724 | SLC 1 McLean
- Reston
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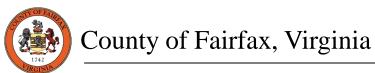


# Herndon Area Routes

#### Herndon

- 924: West Herndon
- 926: Central Herndon
- 927: South Herndon
- 950: Herndon-Reston Town Center
- 980: Herndon-Monroe Wiehle-Reston East
- 981: Dulles Airport Wiehle-Reston East





# Herndon Area Map

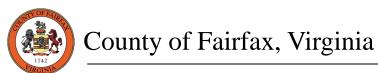




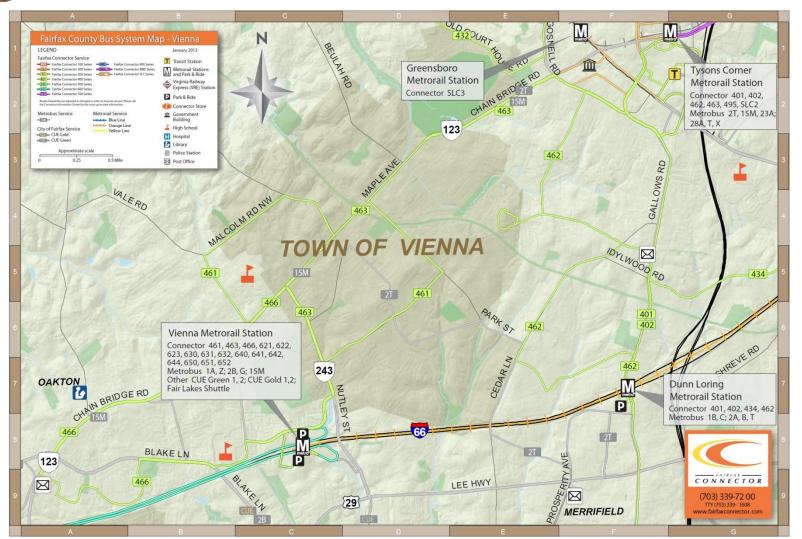
# Merrifield – Vienna

- 401: Backlick Gallows Road Tysons NB
- 402: Backlick Gallows Road Tysons SB
- 432: Wolf Trap Connector
- 461: Vienna Circulator
- 462: Dunn Loring –Tysons
- 463: Vienna Tysons





# Merrifield – Vienna Area Map



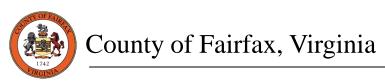


#### McLean Area Routes

#### McLean

- 434: Dunn Loring McLean
- 720: Chainbridge Road McLean
- 721: Chainbridge Road McLean
- 722: Church Hill Road
- 724: Lewinsville Road





# McLean Area Map





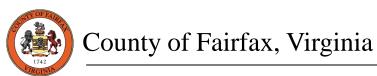


# Reston Area Routes

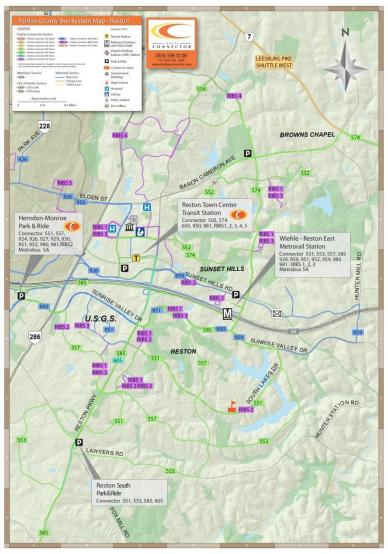
#### Reston

- 551: Reston South South Lakes
- 552: Reston North North Shore
- 553: Reston South Viking-Pinecrest
- 554: Reston North Wiehle
- 557: Reston South Glade
- 574: Reston Town Center Tysons
- 585: Reston Parkway Franklin Farms
- 929: Centreville Road
- 950: Herndon Reston Town Center
- 951: Sunrise Valley
- 952: Sunset Hills
- 959: Sunrise Valley Sunset Hills Circulator





# Reston Area Map

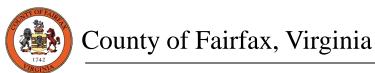




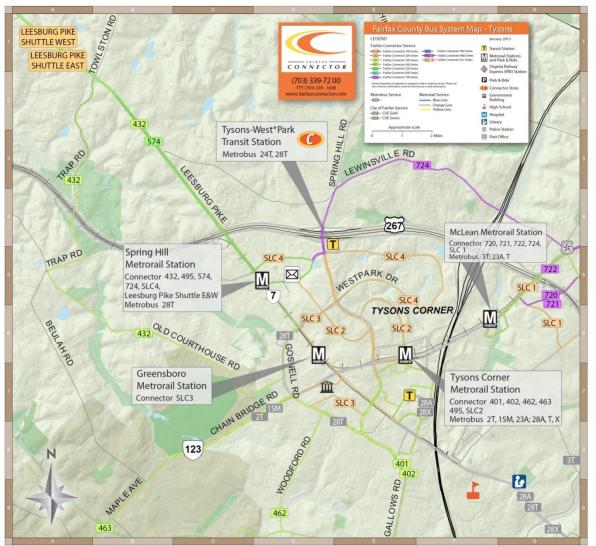
# Tysons Area Routes

- Tysons
  - SLC 1 McLean
  - SLC 2 Tysons Corner
  - SLC 3 Greensboro
  - SLC 4 Spring Hill





# Tysons Area Map





# Timeline and Next Steps



#### **Timeline**

- January May 2013
  - Public engagement opportunities
    - Two rounds of public
    - Round 1 January/February
      - Proposed Plan
      - Public Comment (accepted through February 28)
    - Round 2 April
      - Final Plan Presentation!
      - Last chance public comment
  - May 2013 Board Approval of Plan
  - Organizations may request presentations by emailing fairfaxconnector@fairfaxcounty.gov





#### **Timeline**

- May June 2013
  - Board of Supervisors to approve final Silver Line Phase 1 bus service plan
  - KICKOFF EVENT of Marketing Program: Celebrate Fairfax!
     June 7-9, 2013
- July August 2013
  - Launch marketing campaign
    - Advertising
    - Schedule distribution
    - Social media and online engagement
    - Community events
    - Education and training for new riders



# **Timeline**

- August December 2013
  - Continuation of educational campaign and marketing efforts
  - December 2013: Anticipated Start of Silver Line Rail Service

 Bus service plan will start on day one of Silver Line service operation!!



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# **General Questions**

