Welcome Back to the Pentagon Reservation
Transportation Plan

Ensuring the safety of all our personnel, customers and operators is priority number one. This plan provides information to help you plan your commute and travel needs and alleviate concerns and unknowns as we begin to return to the Pentagon Reservation. Procedures are provided by Health Protection Condition (HPCON) levels. Please note that this information is subject of change. While we will make updates as information becomes available, please check the websites of your transportation providers for the most current updates.

Phase 0 - HPCON C+ Transportation Procedures
Regional public transportation services and DoD shuttle services are severely reduced to ensure the safety and health of the front line workers, transportation operators and essential workers.

Social Distancing. The transportation systems limit the number of passengers boarding buses/trains, reducing capacity to at least 50% or more. Most public transit buses implemented rear-door boarding and waiving fare to maintain social distancing and reducing contact.

Face Coverings. Required on Metrorail, Metrobus and in stations. Also required on all regional transit systems and facilities beginning May 28. DoD shuttle passengers are required to wear face coverings in the shuttles and at mass transit hubs.

Cleaning of Transit Vehicles. Cleaning frequencies have increased during the day to disinfect buses and trains. Electrostatic sprayers are also used to increase the speed of cleaning.

Metrorail
Operation (Reduced): 5am to 9pm (Weekdays); 8am to 9pm (Weekends) 19 Metro-rail Stations Closed; Pentagon station remains open.
Frequency: Every 15 minutes on Red line & every 20 minutes on all other lines
Full details: www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm
Special Project: Summer Platform Shutdown began on May 23 with 4 Orange Line stations closed and no service on Silver Lines (www.wmata.com/platforms)

Metrobus
Operation (Reduced): 5am to 11pm (Daily)
Frequency: Varies; running reduced weekend services and modified Sunday services during weekday. 7M (Pentagon-Mark Center) runs every 30 minutes
Schedules: www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm

Other Public Transit Services
ART: Enhanced Saturday Schedule (www.arlingtontransit.com/)
DASH: Enhanced Saturday Schedule. AT2X suspended. AT2 Local operates every 30 minutes (www.dashbus.com/)
FFX: Services to Pentagon suspended. Reduced schedule on local lines (www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector)
Loudoun County: Commuter services (including Pentagon) suspended. Reduced schedule on local lines (www.loudoun.gov/bus)
OmniRide: Reduced services to Pentagon and local lines (www.omniride.com)
VRE: Reduced service—S schedule (www.vre.org)
MAR: Reduced Service—R Schedule (https://www.mta.maryland.gov/marc-train)

Slug Lines
Operation: Pentagon stations open. Regional slugging not recommended (sluglines.com and slug-lines.com)
Social Distancing: Advisory and signage in place at Pentagon slug stations

DoD Shuttles
Operation: Pentagon Circulator—normal schedule (6am—6pm; every 10 minutes);
Suffolk Express—reduced hourly schedule; Franconia/Springfield—Mark Center— reduced schedule (every 30 minutes, peak only); NGB Shuttle—normal schedule; all other routes suspended. (www.whs.mil/Coronavirus/#LTA)

Boarding Procedures: Reduced seating to 50% capacity; face covering required
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Phase 1 - HPCON C Transportation Procedures

Similar to HPCON C+, regional public transportation and DoD shuttle services are severely reduced to ensure safety and health of the front line workers, transportation operators and essential workers.

**Social Distancing.** The transportation systems limit the number of passengers boarding buses/trains, reducing capacity to at least 50% or more. Most public transit buses implemented rear-door boarding and waiving fare to maintain social distancing and reducing contact.

**Face Coverings.** Required on Metrorail, Metrobus and in stations. Also required on all regional transit systems and facilities beginning May 28. DoD shuttle passengers are required to wear face coverings in the shuttles and at mass transit hubs.

**Cleaning of Transit Vehicles.** Increased cleaning frequencies will be maintained during the day to disinfect buses and trains. Electrostatic sprayers are also used to increase the speed of cleaning.

**Metrorail**

*Operation (Reduced):* 5am to 9pm (Weekdays); 8am to 9pm (Weekends) 19 Metrorail Stations Closed; Pentagon station remains open.

*Frequency:* Every 15 minutes on Red line & every 20 minutes on all other lines

*Full details:* [www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm](http://www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm)

**Special Projects:** Summer Platform Shutdown began on May 23 with 4 Orange Line stations closed and no service on Silver Lines ([www.wmata.com/platforms](http://www.wmata.com/platforms)); Yellow Line bridge work began on June 7 for 3 weeks, disrupting train services from L'Enfant to Pentagon. Passengers must use Blue line to go to the Pentagon from L'Enfant.

**Metrobus**

*Operation (Reduced):* 5am to 11pm (Daily)

*Frequency:* Varies; running reduced weekend services and modified Sunday services during weekday. 7M (Pentagon-Mark Center) runs every 30 minutes

*Schedules:* [www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm](http://www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm)

**Other Public Transit Services**

**ART:** Enhanced Saturday Schedule ([www.arlingtontransit.com/](http://www.arlingtontransit.com/))

**DASH:** Enhanced Saturday Schedule began on May 24 ([www.dashbus.com/](http://www.dashbus.com/)); AT2X suspended. AT2 Local continues to operate every 30 minutes

**FFX:** Services to Pentagon suspended. Reduced schedule on local lines ([www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector](http://www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector))

**Loudoun County:** Commuter services (including Pentagon) suspended. Reduced schedule on local lines ([www.loudoun.gov/bus](http://www.loudoun.gov/bus))

**OmniRide:** Return to Friday schedules (including Pentagon destinations) beginning June 22. All lines begin to operate June 22. ([www.omniride.com](http://www.omniride.com))

**VRE:** Reduced service—S schedule ([www.vre.org](http://www.vre.org))

**MARC:** Reduced service—R Schedule ([https://www.mta.maryland.gov/marc-train](https://www.mta.maryland.gov/marc-train))

**Slug Lines**

*Operation:* Pentagon stations open; regional slugging not recommended ([sluglines.com](http://sluglines.com) and [slug-lines.com](http://slug-lines.com))

*Social Distancing:* Advisory and signage in place at Pentagon slug stations

**DoD Shuttles**

*Operation:* Pentagon Circulator—normal schedule (6am—6pm; every 10 minutes); Suffolk Express—reduced hourly schedule; Franconia/Springfield—Mark Center—reduced schedule (every 30 minutes, peak only); Limited service for DHHQ Shuttles and Navy Shuttles (Routes 1, 8 and 11); NGB Shuttle—normal schedule; all other routes suspended. ([https://www.whs.mil/Coronavirus/#LTA](https://www.whs.mil/Coronavirus/#LTA))

*Boarding Procedures:* Reduced seating to 50% capacity; face covering required

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Phase 2 - HPCON B Transportation Procedures

Regional public transportation services and DoD shuttle services are moderately reduced to ensure safety and health of all passengers and operators.

Social Distancing. The transportation systems limit the number of passengers boarding buses/trains, reducing capacity to 50%. Metrorail rail cars (first and last) reopened. Most public transit buses continue to implement rear-door boarding. Transit fare waiver may continue on selected routes.

Face Coverings. Required on Metrorail, Metrobuses and in stations. Also required on all regional transit systems and facilities beginning May 28. DoD shuttle passengers are required to wear face coverings in the shuttles and at mass transit hubs.

Cleaning of Transit Vehicles. Increased cleaning frequencies will be maintained during the day to disinfect buses and trains. Electrostatic sprayers are also used to increase the speed of cleaning.

Metrorail
Operation (Reduced): 5:00am to 9:00pm, M-F; Reopened 15 Metrorail stations
Frequency: Every 15 minutes on Red line & every 20 minutes on all other lines
Full details: www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm
Special Project: Summer Platform Shutdown continues through September with 4 Orange Line stations closed (www.wmata.com/platforms). Silver Line service will resume August 16 (ahead of schedule). Yellow Ling Bridge work completed on June 27 and service operational between Huntington and Mt. Vernon.

Metrobuses
Operation (Reduced): 5:00am to 11:00pm
Frequency: Varies; Moderate increase to 60% of services during mid-late August service change (estimated). Additional buses were deployed on 14 busiest routes to maintain capacity. 7M (Pentagon-Mark Center) runs every 15 minutes.
Schedules: www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm

Other Public Transit Services
ART: Operating Saturday Schedule, (www.arlingtontransit.com/)
DASH: Operating Saturday Schedule (www.dashbus.com/). AT2X resumed peak hour service every 15 minutes on June 29. AT2 continues to run every 30 minutes.
FFX: Service suspended. Service scheduled to resume in August (estimated).
(www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector)
Loudoun County: Commuter service suspended. Reduced Commuter services (including Pentagon) and gradual increase of services on local lines anticipated in mid-July to August (estimated). (www.loudoun.gov/bus)
OmniRide: Increased service to Friday schedules on commuter services to Pentagon and local lines (www.omniride.com)
VRE: Operating S Schedule. Full service anticipated in mid-July to early August (estimated) (www.vre.org)
MARC: Operating R Schedule. Full service anticipated in mid-July to early August (https://www.mta.maryland.gov/marc-train)

Slug Lines
Operation: Gradual increase in slugging operation (sluglines.com and slug-lines.com)
Social Distancing: Advisory and signage in place at Pentagon slug stations for social distancing.

DoD Shuttles
Operation: Pentagon Circulator—normal schedule (6am—6pm; every 10 minutes); Suffolk Express—reduced hourly schedule; Franconia/Springfield—Mark Center—normal schedule (every 10-20 minutes, peak only); Limited service for DHHQ Shuttles and Navy Shuttles (Routes 1, 8 and 11); NGB Shuttle—normal schedule; all other routes suspended. (https://www.whs.mil/Coronavirus/#LTA)
Boarding Procedures: Reduced seating capacity; face covering required
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Phases 3/4 - HPCON A/0 Transportation Procedures

Regional public transportation services and DoD shuttle services are running close to pre-COVID-19 service level with modification due to social distancing to ensure safety and health of all passengers and operators.

**Social Distancing.** The transportation systems largely return to normal capacity but may determine adjustment on an individual basis. Rear-door boarding and fare waiver suspended to operate normal service. Protected separator may be added permanently to protect operators.

**Face Coverings.** Passengers are strongly encouraged to wear face covering when they are sick while using public transit and DoD shuttles.

**Cleaning of Transit Vehicles.** Increased cleaning frequencies will be maintained as regular procedures to disinfect buses and trains. Electrostatic sprayers are used to increase the speed of cleaning.

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**Metrorail**  
*Operation:* 5am to 12am (weekdays); 8am to 12am (weekends). All stations open  
*Frequency:* Regular schedules; may have modifications  
*Schedules:* [www.wmata.com/](http://www.wmata.com/)

**Metrobus**  
*Operation:* 4am to 12am (Daily)  
*Frequency:* Regular schedules; may have modifications  
*Schedules:* [www.wmata.com/](http://www.wmata.com/)

**Other Public Transit Services**  
**ART:** Regular Schedule, ([www.arlingtontransit.com/](http://www.arlingtontransit.com/))  
**DASH:** Regular Schedule ([www.dashbus.com/](http://www.dashbus.com/))  
**FFX:** Regular Schedule ([www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector](http://www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector))  
**Loudoun County:** Regular Schedule ([www.loudoun.gov/bus](http://www.loudoun.gov/bus))  
**OmniRide:** Regular Schedule; may have modifications ([www.omniride.com](http://www.omniride.com))  
**VRE:** Regular Schedule ([www.vre.org](http://www.vre.org))  
**MARC:** Regular Schedule ([https://www.mta.maryland.gov/marc-train](https://www.mta.maryland.gov/marc-train))

**Slug Lines**  
*Operation:* All regional slug lines open ([sluglines.com](http://sluglines.com) and [slug-lines.com](http://slug-lines.com))  
**Social Distancing:** Dependent on latest CDC guidelines.

**DoD Shuttles**  
*Operation:* Regular Schedule, may have modifications  
**Boarding Procedures:** May implement slight reduced capacity as a proactive preventive measure for future pandemic situations.