



Date of Council Meeting: January 26, 2015

**TOWN OF LEESBURG
TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

Subject: Commuter service to Metro Silver line for Leesburg residents

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This informational item is provided at the request of Councilmember Hammler. Loudoun County currently provides Silver Line Metro connection bus service to the Wiehle-Reston East Station and the Spring Hill Metro Station.

The attached links below are to the County of Loudoun's Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure (DTCI) web site describing this service, and the locations of park and ride lots within the County. In regard to the listing of park and ride facilities, the lots with Metro connection service have links to the Silver Line Bus Service schedule.

The following park and ride lots provide access to the Metro connection bus service:

- Broadlands South (both lots)
- Broad Run Farms
- Cascades
- Dulles North
- Goose Creek Village
- Harmony
- Leesburg
- Loudoun Station
- Lowes Island

At the Board of Supervisor Business meeting on January 21, 2015, Transit and Commuter Service Staff will be presenting an item that includes an overview of bus service changes that will go into effect on February 2, 2015. These changes are in response to the public comments that were received regarding the Silver Line bus service, since Phase 1 of the Metrorail project began revenue service (July 26, 2014). See Attachment 1.

With respect to future provision of service for the extension of the Silver Line, the operational decisions regarding the County's Metro connection bus service for the three Metro stations to be opened in Loudoun County will be finalized prior to Phase II of the Silver Line Metrorail service beginning revenue service (currently projected for late 2018).

On January 9, 2015 Loudoun County kicked off the process to comprehensively update the County's Transit Development Plan (TDP) which will serve as the six-year plan for providing transit service to the County. Loudoun County staff has stated that it will likely take 12 months to complete this update.

Town staff has also been informed that the County will be programming a robust public outreach process as part of the plan update, and is encouraging anyone with an interest in the transit and commuter service area to take part and provide input. Mr. Mounier, Loudoun County's Manager of Transit and Commuter Services is leading the plan update process.

Links:

1) Silver Line Connections, Schedules and Park and Ride Lots:

<http://www.loudoun.gov/index.aspx?nid=3088>

<http://www.loudoun.gov/index.aspx?NID=3090>

<http://www.loudoun.gov/index.aspx?NID=244>

2) Loudoun County Transit Development Plan

<http://www.loudoun.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/5543>

Attachments:

1) Board of Supervisors Agenda Item of January 21