

## **Travel and Transportation**

### **Public Transportation**

Public transportation in the Washington, D.C. area includes the Metro, our subway system, the Metro Bus, the Ride-On Bus, MARC trains, and the Virginia Rail Express.

Bus and metro schedules, as well as fares and directions for Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia are on line at the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's web page [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com). Call for information at any time (202) 637-7000.

Information on The Maryland Mass Transit Administration (includes MARC which serves Union Station) is available at [www.mtmaryland.com](http://www.mtmaryland.com) or call 1-866-RIDE-MTA (1-866-743-3682)

Bus and metro schedules for Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia can also be found at <http://www.commuterpage.com>. (Click: Washington-area Public Transportation System, then Click: Online Transit Schedules)

For travel by train in the United States schedules and fares are available at [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com) or call 1-800-USA-Rail (1-800-872-7245)

Virginia Rail Express (VRE) is a light-rail service covering the Northern Virginia area. <http://www.vre.org> or call (703) 684-1001

### **Regional Bus**

#### **Montgomery County**

For information about the Montgomery County Ride-On Bus Service check their page at <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/tsvtmpl.asp> or call (240) 777-0311.

#### **Prince George's County**

Information on Prince George's County TheBus can be found at <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/government/agencyindex/dpw&t/transit/thebus.asp> or by calling 301-324-BUSS (2877).

#### **Alexandria Dash**

Information on Dash can be found at <http://www.dashbus.com/> or by calling (703) 746-DASH (3274)

#### **Arlington ART**

Information on Arlington ART can be found at <http://www.arlingtontransit.com/> or by calling (703) 228-RIDE (7433)

### **Fairfax County Connector**

Information on the Fairfax County Connector can be found at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/connector/routes/> or by calling (703) 339-7200

### **Prince William County**

Information on local and Commuter Buses from Prince William County to DC can be found at <http://www.prtctransit.org/> or by calling (703) 730-6664

### **Car**

For travel to Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia by car, it is a good idea to purchase an E-Z pass to make it easier and faster to pass through the toll collection booths. Information may be obtained from [www.ezpassmd.com](http://www.ezpassmd.com) or call 1-888-321-6824.

In Virginia, information may also be obtained from 1-877-SMARTAG (1-877-762-7824) or <https://www.ezpassva.com>.

Useful travel information can be found in the *Washington Post* within the “Dr. Gridlock” column, which appears on Thursday in the Extra Section and on Sunday in the Metro Section.

### **Car Sharing**

These services are a great way to hire a car when needed without the hassle and expense of owning a car.

#### **Car 2Go Washington DC**

You must become a member of this service. Follow this link <https://www.car2go.com/portal/washingtondc/page/registration/customerAccountData.faces> to join. You can reserve ahead of time or pick up the car on the day you want at several locations around the city.

#### **Zip Car**

Zip Car is also a member only service. To join follow this link <http://www.zipcar.com/dc/check-rates> or call 202.737.4900 (hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5:30pm; Sat 10am to 3pm)

### **Bike Sharing**

Rent a bike when you need one.

#### **Capital BikeShare**

Click <https://www.capitalbikeshare.com/signup> to join or call 1-877-430-BIKE (2453)