



When snow, storms or other special circumstances occur that affect Ride On's ability to follow normal *weekday* schedules, bus service may operate under the S Service Plan. Here's how it will work...

### What Routes Will Operate Under the S Service Plan?

Ride On will operate **all** its weekday routes with *some* service.

### How Will Service Under the S Service Plan Differ From Normal Weekday Service?

The chart inside this brochure shows the first and last trips for different parts of the day for each route under the S Plan. Although we have tried to keep them the same as a normal weekday, some are different. You should check your route for details. The chart also gives an estimated range for how often buses may run on each route, depending on road conditions. Under this plan, we are trying to provide service on each route with trips evenly-spaced apart and no major gaps in service. Buses will be operating under very difficult circumstances, **so any times listed are approximations.**

### What Are the Fares When the S Plan is in Effect?

There is no change in fare policy on S Plan days.

### What Happens if There is a Storm or Special Circumstance on a Weekend or a Holiday?

On **weekends**, Ride On will deploy resources, buses and operators, based on the normal Saturday and Sunday schedule requirements. We do not expect, however, normal service performance under severe storm or snow conditions. As with the weekday S Plan, we will try to provide service on all those routes scheduled to operate that day, with trips evenly-spaced apart and no major gaps in service.

On **holidays**, the routes will operate as previously announced, usually meaning a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday schedule. However, if Ride On normally follows a modified holiday schedule on that particular holiday, such as on Presidents' Day for example, the S Plan could be implemented on that day if weather conditions dictated.

### When Will I Know if Ride On is Operating on the S Service Plan?

The announcement to operate an S Service Plan will be made by 4 a.m. on the day the plan goes into effect. Listen to local radio or television stations for an announcement that Ride On will be operating its S Service Plan, or check the County's website at [www.rideonbus.com](http://www.rideonbus.com). Other transit services in the area may use the term "S Schedule," so listen for information about "**Ride On's S Service Plan**".

### Will Ride On Use the S Service Plan Countywide, Even If Roads are Clear in Some Areas or Conditions Improve?

Once the decision is made to operate the S Service Plan, it will be in effect countywide all day, until 2 AM the next day. We do this because it would be extremely difficult to get our hundreds of buses and drivers back to their regular, more complicated daily operation. Normally at Ride On, buses and their

operators move from route to route over the course of a day; during the S Service Plan they remain on the same route all day long.

### Will Ride On Buses Go Off the Regular Route to Serve Special Locations?

No. Check the chart inside this brochure or the County's website for more information about these special locations.

### Will There be Route Detours?

There could be detours on your route because of icy hills or other locations that become dangerous during bad weather. Detours will be listed on the County website at [www.rideonbus.com](http://www.rideonbus.com) under "Detours," or call 311.

### Will Ride On Real Time work?

Yes. Ride On schedule data will work under the S Service Plan.

### Are the Bus Trip Times Shown In the Chart From the Beginning of the Route?

Yes. Use a timetable to estimate the approximate time the bus will arrive at your bus stop. **Remember to allow extra time to get to your bus stop in the case of storms when sidewalks could be dangerous.**

**Your patience is appreciated as Ride On provides the best service possible during difficult conditions.**

**For more information, call 311 or visit the County's website at [www.rideonbus.com](http://www.rideonbus.com).**



Route	RUSH HOUR Approximate Minutes Between Buses										NON - RUSH HOUR Approximate Minutes Between Buses									
	First Trip AM		First Trip AM		Last Trip AM		Last Trip AM		First Trip PM		First Trip PM		Last Trip PM		Last Trip PM					
	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward	Time	Going Toward				
1	25	25	5:10a	Friendship Heights	5:10a	Silver Spring														
2	45	45	4:35a	Silver Spring	5:00a	Lyttonsville														
4	40	None	5:50a	Silver Spring	5:50a	Wheaton	9:55a	Silver Spring	9:50a	Wheaton	1:35p	Silver Spring	1:35p	Wheaton	7:05p	Silver Spring	7:10p	Wheaton		
5	35	35	5:40a	Silver Spring	5:00a	Twinbrook														
6	45	45	5:50a	Montgomery Mall	6:15a	Parkside														
7	30	None	5:55a	Forest Glen			8:35a	Forest Glen					4:10p	Wheaton			6:55p	Wheaton		
8	45	45	5:50a	Silver Spring	5:40a	Wheaton									8:10p	Silver Spring	8:00p	Wheaton		
9	25	25	4:45a	Silver Spring	4:45a	Wheaton									10:45p	Silver Spring	10:45p	Wheaton		
10	30	30	5:15a	Hillandale	4:40a	Twinbrook									10:40p	Hillandale	10:25p	Twinbrook		
11	20	None	5:45a	Friendship Heights			9:50a	Friendship Heights					2:30p	Silver Spring			7:05p	Silver Spring		
12	35	35	5:00a	Takoma	4:35a	Silver Spring									12:40a	Takoma	12:35a	Silver Spring		
13	35	None	6:40a	Takoma	6:00a	Silver Spring	8:25a	Takoma	9:00a	Silver Spring	4:00p	Takoma	4:35p	Silver Spring	7:00p	Takoma	6:20p	Silver Spring		
14	50	50	5:00a	Takoma	5:05a	Silver Spring									9:05p	Takoma	9:00p	Silver Spring		
15	20	20	4:40a	Takoma-Langley TC	4:20a	Silver Spring									1:25a	Takoma-Langley TC	1:05a	Silver Spring		
16	20	20	5:05a	Takoma	4:25a	Silver Spring									1:10a	Takoma	12:30a	Silver Spring		
17	40	40	5:25a	Takoma-Langley TC	4:40a	Silver Spring									11:50p	Takoma-Langley TC	11:25p	Silver Spring		
18	40	40	6:20a	Takoma-Langley TC	5:40a	Silver Spring									12:15a	Takoma-Langley TC	11:55p	Takoma		
19	55	None	6:00a	Silver Spring			8:45a	Silver Spring					4:00p	Forest Glen Rd	7:05p	From Silver Spring	7:10p	To Silver Spring		
20	20	20	4:30a	Silver Spring	5:00a	Hillandale									7:45p	Forest Glen Rd	7:45p	Forest Glen Rd		
21	45	None	5:30a	Silver Spring			8:45a	Silver Spring					3:30p	Briggs Chaney	12:35a	Silver Spring	12:40a	Hillandale		
22	40	None	5:30a	Silver Spring	5:35a	Hillandale	9:30a	Silver Spring	9:35a	Hillandale	3:00p	Silver Spring	3:30p	Hillandale	7:15p	Briggs Chaney	7:15p	Briggs Chaney		
23	55	55	5:40a	Sibley Hospital	6:05a	Friendship Heights									7:00p	Hillandale	7:00p	Hillandale		
24	35	None	5:25a	Takoma			8:30a	Takoma					10:10p	Sibley Hospital	6:55p	Silver Spring	10:35p	Friendship Heights		
25	45	None	5:00a	Takoma	5:25a	Takoma Langley TC	9:30a	Takoma	9:10a	Takoma-Langley TC	3:25p	Takoma-Langley TC	3:00p	Takoma	8:10p	Hillandale	8:10p	Hillandale		
26	25	25	4:55a	Montgomery Mall	4:25a	Glenmont									8:25p	Takoma	8:50p	Takoma-Langley TC		
27	50	50	5:50a	Hillandale	5:30a	Tech Rd									12:05p	Montgomery Mall	12:25a	Glenmont		
28	30	30	7:00a	Loop											8:00p	Hillandale	7:40p	Tech Rd		
29	40	40	5:25a	Friendship Heights	5:30a	Bethesda									11:30p	Loop	11:30p	Loop		
30	40	40	5:40a	Bethesda	5:45a	Medical Center									10:40p	Friendship Heights	10:10p	Bethesda		
31	60	None	6:00a	Wheaton	6:25a	Glenmont	9:00a	Wheaton	9:25a	Glenmont	4:10p	Wheaton	3:40p	Glenmont	9:00p	Bethesda	9:05p	Medical Center		
32	35	None	6:30a	NSR&DC	6:35a	Bethesda	9:00a	NSR&DC	9:00a	Bethesda	3:35p	NSR&DC	3:00p	Bethesda	7:25p	Wheaton	6:55p	Glenmont		
33	40	None	5:15a	Medical Center	5:50a	Glenmont	9:00a	Medical Center	8:40a	Glenmont	2:30p	Medical Center	2:30p	Glenmont	7:20p	NSR&DC	6:40p	Bethesda		
34	25	25	5:00a	Friendship Heights	5:15a	Wheaton									12:05a	Friendship Heights	12:40a	Wheaton		
36	55	55	5:05a	From Aspen Hill			9:12a	From Aspen Hill					2:50p	To Aspen Hill From FH	6:20p	To Aspen Hill	6:20p	To Aspen Hill		
37	55	55	5:30a	Loop											8:20p	Loop	8:20p	Loop		
38	50	None	5:50a	Wheaton	5:55a	Potomac	9:25a	Wheaton	8:30a	Potomac	3:35p	Wheaton	3:35p	Potomac	7:30p	Wheaton	7:15p	Potomac		
37	35	35	5:10a	North Bethesda	5:40a	Wheaton									9:40p	North Bethesda	10:15p	Wheaton		
39	30	None	5:25a	Glenmont	6:05a	Briggs Chaney	9:15a	Glenmont	8:45a	Briggs Chaney	3:00p	Glenmont	2:30p	Briggs Chaney	7:15p	Glenmont	7:55p	Briggs Chaney		
41	40	40	5:20a	Glenmont	5:40a	Aspen Hill									11:20p	Glenmont	11:00p	Aspen Hill		

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**Route Special Notes on S Service Plan**

- 1 Certain trips divert into Leland Ave and Ross-Spencer.
- 2 Certain trips divert into Fort Detrick.
- 5 Certain trips divert into Victory Forest (Leafy House) .
- 8 All trips via Arcola Towers.
- 12 Certain trips divert to Three Oaks Drive and Maple Ave.
- 14 No Eastern Middle School Service.

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- 20 Certain trips divert into Dunoon.
- 29 All trips operate Bethesda to Friendship Heights.
- 30 Certain trips divert into Whitley Park.
- 38 Certain trips divert into Holiday Park and Wheaton Plaza.

**RUSH HOUR Approximate Minutes Between Buses**
**NON - RUSH HOUR Approximate Minutes Between Buses**

Route	RUSH HOUR		NON - RUSH HOUR		RUSH HOUR		NON - RUSH HOUR		RUSH HOUR		NON - RUSH HOUR		RUSH HOUR		NON - RUSH HOUR	
	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
	Time	Direction	Time	Direction	Time	Direction	Time	Direction	Time	Direction	Time	Direction	Time	Direction	Time	Direction
42	40	40	5:15a	Montgomery Mall	5:15a	North Bethesda										
43	35	35	5:00a	Traville	5:30a	Shady Grove										
44	50	None	6:00a	Twinbrook	6:25a	Rockville	8:30a	Twinbrook	8:55a	Rockville	4:00p	Twinbrook	4:25p	Rockville	7:20p	Twinbrook
45	40	40	5:20a	Twinbrook	5:25a	Rockville Reg Transit Center									7:55p	Rockville Reg Transit Center
46	25	25	5:00a	Medical Center	5:45a	Montgomery College									12:35a	Montgomery College
47	45	45	5:15a	Bethesda	5:15a	Rockville									10:40p	Rockville
48	30	30	5:05a	Wheaton	5:15a	Rockville									12:00a	Rockville
49	35	35	5:00a	Glenmont	5:00a	Rockville									11:15p	Rockville
51	55	None	5:40a	Glenmont	6:05a	Norbeck Park and Ride	9:25a	Glenmont	8:55a	Norbeck Park and Ride	3:45p	Glenmont	3:15p	Norbeck Park and Ride	7:20p	Norbeck Park and Ride
52	50	None	5:30a	Rockville	6:20a	O.L. Good Counsel HS	8:50a	Rockville	7:55a	O.L. Good Counsel HS	4:15p	Rockville	3:30p	Montgomery Hospital	6:35p	Montgomery Hospital
53	50	None	5:05a	Glenmont	5:00a	Shady Grove	8:45a	Glenmont	9:10a	Shady Grove	3:10p	Glenmont	2:45p	Shady Grove	7:20p	Shady Grove
54	30	30	4:50a	Rockville	5:10a	Lakeforest									11:45p	Lakeforest
55	20	20	4:15a	Rockville	5:05a	Germantown Transit Center									12:10a	Germantown T.C.
56	30	30	4:45a	Rockville	5:10a	Lakeforest									9:25p	Lakeforest
57	35	35	4:40a	Shady Grove	5:20a	LakeForest									11:25p	Lakeforest
58	40	40	5:00a	Shady Grove	5:30a	Watkins Mill									10:00p	Watkins Mill
59	25	25	4:45a	Rockville	5:20a	Montgomery Village									12:45a	Montgomery Village
60	45	None	5:15a	Shady Grove			9:00a	Shady Grove					3:35p	Montgomery Village		
61	30	30	4:20a	Shady Grove	5:05a	Germantown Transit Center									11:30p	Germantown T.C.
63	65	65	6:20a	Rockville	5:50a	Shady Grove									8:20p	Shady Grove
64	40	40	4:50a	Shady Grove	5:30a	Montgomery Village									10:10p	Montgomery Village
65	45	None	5:55a	Shady Grove			8:55a	Shady Grove					3:45p	Montgomery Village		
66	30	None	5:30a	Traville			8:40a	Traville			3:30p	Shady Grove			6:50p	Shady Grove
67	30	None	5:25a	Shady Grove			9:10a	Shady Grove			4:00p	Traville			7:20p	Traville
70	30	None	4:45a	Bethesda	5:18a	Milestone	9:30a	Bethesda	8:33a	Milestone	3:17p	Bethesda	2:30p	Milestone	6:52p	Bethesda
71	45	None	5:15a	Shady Grove			9:00a	Shady Grove					3:05p	Kingsview	7:55p	Milestone
73	40	None	5:09a	Shady Grove	4:45a	Clarksburg	9:53a	Shady Grove	9:25	Clarksburg	3:03p	Shady Grove	2:30p	Clarksburg	7:35p	Kingsview
74	40	40	4:45a	Shady Grove	5:30a	Germantown Transit Center									7:10p	Clarksburg
75	40	40	5:15a	Germantown Transit Center	5:40a	Mo. Co. Correction Facility									10:45p	Germantown T.C.
76	45	45	5:10a	S. Grove from Poolesville	5:55a	Poolesville From S. Grove	8:55a	Shady Grove From PV			3:00p	Shady Grove From PV	2:55p	Poolesville From S.G.	11:20p	Mo. Co. Correction Facility
			10:05a	Shady Grove From Q.O.	8:55a	Quince Orchard From S. Grove	8:10a	PV From Shady Grove							2:10p	Quince Orchard From S. Grove
78	45	45	5:10a	Shady Grove	6:00a	Kingsview									7:30p	Poolesville From S. Grove
79	45	None	5:05a	Shady Grove			9:15a	Shady Grove					3:00p	Clarksburg	8:10p	Shady Grove From PV
81	65	None	5:50a	North Bethesda	5:25a	Rockville	9:05a	North Bethesda	9:35a	Rockville	2:35p	North Bethesda	3:05p	Rockville	7:00p	Kingsview
83	40	40	4:30a	Germantown Transit Center	4:30a	Holy Cross Germantown									6:55p	Clarksburg
90	30	30	4:52a	Shady Grove	4:50a	Woodfield									7:50p	North Bethesda
			9:54a	Shady Grove from Milestone	9:25a	Milestone from Shady Grove									12:25a	Holy Cross Germantown
96	30	30	5:35a	Grosvenor - Loop	10:15a	Grosvenor from M.M.	9:30a	Montgomery Mall	2:45p	Grosvenor from M.M.	3:05p	Grosvenor - Loop			9:07p	Shady Grove
97	30	30	4:30a	Germantown Transit	Loop-Clockwise in am until 11:30a trip										8:25p	124 & Sweepstakes
98	40	40	4:45a	Center Germantown	4:50a	Kingsview									3:07p	Milestone from Shady Grove
100	10	10	4:40a	Transit Center Shady Grove	5:05a	Germantown Transit Center									11:30p	Loop
101	30	None	5:30a	Medical Center	5:30a	Lakeforest	9:30a	Medical Center	9:30a	Lakeforest	3:30p	Medical Center	3:30p	Lakeforest	9:00p	Kingsview
Flash	15	15	5:30a	Silver Spring	5:40a	Briggs Chaney P&R									12:10a	Germantown T.C.
															7:30p	Lakeforest
															12:15a	Silver Spring
															12:25a	Briggs Chaney P&R

**Route Special Notes on S Service Plan**

- 42 Certain trips divert nto William F. Bolger Center and Boiling Brook Parkway.
- 45 Certain trips divert into Senior Center.
- 52 Services Our Lady of Good Counsel.
- 53 Certain trips divert into Marian Assisted Living service.
- 54 Services Magruder HS Muddy Branch Shopping Center Mid-Day.
- 56 All trips will serve Edison Park.
- 58 Certain trips divert into Turkey Thicket Drive Service.
- 59 Certain trips divert into Walker's Choice.

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- 75 No MARC Station. No HS Diversion.
- 76 All peak trips operate to/from Poolesville.
- 83 No MARC Station.
- 90 Directional routing in effect; Mid-Day trips to/from Milestone.
- 96 Mid-Day Montgomery Mall trips modified.
- 97 Directional routing in effect.
- 98 Certain trips divert into Germantown Comm. Ctr. and Churchill Senior Living.
- Flash Orange Route only; No FDA; Weekend Schedule.



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