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Dulles District



**Silver Line Bus Route Public Input Session
Thursday, February 25 6 - 7:30 PM**

For quite a while, I've been talking about the need for Loudoun County to prepare for Silver Line Phase II. While the start date for the Silver Line is still uncertain due to lingering construction delays, the County is moving forward with updates to our bus network to better serve commuters and encourage them to use public transit. One of my priorities has been to bring more neighborhood level bus service into the Dulles District. I'm pleased to report that with the Board's direction, that planning is now occurring.

Loudoun County is seeking feedback on ten proposed new and modified routes that will provide service to and from Metrorail Silver Line stations in Loudoun County through an online public information meeting and comment period. All responses to the proposed routes will be taken into consideration before final decisions are made on the routes and schedules.

New routes are being proposed for South Riding, Stone Ridge, and the Dulles section of Ashburn. As you look at the options, keep in mind that there is a tradeoff between more frequent stops and extensive service and longer routes. The more comprehensive version of these routes could result in longer commuting times for those that get on the bus at the beginning, and could result in less ridership. There

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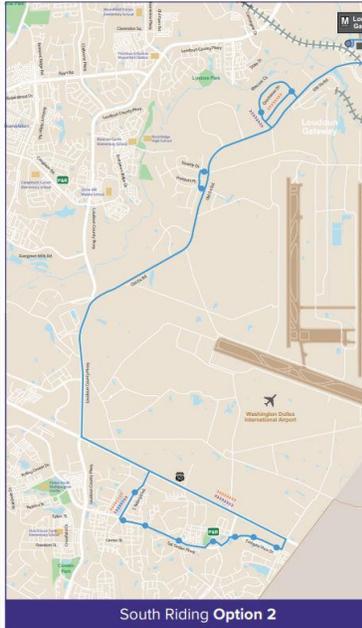
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are two proposed versions of the South Riding and Stone Ridge routes, and there are two different legs proposed for the Dulles District section of Ashburn. The proposed routes most impactful for Dulles are here:

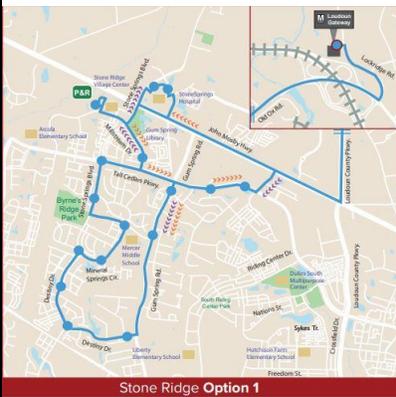


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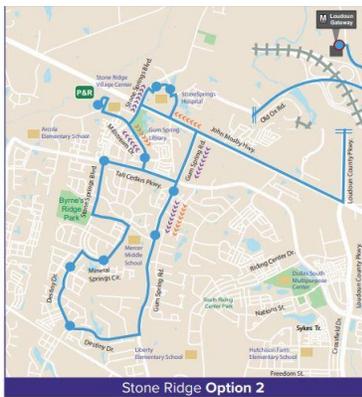


South Riding Option 2

Proposed routes - South Riding



Stone Ridge Option 1



Stone Ridge Option 2

Proposed routes - Stone Ridge

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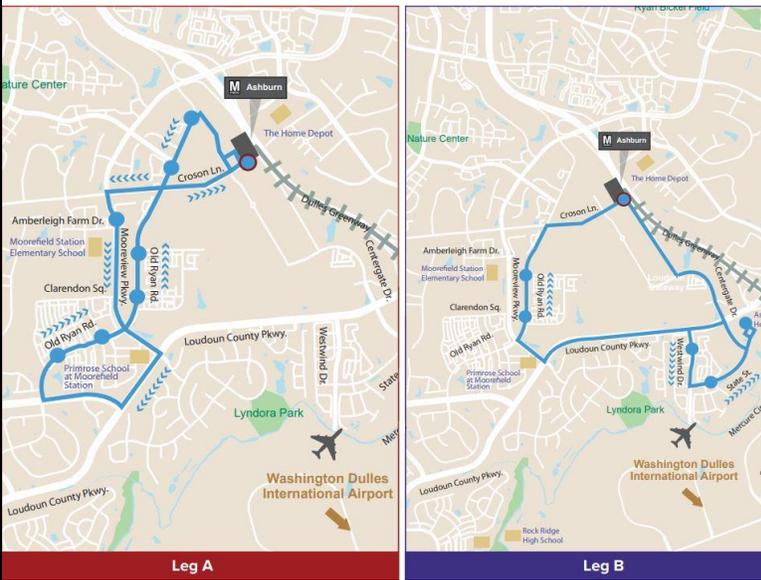
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Proposed route legs - Ashburn

To see all ten of the proposed routes, click [here](#).

I have my own thoughts on these routes and will be providing my input directly to LC Transit staff, but this is your opportunity to let us know what you think.

The public is invited to join the online information meeting for the proposed Silver Line bus routes on Thursday, February 25, 2021, from 6:00 – 7:30 PM to ask questions, provide input and learn more about the proposed routes. Login information and meeting materials are available for review [here](#) and [here](#). Meeting materials include detailed route graphics and a speaker sign-up form. Members of the public must sign up in advance to ask questions during the event by 12:00 PM, Wednesday, February 24, 2021. Online participants may also send questions to the transit team as chat messages, which will be answered during the meeting as time allows. I will be offering brief welcoming remarks at the beginning of the meeting and look forward to hearing the discussion.

Comments from the public regarding the proposed Silver Line Bus Routes may be submitted using the

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online [form](#), by email or postal mail. All comments received by March 26, 2021, will be included in the process to finalize the route.

The proposed Metro Connection Bus Routes to Metrorail Silver Line stations will go into effect when the Ashburn and Loudoun Gateway Metrorail Stations open in Loudoun County.

The Loudoun County Metro Connection Bus provides morning and afternoon rush hour service from Loudoun County neighborhoods and park and ride lots to Metrorail stations. More information about all Loudoun County Transit bus services is online at loudoun.gov/transit.

**COVID-19 Testing at Dulles South
Recreation Center
Thursday, February 25 10 AM - 2 PM**

Loudoun County will host a free drive-through COVID-19 testing event at the Dulles South Recreation & Community Center (24950 Riding Center Drive) on Thursday, February 25 from 10 AM - 2 PM. A limited number of tests will be available and will be administered on a first come, first serve basis.

To help reduce wait times, those who plan to attend the testing event are strongly encouraged to complete a registration form for each person who will be receiving a test prior to arriving at the testing site. The forms are available here: [English \(PDF\)](#) | [Español \(PDF\)](#)

Forms will also be available at the testing site. The registration form is required and asks for general demographics and contact information, including name, date of birth, address, phone number and current symptoms, if any.

The testing event is open to all. There are no age or residency requirements. No prescriptions or appointments are necessary. A person does not have to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 in order to be tested. A PCR test (nasal swab) will be administered, which tests for the novel coronavirus. Results will be available within a week. No antibody testing will be offered. No COVID-19 vaccine will be available at this event.

More information, including links to the registration forms, is posted on the County's [website](#).

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health Department's information line at 703-737-8300 or send an email to health@loudoun.gov.

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