# UPCOMING 2020 TRANSIT AND MOBILITY ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW





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#### **BIKESHARE UPDATES**



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- There are 24 Capital Bikeshare Stations within Prince George's County.
- Over 550 stations throughout the Capital Bikeshare System in Maryland, Washington DC and Virginia.
- DPW&T installed a new 15 dock Capital
   Bikeshare Station at National Harbor Carousel December 2019.
- Capital Bikeshare will launch Hybrid ebikes adding pedal-assist bicycles to the existing system – Spring 2020.
- Capital Bikeshare For All equity program –
   Spring 2020.









### **BIKE TO WORK DAY – LARGO PIT STOP**



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# BIKE Friday May 15

- Regional coordinated effort to promote biking as a form of work-based transportation.
- Friday, May 15, 2020, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM.
- DPW&T and Prince George's Community College will co-host a Bike to Work Day Pit Stop at the Largo Campus.
- More information coming soon.

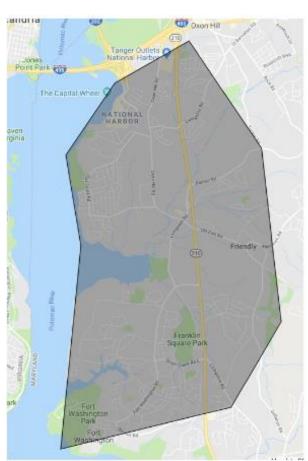


#### **MICRO-TRANSIT**



Micro-transit is on demand, door-to-door service within a defined zone.

- Features App driven, automated dispatching.
  - Reservations can also be made by phone.
- Pilot zone Fort Washington Area
  - Includes MGM, Old Fort Village, Top Golf, etc.
- Transit staff will evaluate performance to determine potential expansion.
- Anticipated Launch: Spring 2020.







#### **UPCOMING INITIATIVES**



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#### **South County Circulator**

- Next month, DPW&T will launch a pilot circulator to connect residents of senior housing in Oxon Hill and Fort Washington to popular destinations in South County.
- Service Period: 10am to 4pm, M-W-F

#### **Call-A-Bus Next Day Reservations**

- Call-A-Bus reservation requirements reduced from 7-days to next day service.
- Launch Spring 2020







# **UPCOMING INITIATIVES (CONTINUED)**



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#### **Electric Buses**

- DPW&T awarded \$2.2M from FTA for its first four environmentally friendly electric buses and related electric infrastructure.
- Anticipated bus delivery Winter 2021

# Saturday Service – The Bus

- For the first time, *TheBus* will operate on Saturdays.
- Pilot service from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm will begin on selected bus lines in Late Spring 2020.







# **ENHANCED MOBILITY GRANT AWARD**



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#### Pilot Goal: To address a recognized transportation need

- Prince George's County has the highest number of dialysis patients in the State of Maryland.
- Dialysis treatments tend to be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday <u>or</u> Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
- DPW&T currently provides 200 Trips Weekly...
   but we <u>do not</u> run on Saturdays.
- Secured Grant Award of Approximately \$130,000.







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## Medical Assistance Mobility Enhancement Pilot Program

- Eligible Participants Currently transported dialysis patients.
- Taxicab Requirements

   Regulation compliant, trained taxicab operators.
- Training Will focus specifically on dialysis patient needs and concerns.
- Fares FREE for patients. Drivers direct paid through App from program funds.
- Target Deployment Late Spring/Early Summer.





#### WMATA UPDATES



#### **WMATA FY 21 BUDGET PROPOSAL**

- The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) released its proposed fare increases, service changes and cuts to Metrobus service in Prince George's County.
- DPW&T recently met with representatives of Montgomery County and MDOT to discuss the proposed FY21 WMATA budget.

DPW&T encourages residents to attend WMATA's Public Hearing at the Metro Points Hotel in New Carrollton on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 6:30 pm, submit comments, or complete an online survey through WMATA's website www.wmata.com

