



Press Release

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June Public Meetings Set on Bus Rapid Transit for Route 7

Arlington, VA – Recommendations to run bus rapid transit (BRT) to connect the Spring Hill Metrorail Station in Tysons to Mark Center in Alexandria will be the focus of three public meetings in June. BRT is proposed to run 11 miles along Route 7 in mostly dedicated lanes, leaving the state road briefly to connect to the East Falls Church Metrorail Station.

- Who:** Northern Virginia Transportation Commission
- What:** Public Meetings to Share the Recommended Mode and Alignment for Proposed Transit on Route 7
- When/Where:**
- Monday, June 6, 2016 (7-9 p.m.)
The Pavilion at the Apartments at the Mark Center
5708 Merton Court, Alexandria, VA 22311
 - Wednesday, June 8, 2016 (7-9 p.m.)
Glen Forest Elementary School
Ground Floor Cafeteria
5829 Glen Forest Drive, Falls Church, VA 22043
 - Thursday, June 9, 2016 (7-9 p.m.)
Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School
Ground Floor Cafeteria
7130 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043
- Details:** www.EnvisionRoute7.com
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The Route 7 Corridor study considered three transit modes – BRT, light rail and enhanced bus service – and several alignments, with and without a connection at East Falls Church Metro and terminating at Mark Center or the King Street or Van Dorn Street Metrorail stations. Construction and operating costs for BRT on Route 7 are, respectively, 70 and 40 percent lower than light rail. BRT is expected to attract 9,500 new transit riders to Route 7 each day. To learn more about the Route 7 Corridor study, visit EnvisionRoute7.com.

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