

# Reminders to Bus Passengers

## NOTICE

Public safety is of paramount concern for Fairfax Connector. Buses will only run when conditions allow for safe transport of passengers. When ice makes it difficult to control a 40,000 pound vehicle, the buses will not run. In some years icy conditions have lingered for days in residential communities. Unfortunately, buses cannot operate during icy conditions even if the major thoroughfares appear passable. Bus routes outlined in this brochure are subject to change based on conditions of specific streets. Updates are available via the info center and the Connector website.

- ✓ **On winter weather days, telephone information lines are usually very busy. You are encouraged to call the Fairfax Connector Information Center before bad weather strikes if you have questions about whether your route operates during winter weather.** Additionally, you can visit the Connector web site at [www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com).
- ✓ **Road conditions can change during a winter storm.** When Snow Service is announced at 3 a.m., buses will operate Snow Service until conditions warrant a change in service level. Check information sources to determine what levels of service will operate during the remainder of the day.
- ✓ While bus drivers strive to maintain schedules during inclement weather, passengers should **anticipate and be prepared for delays.** During winter weather, delays are unpredictable and can be caused by snowplows, traffic accidents, hazardous driving conditions, or other drivers.
- ✓ **Disregard snowflake symbols on bus stop signs.** These symbols are outdated and are being removed.
- ✓ **Snow piled up along the roadsides can make it difficult for buses to stop and safely board or de-board passengers at regular bus stops.** Be prepared to walk a little farther, if necessary, to avoid snow banks.
- ✓ The Fairfax Connector **bus schedules are available at [www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com).**
- ✓ Remember that the **Fairfax Connector's top priority is passenger safety.** When your bus driver deviates from normal routes, schedules or stops, it is to maintain passenger safety while trying to provide the best and safest possible level of service.



# Winter Weather Tips for Connector Passengers

- 1 Before winter weather strikes, find out if your bus route will operate and what streets your bus will travel when "Snow Service" is announced. (See map and snow routes on other side.)
- 2 Identify your service area — is your bus route considered Fairfax Connector **South** or Fairfax Connector **North**? (See "Identify Your Service Area.")
- 3 Learn the 3 types of service Connector provides during inclement weather:
  - a) Normal Service
  - b) Snow Service
  - c) No Service (Not Operating)
- 4 When bad weather is predicted, find out which level of service your bus will operate by:
  - Watching Cable Channel 16
  - Tuning into radio station WMAL-AM 630,
  - Logging on to:  
[www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com),or
  - Calling the Fairfax Connector Information Center at 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608
- 5 Plan ahead, get up early, allow extra time, dress warmly and anticipate delays.

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# NORTH

## IMPORTANT CHANGES

# Snow Service & Winter Weather Travel Guide

**2007/2008 Season**



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# Identify Your Service Area

Because weather conditions may vary in different areas of the County, the Fairfax Connector will be divided into two general service areas:

## Fairfax Connector **SOUTH**

## Fairfax Connector **NORTH**

The bus routes that will operate when Snow Service is announced for a service area are listed to the right. The roads on which these routes will travel are shown on the maps included in the Winter Weather Travel Guides for the North and South service areas. If the route(s) you usually use is not listed, it will not be operating when Snow Service is in effect.

To view the roads on which Connector **SOUTH** routes will travel, refer to the map included in this brochure. To see the roads on which Connector **NORTH** routes will travel, pick up a copy of the **NORTH Snow Service & Winter Weather Travel Guide** which includes a map of that service area.

## Snow Service Routes

<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	
101*	RIBS 1*, 2*,	
109*	3*, 4*	
151*, 152*	402*	597*
161*, 162*	403*	605*
171*	425	621*
301*	427	622*
303*	505	623
304*	551	922*
305*	552*	924
306*	553*	926
307*	554*	927*
310*	556*	929
321*, 322*	557*	950*
331*, 332*	574*	951
401	585	952
	595*	980

**\*Refer to Snow Service Route modification on opposite side of this brochure.**

The following South Bus Routes will not operate during snow service:  
231, 232, 380



Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information or to request this information in an alternate format, call 703-324-1100, TTY 703-324-1102.



# Determine Type of Service for Your Area

On winter weather days, the same type of service may not operate in both service areas. To find out what type of service is operating in your area:

- Call the Fairfax Connector Information Center  
703-339-7200,  
TTY 703-339-1608



- Tune in to radio station  
WMAL AM 630



In addition, local television news stations will be provided with this information; however, due to the volume of information they receive, frequent announcements are not assured. The announcement may read:

*example announcement*

**Fairfax Connector North - Snow Service**  
**Fairfax Connector South - Normal Service**

In this example, Connector North will operate snow service, while Connector South will operate normal service on all routes.

There are three possible levels of service:

- 1 Normal Service**
- 2 Snow Service**
- 3 No Service (Not Operating)**

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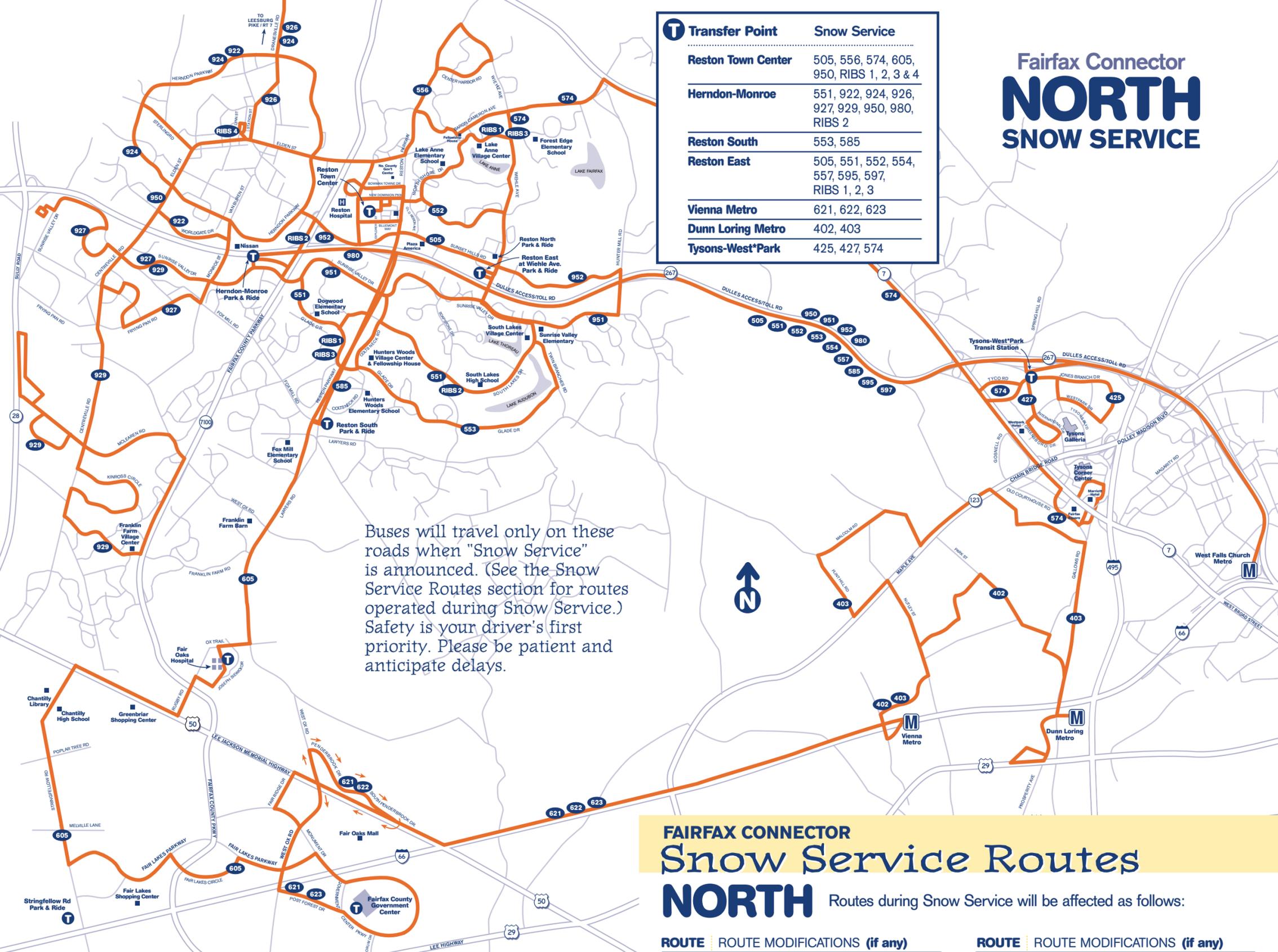
- Watch cable television Channel 16 (the Fairfax County Government Channel)

- Log on to [www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com)



# Fairfax Connector NORTH SNOW SERVICE

T Transfer Point	Snow Service
Reston Town Center	505, 556, 574, 605, 950, RIBS 1, 2, 3 & 4
Herndon-Monroe	551, 922, 924, 926, 927, 929, 950, 980, RIBS 2
Reston South	553, 585
Reston East	505, 551, 552, 554, 557, 595, 597, RIBS 1, 2, 3
Vienna Metro	621, 622, 623
Dunn Loring Metro	402, 403
Tysons-West*Park	425, 427, 574



Buses will travel only on these roads when "Snow Service" is announced. (See the Snow Service Routes section for routes operated during Snow Service.) Safety is your driver's first priority. Please be patient and anticipate delays.

## FAIRFAX CONNECTOR Snow Service Routes NORTH

Routes during Snow Service will be affected as follows:

ROUTE	ROUTE MODIFICATIONS (if any)	ROUTE	ROUTE MODIFICATIONS (if any)
• 402	Bowling Green Dr. <b>will not be served.</b>	• 621	Penderbrook Dr. will be served in the opposite direction. South Penderbrook Dr. will be served in the <b>opposite direction.</b>
• 403	Second stop in front of Navy Federal Credit Union Ops Center <b>will not be served.</b>	• 622	Penderbrook Dr. will be served in the opposite direction. South Penderbrook Dr. will be served in the <b>opposite direction</b>
• 425	No modifications to this route.	• 623	No modifications to this route.
• 427	No modifications to this route.	• 922	Dranesville Rd., Park Ave., Ferndale Ave., Palmer Ave., Parcher Ave. and Springer Dr. <b>will not be served.</b>
• 505	No modifications to this route.	• 924	No modifications to this route.
• 551	No modifications to this route.	• 926	No modifications to this route.
• 552	North Shore Dr. east of Wiehle Ave. and Ring Rd. <b>will not be served.</b>	• 927	Sunrise Valley Dr. south of the AT&T Bldg., Frying Pan Rd. and Centreville Rd. <b>will not be served.</b>
• 553	Viking Dr., Pinecrest Rd., Fox Mill Rd., Lawyers Rd. and Colts Neck Rd. <b>will not be served.</b>	• 929	No modifications to this route.
• 554 & 557	Buses will run from Reston East to West Falls Church Metro Station only during the AM & PM peak rush hour.	• 950	Alabama Dr., Florida Ave. and Center St. <b>will not be served.</b>
• 556	Leaving Reston Town Center, route will be Bluemont Way, Town Center Pkwy., Baron Cameron Dr., Reston Pkwy., Wiehle Ave., Center Harbor Dr., and return in the reverse to Reston Town Center. Bennington Woods Rd., Walnut Branch Rd., Fairfax County Pkwy., Lake Newport Rd. and North Village Rd. <b>will not be served.</b>	• 951	No modifications to this route.
• 574	Sunset Hills Rd., Town Center Pkwy., New Dominion Pkwy., Lake Anne Plaza, Village Rd. and North Shore Dr. <b>will not be served.</b>	• 952	No modifications to this route.
• 585	No modifications to this route.	• 980	No modifications to this route.
• 595 & 597	Passengers will be dropped off and picked up at the West Falls Church Metro Station. The Pentagon and Crystal City <b>will not be served. Buses will run from Reston East to West Falls Church Metro only.</b>	• RIBS 1 & 3	North County Gov't Center, Human Services Bldg., Cameron Glen Dr., Cedar Ridge Apts., Becontree Ln., Tall Oaks Village Center, Lake Anne Village Center Lake Anne Fellowship House, Hunters Woods Fellowship House and Shopping Center and USGS Front Entrance <b>will not be served.</b>
• 605	Fair Oaks Mall <b>will not be served.</b>	• RIBS 2	Temporary Rd., Old Reston Ave., Isaac Newton Sq., Kaiser Permanente, South Lakes Village Center, Hunters Woods Fellowship House and Shopping Center <b>will not be served.</b>
		• RIBS 4	Fountain Dr., North Point Village Center, Bennington Woods Rd., Park Ave., Station St., K-Mart on Elden St., Grace St. and Harbor House <b>will not be served.</b>

## FAIRFAX CONNECTOR Snow Service Summary

Because weather conditions may vary in different areas of the county, FAIRFAX CONNECTOR Snow Service is divided into two general service areas: FAIRFAX CONNECTOR SOUTH and FAIRFAX CONNECTOR NORTH. Snow Service announcements will be made by service area affected.

When Snow Service is announced, it will remain in effect until conditions warrant a change in service. The types of service that may be operated within each of the two areas are:

- Normal Service
- Snow Service
- No Service (Not Operating)

To find out what type of service will be operated:

- Watch Cable Channel 16
- Tune into radio station WMAL-AM 630
- Log onto [www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com)
- Call the Fairfax Connector Information Center at 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608

The FAIRFAX CONNECTOR routes that will operate, and any modifications that will be made to their regular routing, when Snow Service is in effect are listed in the FAIRFAX CONNECTOR SNOW SERVICE ROUTES table to the right.

