



May 22, 2012

Dear Columbia Pike Transit Initiative Participants,

Arlington County and Fairfax County, in coordination with the Federal Transit Administration, invite you to attend public meetings and provide your input on the Alternatives Analysis/Environmental Assessment (AA/EA) document for the Columbia Pike Transit Initiative.

Both meetings will be identical in format, so please come to the one most convenient for you.

## Columbia Pike Transit Initiative Public Meetings 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 6, 2012**  
Patrick Henry Elementary School  
(Cafeteria/Gymnasium)  
701 South Highland Street  
Arlington, VA 22204

**Driving Directions:** Patrick Henry ES is located on S. Highland Street, adjacent to the Arlington Career Center. Parking is available on the street or shared with Arlington Career Center. Driving west on Columbia Pike, turn right onto S. Walter Reed Drive, continue north two blocks, and the parking lot is on the left. Driving east on Columbia Pike, turn left onto S. Highland Street, continue north two blocks, and the parking lot is on the right.

**Transit Directions:** Metrobus service to this location is provided on routes 10B, 23A, 23C, 16A, 16B, 16D, 16E, 16G, 16H, 16K, 16J, and 16P; ART service is provided on routes 41, 42, 45, and 77.  
For personalized directions, refer to the Metro website: [http://www.wmata.com/rider\\_tools/tripplanner/tripplanner\\_form\\_solo.cfm](http://www.wmata.com/rider_tools/tripplanner/tripplanner_form_solo.cfm)  
or the Arlington Transit website: <http://www.arlingtontransit.com/pages/rider-tools/>

**Thursday, June 7, 2012**  
Goodwin House Baileys Crossroads  
(Auditorium)  
3440 S. Jefferson Street  
Falls Church, VA 22041

**Driving Directions:** From 495 take 395 North to 7 West exit. Proceed approximately 2 miles on Rt.7 to S. Jefferson St. and turn right. Proceed one block on S. Jefferson St. Surface parking is available on either side of the building or you may park in the garage. Visitor parking map: [www.goodwinhouse.org/html/lower.cfm?page=ghi.directions\\_map](http://www.goodwinhouse.org/html/lower.cfm?page=ghi.directions_map) and scroll down to Goodwin House Baileys Crossroads.

**Transit Directions:** Metrobus service to this location is provided on routes 16A, 16B, 16D, 16E, 16G, 16H, 16J, and 16P; ART service is provided on route 45.  
For personalized directions, refer to the Metro website: [http://www.wmata.com/rider\\_tools/tripplanner/tripplanner\\_form\\_solo.cfm](http://www.wmata.com/rider_tools/tripplanner/tripplanner_form_solo.cfm)  
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**Special Assistance** – For special assistance for persons with disabilities, please send an email to [info@piketransit.com](mailto:info@piketransit.com) or call Denise Nugent at (703) 934-4639, at least 10 days prior to the meetings. A Spanish translator will be available at the meetings.

We sincerely appreciate your participation and look forward to seeing you soon. Please feel free to share this invitation with your family, friends, and neighbors. For more information on the Pike Transit Initiative and the public meetings, please visit [www.piketransit.com](http://www.piketransit.com).

**AA/EA Document Availability** – The AA/EA is available at [www.piketransit.com](http://www.piketransit.com) and at the locations shown below. Reference copies will also be available at the public meetings.

**Arlington County**

- Arlington County Career Center, Main Office: 816 South Walter Reed Drive, Arlington, VA 22204.
- Aurora Hills Branch Library: 735 18<sup>th</sup> Street South, Arlington, VA 22202.
- Glencarlyn Branch Library: 300 South Kensington Street, Arlington, VA 22204.
- Arlington County Central Library: 1015 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22201.
- Arlington County Department of Environmental Services - Transportation Division: 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22201.

**Fairfax County**

- Woodrow Wilson Library: 6101 Knollwood Drive, Falls Church, VA 22041.
- Mason District Governmental Center: 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003.
- Fairfax County Government Offices - Transportation Department: 4050 Legato Road, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Fairfax, VA 22033.

**Washington, D.C.**

- Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority: 600 Fifth Street, NW, Room 6F-16, Washington, DC 20001.

**Written Comments** – We encourage you to attend one of these important meetings and provide us with your written comments on the AA/EA. The counties are accepting written comments on the AA/EA during the formal comment period, May 22, 2012 – June 21, 2012.

There are many ways to comment on the AA/EA:

- Submit comment forms at the public meetings
- Complete an online comment form at [www.piketransit.com](http://www.piketransit.com)
- Email comments to [info@piketransit.com](mailto:info@piketransit.com)
- Mail comments to Columbia Pike Transit Initiative, P.O. Box 3915, Oakton, VA 22124

## Columbia Pike Transit Initiative – Background

The Columbia Pike Transit Initiative proposes implementing a high-quality, high-capacity transit service along a 5-mile corridor, running mainly on Columbia Pike between the Pentagon/Pentagon City area in Arlington County and the Skyline area in the Baileys Crossroads Community Business Center in Fairfax County. The project goal is to bring enhanced transit service and facilities to the corridor in support of the counties' vision for walkable, mixed-use, mixed-income neighborhoods that are connected to the Washington, DC area transit network. The project scope of work includes: conducting an Alternatives Analysis (AA) to meet federal criteria, completing an Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, and preparing an application for federal funding through the Federal Transit Administration New Starts/Small Starts program.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Columbia Pike Transit Initiative Project Team

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