



June 2024 Service Changes



Fairfax County Department of Transportation
Transit Services Division (TSD)
Tuesday, November 14, 2023



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- Service Changes Overview
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Introduction

The June 2024 service changes focus on several routes in different portions of the County:

Route 335 is being realigned due to changes in and around Ft. Belvoir

Routes 371 and 598 are new routes funded through toll revenue grants

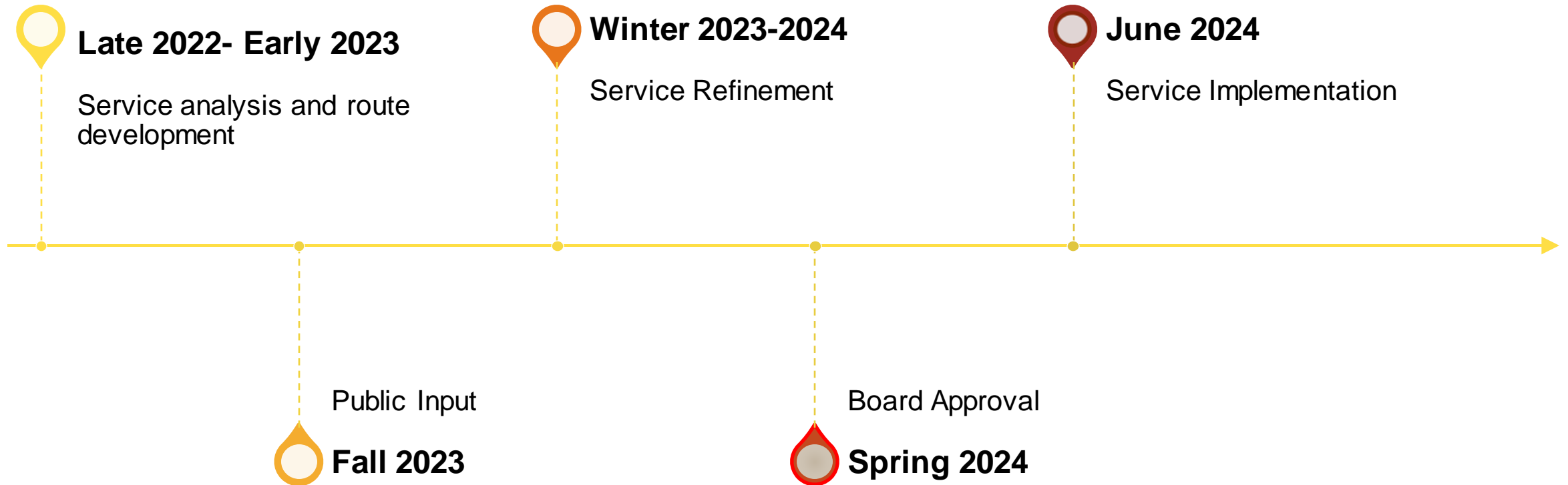
Route 494 would feature improved frequency with connection to new Springfield garage

Route 558 would be split into two different routes





Service Changes Timeline





Service Changes Overview



Service Changes (June 2024)

Route	Description of Change	Justification	Existing Frequency (Peak / Off Peak)	New Frequency (Peak / Off Peak)	Weekend Service
335	Route realignment	Changes in/around Ft. Belvoir	20-35	20-35	No
371	Improved frequency. Route 371 will also replace current Route 372 and 373 at rush hours	Improved frequency	20 / 35	15 / 15-30	Yes
372	Discontinue route	Merge into Route 371	30 (peak only)	N/A	N/A
373	Discontinue route	Merge into Route 371	30 (peak only)	N/A	N/A
494	Improved frequency and serve the new Springfield CBC Garage	Improving LOS between Franconia and Tysons, and serves Springfield Garage	25 / 120	15 / 60	No



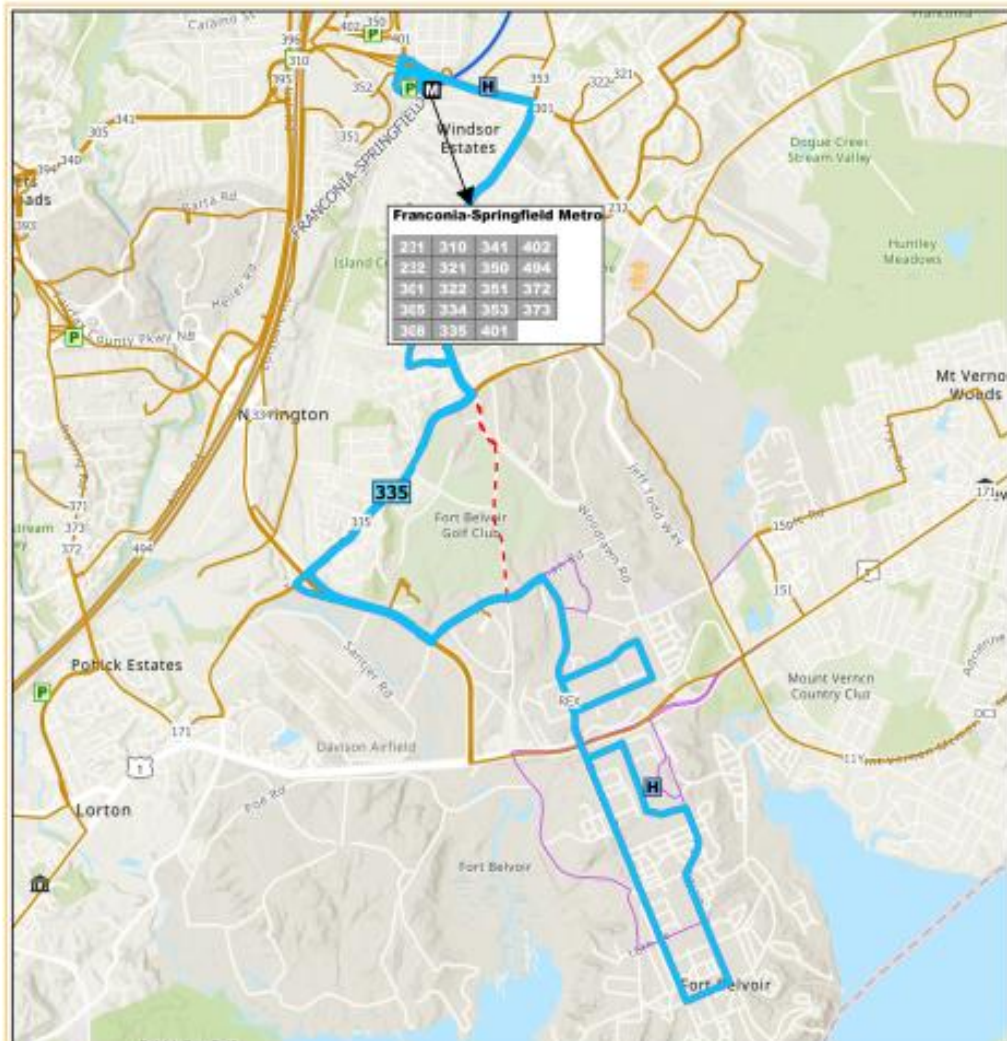
Service Changes (June 2024) - continued

Route	Description of Change	Justification	Existing Frequency (Peak / Off Peak)	New Frequency (Peak / Off Peak)	Weekend Service
558	Route would be split into two routes with Route 558 serving northern portion of old route and 559 serving southern portion	Improve reliability	20 / 60	20 / 60	Yes
559	New route serving southern portion of existing Route 558	Improve reliability	N/A	20 / 60	Yes
598	New express route	Improved connectivity	N/A	15-25 (peak only)	No



Route Profiles

ROUTE 335: FORT BELVOIR "THE EAGLE"



Franconia-Springfield Metro

231	310	341	402
232	321	350	494
351	322	381	372
305	334	393	373
308	335	401	

OVERVIEW	CLASS	Feeder
	DIRECTIONS	Southbound/Northbound
	VIA	Fort Belvoir Hospital, Gunston Rd, Franconia Springfield Pkwy/Rt 289
	TRANSFERS AVAILABLE	Connector 171, 231, 232, 301, 305, 308, 310, 321, 322, 334, 341, 350, 351, 353, 371, 372, 373, 401, 402, 494; Metrorail Blue Line, Metrobus REX, VRE, OmniRide PWME
	IMPROVEMENT(S)	Implement primary and secondary reroute to navigate closure of gates

		WEEKDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY		
LEVEL OF SERVICE	PROPOSED ROUTE 335	SERVICE HOURS	6:00 AM - 9:51 AM 2:51 PM - 6:44 PM	No Service	No Service	
		FREQUENCY	PEAK	20-35 mins	No Service	No Service
			OFF-PEAK	No Service		

FACILITIES SERVED WITHIN A QUARTER MILE

0 HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOLS	0 TRANSIT CENTERS	0 COLLEGES	2 PARK & RIDE LOTS
1 METRORAIL STATIONS	3 ACTIVITY CENTERS	1 HOSPITALS	1 COMMUNITY / HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS

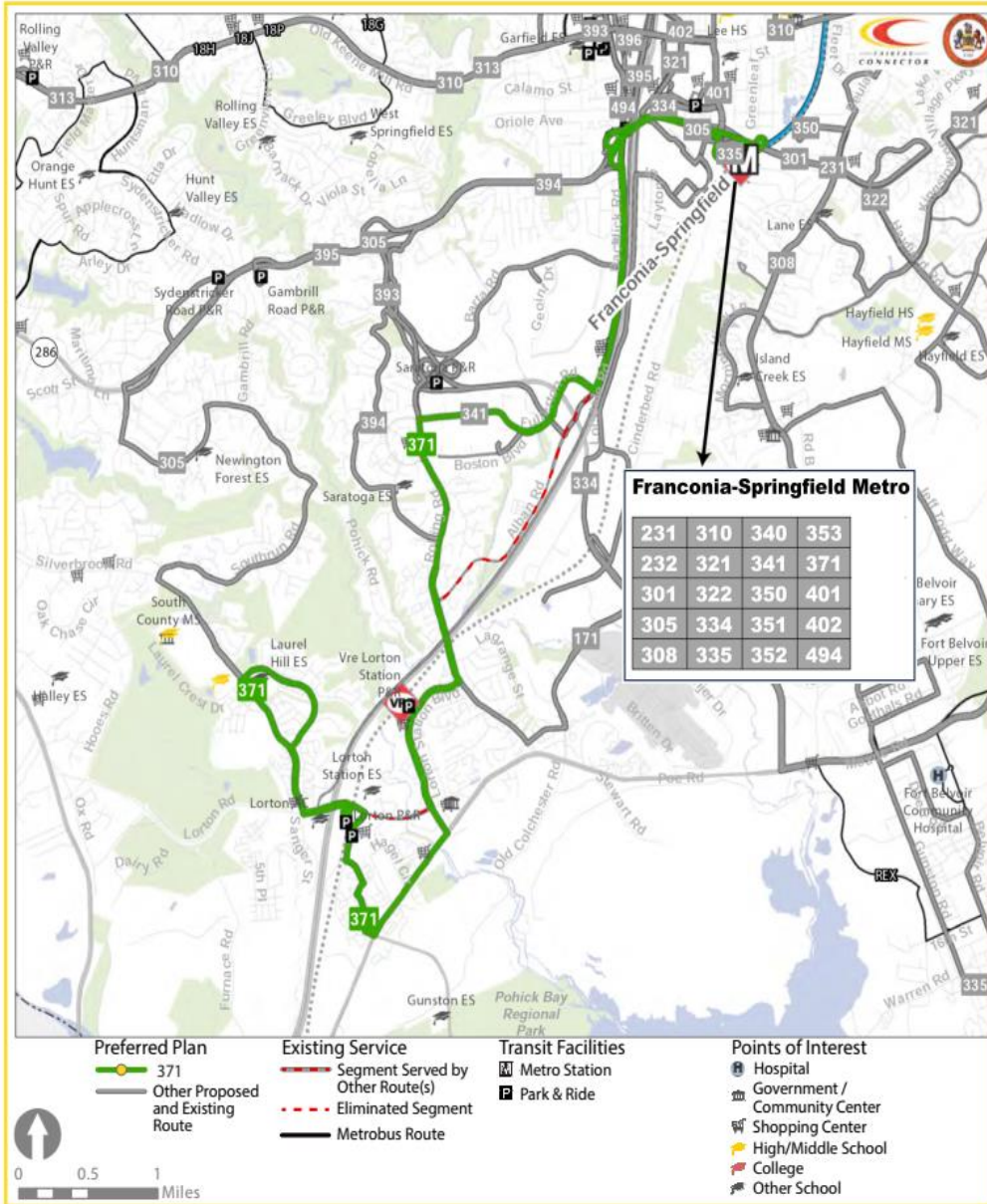
Proposed Route (Blue line)
Existing Service (Orange, Silver, Yellow lines)
Eliminated Segment (Red dashed line)
Metrobus Routes (Purple line)

Transit Facilities
 Metrorail Station
 Park & Ride
 Transit Station

Points of Interest
 Hospital
 Government Center
 Middle School/High School
 College/University

0 0.5 1 2 Miles

ROUTE 371: LORTON PARK & RIDE TO FRANCONIA-SPRINGFIELD METRO & VRE STATION



OVERVIEW	CLASS	Local
	DIRECTIONS	Northbound/Southbound
	VIA	Rolling Rd, Lorton VRE, Backlick Rd, Lorton Station Blvd, Franconia-Springfield Pkwy/Rt 289
	TRANSFERS AVAILABLE	Blue Line, 231, 232, 301, 305, 308, 310, 321, 322, 334, 335, 340, 341, 350, 351, 352, 353, 401, 402, 494
	IMPROVEMENT(S)	Improved frequency, replace current Route 372 and 373 at rush hours

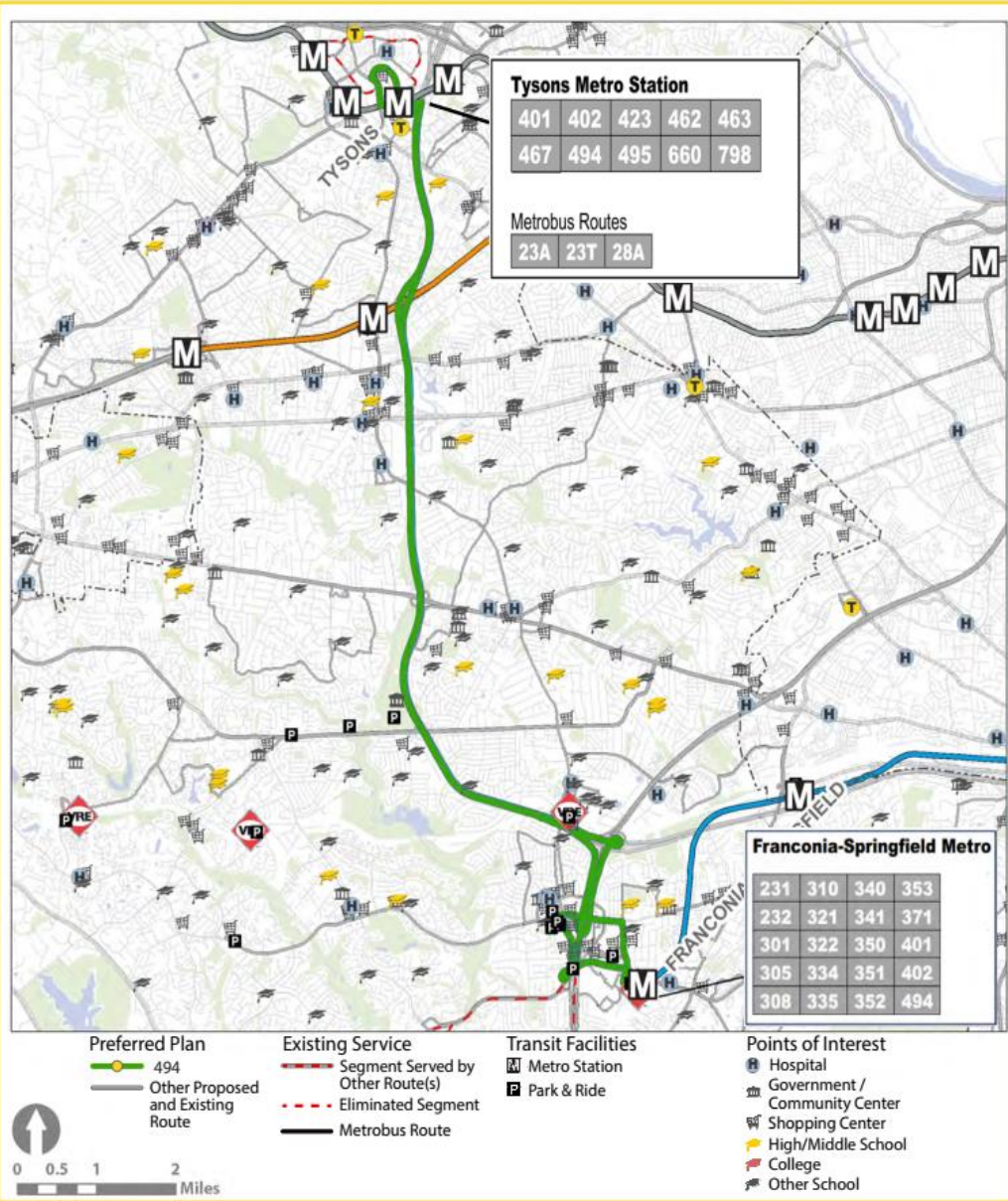
		WEEKDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
LEVEL OF SERVICE	PROPOSED ROUTE 371			
	SERVICE HOURS	4:10 AM - 1:13 AM	5:26 AM - 2:12 AM	5:26 AM - 12:56 AM
	FREQUENCY	RUSH	15 mins	30-45 mins
		NON-RUSH	15-30 mins	

FACILITIES SERVED WITHIN A QUARTER MILE

1 HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOLS	0 TRANSIT CENTERS	0 COLLEGES	7 PARK & RIDE LOTS
1 METRORAIL STATIONS	2 ACTIVITY CENTERS	0 HOSPITALS	1 COMMUNITY / HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS

ROUTE 494:

FRANCONIA-SPRINGFIELD METRO & VRE STATION TO TYSONS METRO STATION



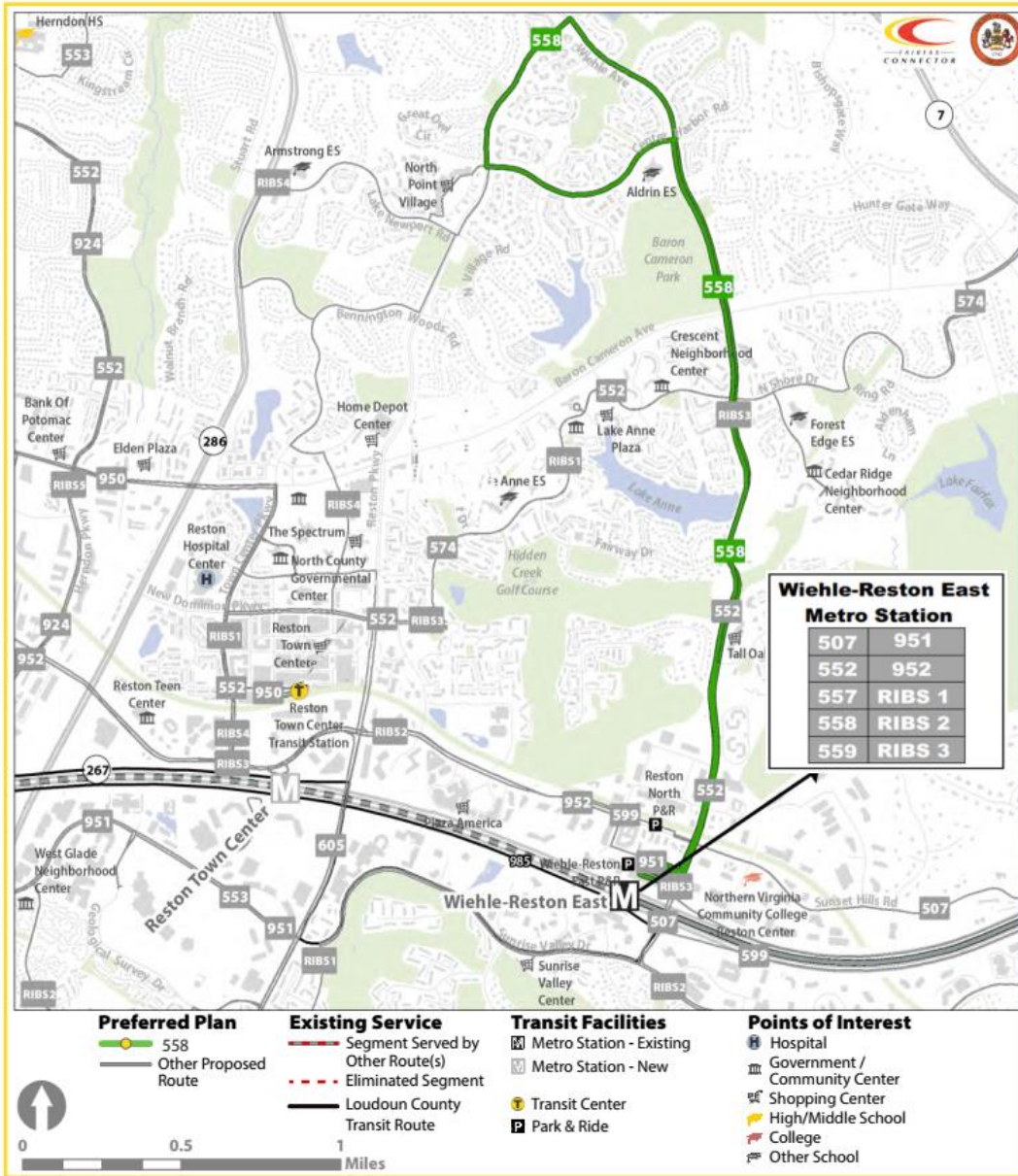
OVERVIEW	CLASS	Express
	DIRECTIONS	Northbound/Southbound
	VIA	I-95, Franconia-Springfield Pkwy/Rt 289, Franconia-Springfield Metro & VRE Station
	TRANSFERS AVAILABLE	Silver Line, Blue Line, 231, 232, 301, 305, 308, 310, 321, 322, 334, 335, 340, 341, 350, 351, 352, 353, 371, 393, 396, 401, 402, 423, 462, 463, 467, 495, 660, 798; Metrobus 23A, 23T, 28A
	IMPROVEMENT(S)	Improved frequency, route is truncated on the north and south ends, and realigned to serve the new Springfield Community Business Center (CBC) Commuter Parking Garage

LEVEL OF SERVICE	PROPOSED ROUTE 494	WEEKDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
		SERVICE HOURS	5:00 AM - 8:52 PM		No Service	No Service
		FREQUENCY	RUSH	15 mins	No Service	No Service
NON-RUSH	60 mins					

FACILITIES SERVED WITHIN A QUARTER MILE

0 HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOLS	0 TRANSIT CENTERS	0 COLLEGES	5 PARK & RIDE LOTS
2 METRO/RAIL STATIONS	2 ACTIVITY CENTERS	0 HOSPITALS	0 COMMUNITY / HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS

ROUTE 558: CENTER HARBOR - WIEHLE RESTON EAST METRO



OVERVIEW	CLASS	Local
	DIRECTIONS	Northbound/Southbound
	VIA	Wiehle Avenue and Center Harbor Road
	TRANSFERS AVAILABLE	Silver Line, 507, 552, 557, 559, 598, 599, 951, 952, RIBS1, RIBS2, RIBS3
	IMPROVEMENT(S)	Route would be split into two routes 558 and 559, with Route 558 serving Center Harbor and Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station, and Route 559 serving Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station and Reston Town Center Transit Station.

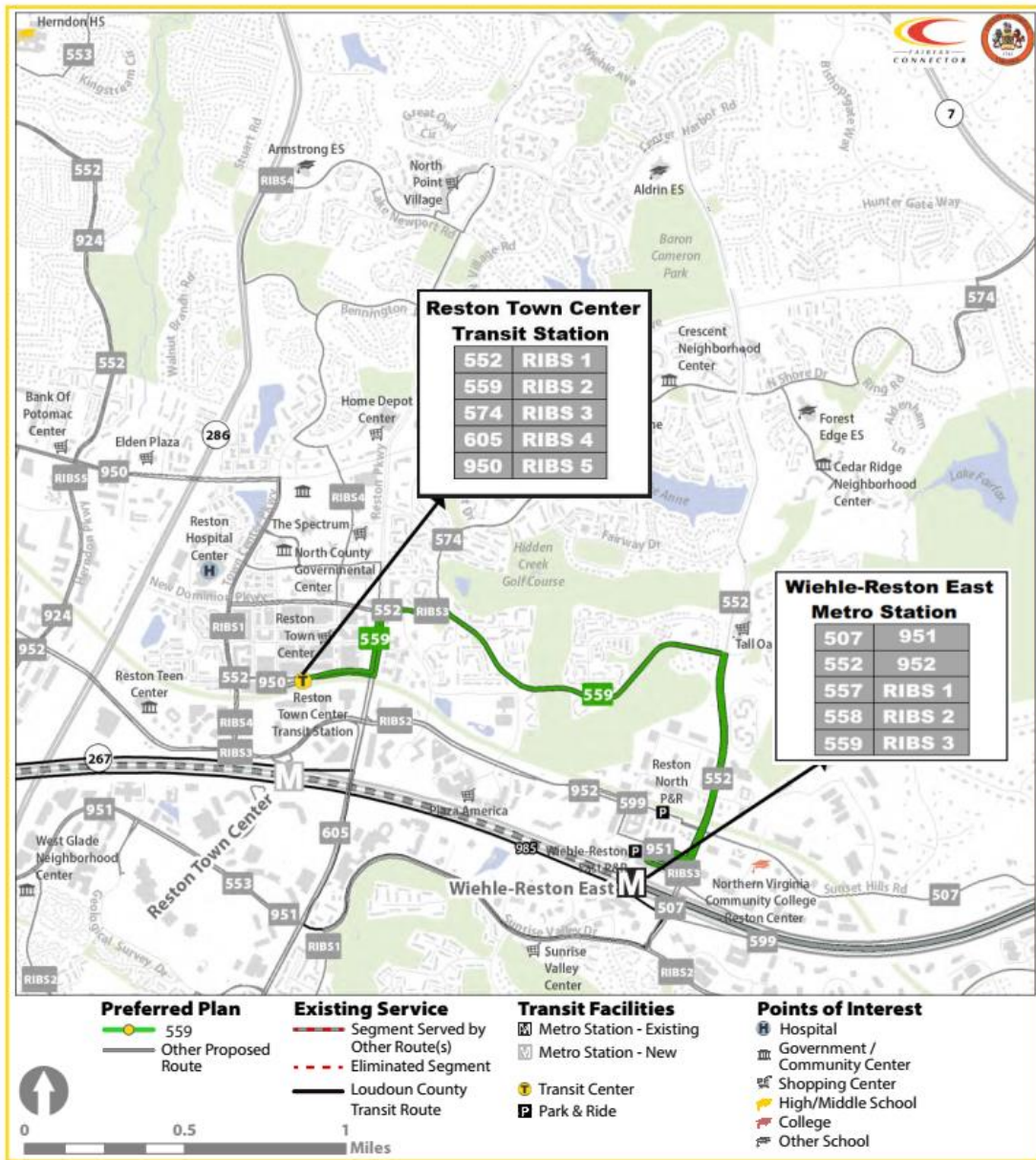
LEVEL OF SERVICE		PROPOSED ROUTE 558		
		WEEKDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
SERVICE HOURS	FREQUENCY	RUSH	20 mins	60 mins
		NON-RUSH	60 mins	60 mins
SERVICE HOURS		5:28 AM - 9:03 PM	6:58 AM - 9:03 PM	6:58 AM - 9:03 PM

FACILITIES SERVED WITHIN A QUARTER MILE

0 HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOLS	0 TRANSIT CENTERS	0 COLLEGES	2 PARK & RIDE LOTS
1 METRAIL STATIONS	1 ACTIVITY CENTERS	0 HOSPITALS	0 COMMUNITY / HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS

ROUTE 559:

WIEHLE RESTON EAST METRO - RESTON TOWN CENTER TRANSIT STATION



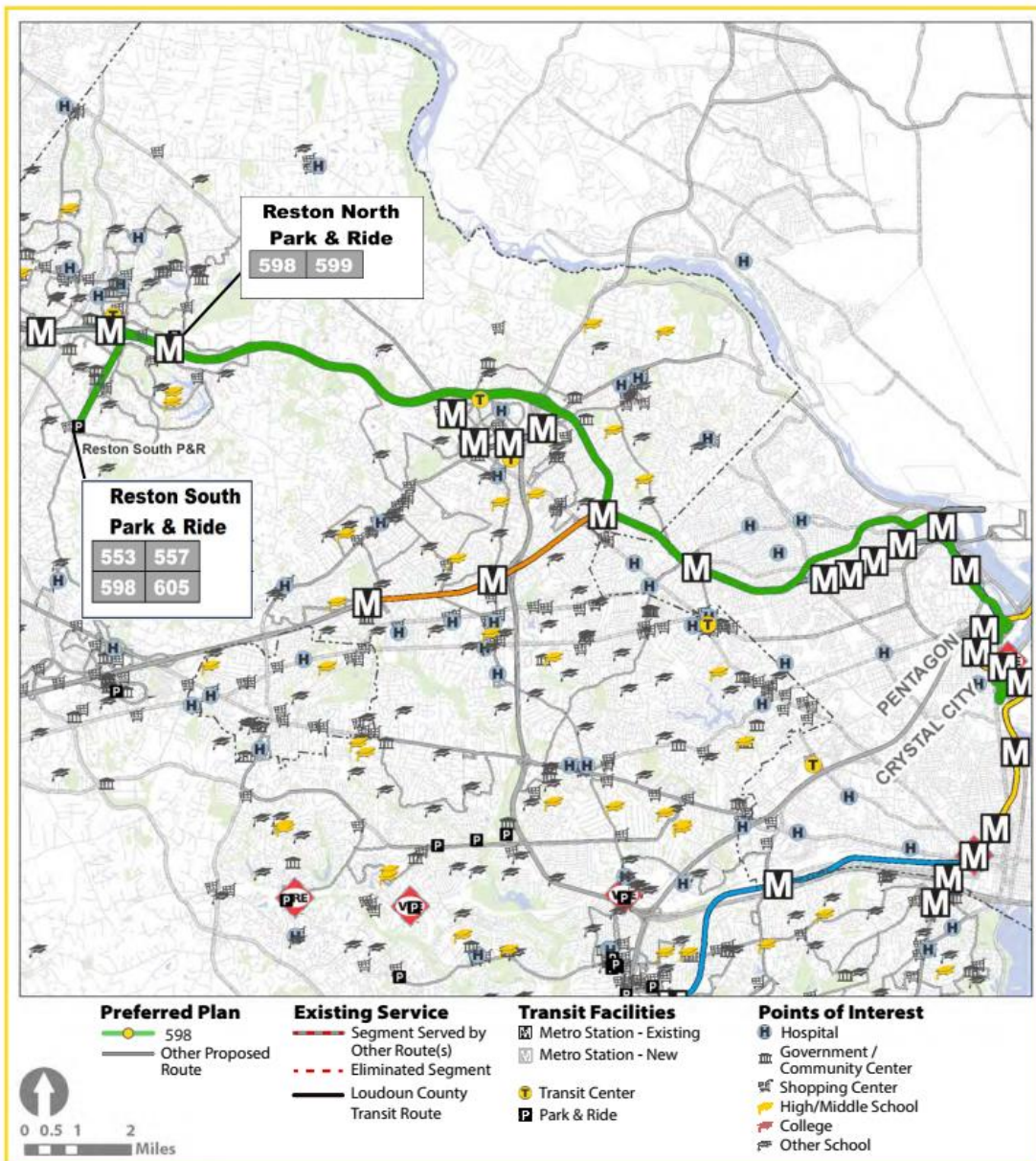
OVERVIEW	CLASS	Local
	DIRECTIONS	Eastbound/Westbound
	VIA	Wiehle Avenue and Reston Town Center Transit Station
	TRANSFERS AVAILABLE	Silver Line, 507, 552, 557, 558, 574, 598, 599, 605, 950, 951, 952, RIBS1, RIBS2, RIBS3, RIBS4, RIBS5
	IMPROVEMENT(S)	New route which would be a split from existing Route 558. Route 559 would provide all-day service between Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station and Reston Town Center Transit Station.

		WEEKDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
		SERVICE HOURS		5:37AM - 8:47 PM	7:14 AM - 8:47 PM	7:14 AM - 8:47 PM
LEVEL OF SERVICE	PROPOSED ROUTE 559	FREQUENCY	RUSH	20 mins	60 mins	60 mins
			NON-RUSH	60 mins		

FACILITIES SERVED WITHIN A QUARTER MILE

0 HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOLS	1 TRANSIT CENTERS	0 COLLEGES	2 PARK & RIDE LOTS
1 METRO RAIL STATIONS	2 ACTIVITY CENTERS	0 HOSPITALS	0 COMMUNITY / HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS

ROUTE 598: RESTON SOUTH PARK & RIDE - PENTAGON - CRYSTAL CITY



OVERVIEW	CLASS	Express
	DIRECTIONS	Eastbound/Westbound
	VIA	Reston North Park & Ride, Dulles Toll Road, I-66
	TRANSFERS AVAILABLE	Silver Line, 507, 552, 553, 557, 558, 559, 599, 605, 951, 952, RIBS1, RIBS2, RIBS3, and other connections available at Pentagon Transit Center
	IMPROVEMENT(S)	New express service from Reston South P&R via Reston North P&R to the Pentagon and Crsytal City, with a standard fare of \$4.25

LEVEL OF SERVICE	PROPOSED ROUTE 598	WEEKDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		SERVICE HOURS	5:20 AM - 8:30 AM	No Service	No Service
			3:07 PM - 6:27 PM		
FREQUENCY	RUSH	15-25 mins	No Service	No Service	
	NON-RUSH	No Service			

FACILITIES SERVED WITHIN A QUARTER MILE





Title VI



Title VI Analysis

Routes	Major Service Change	Disparate Impact	Disproportionate Burden	Benefits
335	Yes			
371	Yes			
372	Yes	✓		Replaced with improved Route 371
373	Yes	✓		Replaced with improved Route 371
494	Yes			

* Final Title VI analysis will be conducted following the public outreach if any change is recommended



Title VI Analysis (continued)

Routes	Major Service Change	Disparate Impact	Disproportionate Burden	Benefits
558	Yes			
559	Yes	✓		Will continue to serve eliminated portion of Route 558
598	Yes			

Next Steps

Final Public Meetings (November 2023)

Final Changes / Service Refinement
(November 2023 – January 2024)

Presentation to Board of Supervisors (Winter
/ Spring 2024)

Service Implementation (June 2024)





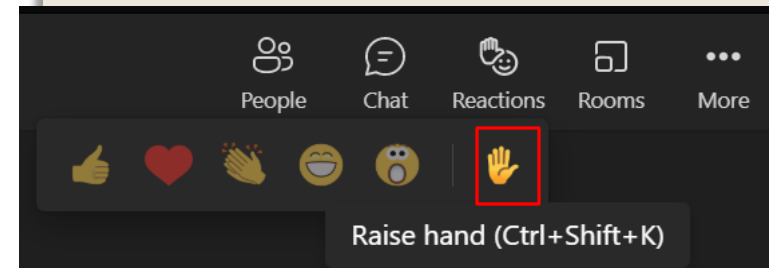
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- Take the online survey by going to www.fairfaxconnector.com. Survey closes December 1.
- **Email:** FairfaxConnector@fairfaxconnector.com
- **Send comments/questions by mail to:** Fairfax County Department of Transportation, Att: Fairfax Connector, 4050 Legato Road, Fairfax, VA 22033
- **By phone:** 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608

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Productivity (April 2023 signup)

Route	Avg. Wkdy. Boarding	Avg. Wkdy. Pass/Trip	Avg. Wkdy. Pass/Mile	Avg. Wkdy. Pass/Hr.	On-time Performance
371	318	7.9	0.66	9.8	87.7%
494	191	5.0	0.22	5.7	78.7%
558	164	2.8	0.48	5.9	81.4%

❖ Route 559 and 598 are not operational yet to report productivity