# Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation

**Keeping Prince George's County Moving** 

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### Department of Public Works and Transportation

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#### <u>Offices</u>

- Office of Transportation
- Office of Engineering and Project Management
- Office of Highway and Maintenance
- Office of Administrative Services



## Office of Transportation

#### The Bus

- 28 fixed route system, using 78 vehicles
- Operate Monday to Friday
- 5:15 am to 8pm
- ~12k-13k passengers per day
- On-time performance: 75%

#### Call-A-Bus

- Transport seniors, deliver frozen meals, carry residents to dialysis appointments, using 40 vehicles
- Operate Mon-Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

#### **Capital Bikeshare Program**

- Launched program on June 1, 2018
- 14 locations (Largo Metro, PGCC, National Harbor, Mt. Rainer, Riverdale Park, Oxon Hill P&R lot,
- Wayne K. Curry Building, downtown Hyattsville)



### Office of Transportation Initiatives

#### The Bus

- Operated on Independence Day
- Received 6 new ENC buses
- Won FTA LoNo Grant for 4 electric buses
- Awarded MTA grant funding for BRT study and Microtransit feasibility study
- Installed new 4 bus shelters at Oxon Hill P&R
- Started new blade sign installation for fixed bus stops (Routes 11, 16, 17, and 18)
- Started examining potential County neighborhoods for a microtransit pilot in partnership with Transloc – expected launch Spring 2020

#### **Call-A-Bus**

Received 6 new Paratransit vehicles

#### **Bikeshare**

Preparing to expand up to 10 locations in 2019 - TBD



#### Recent "The Bus" Initiatives

- Adjusted timing in the afternoon to minimize clustering of service with the G12
- Streamlined route to increase recovery time at West Hyattsville Station
- Eliminated service to Charles County because VAN Go's new route (Brandywine Connector) would provide overlapping service
- Adjusted first trip to provide connection with the Route 21 in Upper Marlboro



## DPW&T Future Projects

- New third-party fixed route contract starting July 1, 2019
- Launch microtransit pilot project starting in March 2020
- Continue to reduce advance reservation time for Call-A-Bus
- Update Bus Stop Signs with Unique ID numbers to allow passengers to get realtime arrivals via text
- Expand bikeshare network
- Advance recommendations in Transit Vision Plan, Spring 2020, if approved



