

# Loudoun County, Virginia

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Loudoun County Transit Resumes Full Service Following End of Labor Action**

Loudoun County Transit bus service resumed full service this week following an end to the labor action between Loudoun's bus services contractor, Keolis, and its employees, many of whom drive Loudoun's buses. As Keolis drivers have returned to work, the county's full schedule of local bus routes, including those that connect to Metro Stations, and the county's commuter bus services are now operating normally.

#### **Local Bus Service**

Loudoun County Transit provides weekday, and limited Saturday, local fixed-route bus service from Purcellville through Leesburg and eastern Loudoun County. The majority of service operates from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For local bus route schedules and fare information, visit loudoun.gov/localbus.

#### **Silver Line Bus Service**

Loudoun County Transit has 21 other local bus routes that connect to the Silver Line's Ashburn and Loudoun Gateway stations in Loudoun County, and the Innovation Center and Reston Town Center stations in Fairfax County. The Silver Line routes provide weekday service to and from 156 convenient local stops throughout the county, including <a href="Loudoun County Park and Ride">Loudoun County Park and Ride</a> Lots.

Loudoun County's <u>parking garages</u> are also available at the Ashburn and Loudoun Gateway Metro stations.

For Silver Line bus schedules, visit <u>loudoun.gov/silverlinebusroutes</u>. For more information about riding Metro, visit <u>loudoun.gov/silverline</u>.

### **Commuter Bus Service**

Loudoun County Transit operates morning and late afternoon rush hour service from Loudoun Park and Ride lots to Rosslyn, Crystal City, the Pentagon and Washington, D.C. Commuter buses are equipped with reclining seats, a restroom, reading lights, overhead bins and fare boxes.

For Commuter Bus schedules, visit loudoun.gov/commuterbus.

#### **Paratransit Bus Service**

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Paratransit and on-demand (western Loudoun County only) bus services provide accessible transportation for residents who are unable to access fixed-route bus service because of their disability. All Loudoun County Transit buses are equipped with a lift or a ramp to assist passengers. Buses also have areas where a wheelchair can be secured.

For more information and schedules, visit <u>loudoun.gov/paratransit</u>.

### **Stay Informed**

Loudoun County encourages bus riders to stay informed about any changes to the county's bus services by visiting <u>loudoun.gov/buschanges</u>. Bus riders may also subscribe to bus rider alerts at <u>loudoun.gov/busbiz</u> to receive email and text alerts.

In addition, Loudoun County Transit riders may download the Transit app for free on Google Play or the Apple Store. After download, set your favorite routes to begin receiving notifications for the buses you ride. For more information about the app, visit loudoun.gov/transitapp.

For more information about the full range of Loudoun County's transit and commuter services, visit loudoun.gov/transit.

Riders may contact Loudoun County Transit by email at <u>transit@loudoun.gov</u> and by phone at 703-771-5665.