



Regional Transportation Agency of Central Maryland

## ATTENTION RTA RIDERS

# NEW Service Routes Begin: Sunday May 5, 2019

Changes will affect the following routes: 401, 402 A/B, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 414 and 501



### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

#### NEW fixed route changes will:

- Add 5,600 fixed route service hours increasing rider travel options
- Add three new routes; 402 A/B, 403 and 414 to allow for direct/efficient routing with shorter ride times
- Add new or expanded service on Sunday on Routes 403, 404, 405, 407, 408 and 501
- Adjust schedules to improve reliability and on time performance. Streamline routes and schedules making them easier to understand
- Eliminates 2 hour frequencies. Increases frequencies to 30 minutes and one hour giving riders more service options

ROUTE	ROUTE CHANGE	KEY SERVICE CHANGE
<b>401</b> Clary's Forest	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More Monday to Friday midday half-hour service.</li> <li>• Saturday service increases to every half-hour during the day.</li> </ul>
<b>402A/B</b>	New Route (Services part of Existing Route 408)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace: 402A operates clockwise from Columbia Mall to Dobbin Center via Long Reach. 402B operates counter-clockwise from Columbia Mall to Dobbin Center via Route 175.</li> <li>• Provides a direct connection to Columbia Crossing and Dobbin Center.</li> <li>• Increases frequency of service through Long Reach area.</li> <li>• Serves Shalom Square and Park View at Snowden River Monday to Saturday.</li> </ul>
<b>403</b> Dorsey's Search Village Center	New Route (Serves part of Existing Route 405)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a direct connection and Sunday service to Columbia Town Center from Dorsey's Search Village Center, Selbourne House, Red Branch Road, and Columbia 100 Parkway.</li> </ul>
<b>404</b> Hickory Ridge	Split into 2 Routes — 404 & 414	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increases service to every hour on Sundays. Robinson Nature Center will be served Wednesday to Sunday by request</li> <li>• Route will terminate at Hickory Ridge.</li> </ul>

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<b>405</b> Ellicott City	Elimination of Loops A & B, and Dorsey's Search Village Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduces ride time between Ellicott City and Columbia Town Center by 30 percent.</li> <li>Increases service to every hour on Saturday.</li> <li>Expands to provide Sunday service with service every hour.</li> <li>Dorsey's Search Village Center will be served by the New Route 403.</li> </ul>
<b>406</b> Columbia Gateway	Shorter Routing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides a more direct connection and reduced ride time to Snowden Square and the Columbia Gateway by 50%.</li> <li>Long Reach, Columbia Crossing, and Dobbin Center will be served by Routes 408 and 402A/B.</li> </ul>
<b>407</b> Kings Contrivance	Same w/ Minor Modification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases frequency to half-hour between Columbia Mall and Owen Brown during the daytime (Monday – Saturday)</li> <li>Columbia Medical Plan served by Route 402A/B.</li> </ul>
<b>408</b> Sherwood Crossing	Serves Parts of Existing Route 406	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New hourly service on Sunday.</li> <li>MD Food Center currently served by route will be served by Routes 409 and 501.</li> <li>Oakland Mills currently served by route will be served by Route 407.</li> <li>Stop on Tamar Drive and Carriage House Lane will no longer be served.</li> <li>Will serve Shalom Square and Park View at Snowden River on Sunday.</li> </ul>
<b>409 &amp; 409B</b> Towne Centre Laurel/Elkridge	Combined 409 & 409B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combines 409 &amp; 409B for efficiency and ease of understanding.</li> <li>Reduces service span in the evenings due to low productivity.</li> <li>The service change increases Saturday service to every hour.</li> <li>Eliminates service to underperforming locations such as Route 100 Industrial Park and Dorsey MARC Station (Savage MARC Station will continue to be served).</li> </ul>
<b>414</b> Kings Contrivance	New Route (Serves part of Existing Route 404)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides a direct connection during the day between Kings Contrivance, Howard Community College and Mall in Columbia, Monday to Friday.</li> <li>Reduces ride time by 50%.</li> </ul>
<b>501</b> Arundel Mills Mall	Slight Modification for More Efficient Routing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broken Land Parkway Park and Ride will no longer be served due to low ridership.</li> <li>Ride time to Arundel Mills Mall from Columbia Mall will be reduced by 11%.</li> <li>Sunday service increases to every hour.</li> </ul>

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