

# 501

## Columbia / Arundel Mills



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## Fare Information

### Paying onboard

Onboard fare purchases are cash-only. They are required in full, and no refunds or exchanges are available. Please provide exact change.

One-Way Trip	\$2.00
Children, age 5 and under	Free
Seniors age 60 and older, or persons with a disability	Free*

\*With valid ID. ID must be shown to driver when boarding. Valid forms of ID include state driver's licenses, state ID cards, Medicare cards, passports, or RTA Mobility certification cards.

### Paying with your phone

Riders can use the *Transit* App to purchase bus fares and passes. When boarding, scan the QR code until a green light appears.

90-minute Pass	\$2.00
Day Pass	\$5.00
Month Pass	\$40.00

### Other ways to pay

Certain pass products are available online and at walk-up locations. When boarding, simply present the pass to your driver. For more information, visit [transitRTA.com/tickets](http://transitRTA.com/tickets)

All RTA buses are accessible. RTA also operates paratransit services. To apply for certification, visit [transitRTA.com](http://transitRTA.com) or call us at 800-270-9553.

 Speech/hearing-impaired riders are encouraged to dial 7-1-1 for Maryland Relay.

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 Please reuse this schedule as often as possible. When you are done, recycle it.

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## Columbia / Arundel Mills

Weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays

Effective January 4, 2026

Mall in Columbia

Dobbin Center

Snowden Square  
(Westbound stop)

Maryland Food Center  
(Assateague Dr / Maryland Food Center)

Arundel Mills Mall



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# Where is my bus?

## Weekdays

to Arundel Mills				to Mall in Columbia			
Mall in Columbia (depart)	Dobbin Center	Snowden Square (Westbound)	Assateague Dr / Maryland Food Center (arrive)	Assateague Dr / Maryland Food Center (depart)	Arundel Mills Mall (arrive)	Arundel Mills Mall (depart)	Assateague Dr / Maryland Food Center (arrive)
1	2	3	4	4	5	5	4
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6:00	6:11	6:23	6:34	6:40	6:52	6:59	7:12
7:00	7:11	7:23	7:34	7:40	7:52	7:59	8:12
8:00	8:11	8:23	8:34	8:40	8:52	8:59	9:12
9:00	9:11	9:23	9:34	9:40	9:52	9:59	10:12
10:00	10:11	10:23	10:34	10:40	10:52	10:59	11:12
11:00	11:11	11:23	11:34	11:40	11:52	11:59	<b>12:12</b>
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<b>8:00</b>	<b>8:11</b>	<b>8:18</b>	---	<b>8:29</b>	<b>8:41</b>	<b>9:04</b>	---
<b>9:00</b>	<b>9:11</b>	<b>9:18</b>	---	<b>9:27</b>	<b>9:37</b>	<b>10:04</b>	---
<b>10:00</b>	<b>10:11</b>	<b>10:18</b>	---	<b>10:27</b>	<b>10:37</b>	---	---

On all timetables, **bold numerals** indicate PM times.

Dorsey MARC and Snowden River Park & Ride are only serviced on weekdays, no service is provided to those locations on Saturdays or Sundays.

## Saturdays

to Arundel Mills				to Mall in Columbia			
Mall in Columbia (depart)	Dobbin Center	Snowden Square (Westbound)	Assateague Dr / Maryland Food Center (arrive)	Assateague Dr / Maryland Food Center (depart)	Arundel Mills Mall (arrive)	Arundel Mills Mall (depart)	Assateague Dr / Maryland Food Center (arrive)
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6:00	6:11	6:23	6:34	6:40	6:52	6:59	7:12
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<b>2:00</b>	<b>2:11</b>	<b>2:23</b>	<b>2:34</b>	<b>2:40</b>	<b>2:52</b>	<b>2:59</b>	<b>3:12</b>
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## Sundays

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9:00	9:11	9:18	---	9:24	9:36	10:00	---	10:13	10:23	10:30	10:42
10:00	10:11	10:18	---	10:24	10:36	11:00	---	11:13	11:23	11:30	11:42
11:00	11:11	11:18	---	11:24	11:36	<b>12:00</b>	---	<b>12:13</b>	<b>12:23</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>12:42</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>12:11</b>	<b>12:18</b>	---	<b>12:24</b>	<b>12:36</b>	<b>1:00</b>	---	<b>1:13</b>	<b>1:23</b>	<b>1:30</b>	<b>1:42</b>
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### RTA + Transit



Scan the QR code to download the Transit app for real-time bus updates and route information.



### No smartphone? No problem.



All RTA bus stops have a unique 5-digit stop number on them. When you text that number to 410-517-7977, we'll text you back a list of live arrival predictions for that stop.

## How to ride

First, find the schedule for the day of the week you wish to travel. Underneath, find the "timepoints", or scheduled departures, closest to your origin and destination locations. The schedule only lists the bus stops with scheduled departures. **Bold numerals** indicate PM times.

Then, look below the timepoints to see when buses depart that location. Please try to arrive to your bus stop 5-10 minutes early so that we don't miss you!

Have your fare or pass ready as you board the bus, and find a seat. Please refrain from eating, drinking, smoking and using profanity while on board. Please use earphones when listening to music.

As we approach your destination, pull the yellow stop request cord (or alert your driver). They will let you off at the next available stop.

### Holidays

RTA does not operate on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

RTA operates a Sunday schedule on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day, and limited service on Christmas Eve.

### Guaranteed Ride Home

When you take RTA to work and have an emergency, you are eligible for the Guaranteed Ride Home Program offered by Commuter Connections. To register, call 800-745-7433.