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NewsFlash



Four Things to Know about riding the New Silver Line Metrorail Extension in Loudoun County

The Silver Line is Now Open and Running!

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On Tuesday, my colleagues and I cut the ribbon to officially open the new Silver Line Metrorail extension and the beginning of new passenger service to and from Metro's 3 new stations in Loudoun!

Four Things to Know about Metrorail in Loudoun

Metro provides Loudoun residents with a new transportation option for accessing employment, entertainment, airports, and other destinations served by Metro.

With the official opening of the new Silver Line extension, here are four things to know about riding Metrorail in Loudoun.

- **Three New Stations:** Loudoun County has three new Metrorail stations: Ashburn, Loudoun Gateway and Washington Dulles International Airport. More information about each station, including video tours, may be found at loudoun.gov/silverlinestations.
- **Metro Parking:** Need to park your car or bike before you hop on a train? The Metro parking garages in Loudoun feature electric vehicle charging stations, bike racks, daily parking and reserved parking. Loudoun County operates the Ashburn South and Loudoun Gateway garages. The Ashburn North garage, which is operated privately, is also an option for commuters.
- **New Bus Routes:** Yesterday, November 16, 2022, Loudoun County Transit began the phase in process for [new bus service](#) to connect riders with Metrorail, including to and from [Loudoun Park and Ride lots](#).
- **Plan Your Trip:** Riders can plan their trips with online tools, including [WMATA's Metro Trip Planner](#), which includes Metrorail service and bus service to and from

Metrorail stations. You can also use the planner to calculate your fare, which is based on the service, ride length, day, and time you ride. Purchase of a SmarTrip® card is the easiest method for payment of your Metrorail fares.

For More Information

Everything Loudoun residents need to know to use Metrorail's Silver Line extension is online at loudoun.gov/silverline.

- Sign up at loudoun.gov/rideralerts to receive transit updates.
- View changes to bus service at loudoun.gov/buschanges.
- [Download the Transit app](#) to get real-time information and updates for Loudoun County Transit's bus services.



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