

Tysons Corner bus service begins June 21, 2010

Here's an exciting solution for Loudoun residents who commute to Tysons Corner. Starting Monday, June 21, 2010, Tysons Express will provide weekday commuter bus service from Loudoun County.

Tysons Express offers seven morning departures and seven afternoon returns between park & ride lots located in Leesburg and Broadlands South and Tysons Corner. Buses will travel non-stop on the Dulles Greenway and the Dulles Airport Access Road to minimize travel time. The complete schedule, route map and additional information related to the service are available at www.loudoun.gov/bus.

Commuters can park and ride from either Leesburg or Broadlands South. The Leesburg Park & Ride is located at 19730 Sycolin Road. In the Broadlands area the primary commuter parking lot is on the east side of Old Ryan Road, near the intersection of Mooreview Parkway. Overflow spaces are designated by signs in Broadlands Southern Walk Village near Harris Teeter. All parking is free, but passengers are asked to park only in designated commuter spaces.

Tysons Express buses are new 55-passenger commuter coaches equipped with reclining seats, overhead lighting, free wi-fi and a restroom.

Fares are \$3.00 per ride when paid with a SmarTrip® card or \$3.50 per ride cash. A SmarTrip® card is a plastic, rechargeable farecard capable of holding up to \$300 in value. Cards may be purchased at several locations including www.wmata.com, the Tysons-Westpark Transit Station and the Loudoun County Office of Transportation Services.

Tysons Express bus service is proposed to operate through the end of 2013, concurrent with the completion of Phase I of Dulles Metrorail to Wiehle Avenue. The Loudoun County Office of Transportation Services (OTS) planned the routes and developed the schedules based on demographic studies and input from citizens.

Tysons Express is funded by the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project. The project includes a Transportation Management Plan (TMP) designed to mitigate the traffic congestion that results from construction of this magnitude. One of the primary strategies of the TMP is to offer a transit solution for those traveling from Loudoun County to Tysons Corner during the Metrorail construction project.

Tysons Express offers Loudoun County residents a comfortable and reliable alternative to avoid the congestion experienced by most motorists traveling to the Tysons Corner area. For more information, including Tysons Express service updates, contact tysonsexpress@loudoun.gov or 703-777-0119.

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