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Columbia Pike Open Houses

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) will host a series of Open Houses to update the community on the progress of the Pike Transit Initiative.

Open House Schedule

When:	Monday, Nov. 8, 2004	Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004
	6:00 – 8:00 PM	6:00 – 8:00 PM

(A formal presentation will begin promptly at 7:00 PM)

Where:	Arlington Career Center 816 S. Walter Reed Drive Arlington, VA 22204	Mason District Governmental Center Community Room 6507 Columbia Pike Annandale, VA 22003
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The open houses will be held to present an update of the Pike Transit Initiative and provide discussion on the Bus Rapid Transit and Streetcar Alternatives and measures to evaluate these alternatives. The two open houses will be identical in format.

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Background:

In response to rapid growth in the Columbia Pike corridor, WMATA, along with Arlington and Fairfax Counties, is conducting the Pike Transit Initiative. Working closely with local and regional transit providers, agencies, and the community, WMATA is developing and evaluating an advanced transit system connecting the Pentagon/Pentagon City area with Baileys Crossroads.

For More Information:

For more information or directions to the meetings, call the project information line at (703) 892-2776 or visit the project website at www.piketransit.com.

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