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COLUMBIA PIKE PUBLIC MEETINGS

In partnership with Arlington County and Fairfax County, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) will host two public meetings to review recommendations for an advanced transit system for Columbia Pike. The two public meetings will be identical in format.

Public Meeting Schedule

When:	Monday, April 25, 2005	Tuesday, April 26, 2005
	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Where:	Arlington Career Center 816 S. Walter Reed Drive Arlington, VA 22204	Glen Forest Elementary School 5829 Glen Forest Drive Falls Church, VA 22041

Each evening, a formal presentation begins at 7:00 p.m.

At these final meetings, the project team will share findings and recommendations for the Pike Transit Initiative. Citizens are encouraged to attend at the location most convenient for them and offer suggestions and comments as the study comes to a conclusion.

Spanish translation services will be available at both meetings. If you require auxiliary aid and services as addressed in the Americans with Disabilities Act, call the project information line at (703) 892-2776 at least one week in advance of the meetings.

Background:

Working closely with local and regional transit providers, agencies, and the community, the project team has developed and evaluated alternatives for an advanced public transit system connecting the Pentagon/Pentagon City area with Bailey's Crossroads. In May 2004, the project team collected recommendations for Columbia Pike's transit future by conducting a series of community dialogues, public workshops, and open houses. In November 2004, the project team presented a detailed set of alternatives and evaluation methods at two additional public meetings.

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.