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New Tysons' Bus Services Begin in November *Buses to help commuters during beltway and Dulles rail construction*

ALEXANDRIA—Commuters can ride free for a week in November with the launch of a new express commuter bus – equipped with wi-fi – that travels from Woodbridge to Tysons Corner. The service is sponsored by Virginia Megaprojects to help commuters during construction of the I-495 Capital Beltway HOT Lanes and Metrorail to Dulles.

The Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission's (PRTC's) OmniRide express buses will make four morning trips from Woodbridge to Tysons Corner and four return evening trips. Free fares will be offered during the first week of service, starting Nov. 9. The fares for the next six months of service will be half price: \$2.40 one-way for riders paying with a SmarTrip card, or \$3 for riders paying cash.

Buses will depart the Woodbridge VRE Station between 6:10 a.m. and 8:05 a.m., with one stop at the I-95/Route 123 commuter lot. Buses will travel the I-95 HOV lanes and the beltway to Tysons Corner. Evening buses will leave Tysons Corner between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

In addition, starting November 23, the Fairfax Connector will provide free lunchtime bus service around Tysons Corner. Buses will run every 10 minutes between 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The route will serve the two large malls and nearby employers in the business district.

In fall 2010, the Megaprojects will also sponsor first-time direct bus service from Loudoun County to Tysons Corner.

The Virginia Megaprojects, a partnership between the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation, are a series of large-scale transportation improvements to help mitigate congestion in Northern Virginia.

More information is available at PRTCTransit.org and VAmegaprojects.com. Click [here](#) for the new OmniRide schedule.

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