

Fall 2025 Annual Service Plan

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Agenda

- 1. Review Selected Proposals
- 2. Next Steps

Potential Fall 2025 Proposals

Alignment Changes

- 34 extension to Rolling Rd/Catonsville
- 40 extension to CMS and Fox Ridge
- 63 all trips to Gardenville
- 87 extension to Reisterstown Reg. Park
- CityLink Yellow Truncation / 91 Extension
- CityLink Brown Detour
- CityLink Navy Watersedge Detour
- 33 reroute via Perry Hall Blvd

LOS improvements

- CityLink Navy
- LocalLink 28, 34, 80
- QuickLink 40
- ExpressBusLink 103 & 154



LocalLink 34 to Catonsville

Proposed Changes	Provide a new connection to Catonsville Walmart from	
Justification		
Impacts	The LocalLink 34 will continue to stop at Westview, so service is improved by providing additional connections on a one-seat ride to Walmart.	
Dependencies	-	



QuickLink 40 to CMS and Fox Ridge

· · · · ·	Proposed Extend QuickLink 40 to CMS on the west end of the rou Changes and Fox Ridge on the east end.	
Justification	An extension will help reduce crowding on the CityLink Blue and the CityLink Orange and will reduce travel time for riders making longer trips. Support potential return to in-person work for federal employees.	
Impacts	Provides faster connection to CMS from Downtown and West Baltimore MARC, and a faster connection from Fox Ridge to Downtown. North Bend Loop would no longer be served by QuickLink 40, affecting 332 weekly boardings.	
Dependencies	-	



LocalLink 63 All Trips to Gardenville

Proposed Changes	Operate all LocalLink 63 trips to Gardenville.	
Justification	Operational efficiency.	
Impacts	Stops on the Bayview short pattern along Alpha Commons and Cassell Drive would no longer be served by LocalLink 63, affecting 241 weekly boardings.	
Dependencies	-	



LocalLink 87 to Reisterstown Reg. Park via Butler Rd

	Realign Route 87 to have a new northbound terminal at Reisterstown Regional Park.	
Justification	Serve the sports complex at Reisterstown Regional Park and provide operators with a more pedestrian-friendly layover with access to amenities.	
Impacts	The Glyndon Loop stop (136 weekly boardings*) would be discontinued with no replacement service.	
Dependencies	Must secure lavover at Peisterstewn Peasianal Park	

Dependencies Must secure layover at Reisterstown Regional Park.

* - This number likely exaggerated due to operators boarding/alighting the bus during layovers, actual number of boardings likely lower due to lack of walkable destinations surrounding loop.

CityLink Yellow Truncation / LocalLink 91 Extension

- Truncate CityLink Yellow at E
 Saratoga St
- Extend LocalLink 91 to Downtown using CityLink Yellow alignment





CityLink Yellow at Guilford Ave & Centre St

Proposed Changes	Truncate all trips on the CityLink Yellow at Guilford Ave & Centre St. No proposed changes to LOS on CityLink Yellow.
Justification	CityLink Yellow functions as a CityLink south of Downtown but alignment acts more as a LocalLink north of Downtown.
Impacts	CityLink Yellow would no longer serve Mondawmin. Increased reliability on CityLink Yellow. Passengers would have to transfer to another bus or subway to continue north of Downtown.
Dependencies	Extend LocalLink 91 to Downtown.



LocalLink 91 to Downtown

Proposed Changes	Extend LocalLink 91 to Harbor East via the CityLink Yellow alignment. Increase headways to 30 minutes all day. Extends span of service to 24 hours to match existing CityLink Yellow span.	
Justification	Extend LocalLink 91 to provide more connections from Northwest Baltimore to downtown. Simplify CityLink Yellow to improve reliability.	
Impacts	New one-seat ride option from Northwest Baltimore to Downtown. Free up bus bay space at Mondawmin by moving layover for LocalLink 91 and CityLink Yellow.	
Dependencies	Truncate the CityLink Yellow at Guilford Ave & Centre St.	

CityLink Yellow Truncation / LocalLink 91 Extension

Benefits	Drawbacks	
Reduces layover strain at Mondawmin	Forces a transfer for YW riders heading past Downtown from Washington Blvd	
Improves LOS of LL91 – longer span, shorter headway	Slightly reduces LOS for the Northern portion of the YW. However, the loads do not justify current LOS and route runs parallel to Subway for much of alignment.	
Improves direct connections of LL91		
Shorter YW should improve OTP and reliability		



CityLink Brown Detour via Biddle and Rutland

Proposed Changes CityLink Brown trips in the direction of Overlea will be rerouted on Biddle Street and Rutland Avenue before resuming service on Gay Street.	
Justification	Buses must be detoured around a street closure on Gay Street between Biddle Street and Preston Street requested by residents of the block.
Impacts	Stop at Gay St & Rutland Ave discontinued, affecting 25 weekly boardings. Alternative boarding locations available one block away at Biddle St and Wolfe St.
Dependencies	





- Unchanged Segment
 Limited Service Segment
 Discontinued Segment
 New or Modified Segment
 Alternative Service
 Points of Interest
 Metro Stations
 Light Rail Stations
 MARC Train Stations
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LocalLink 33 via Perry Hall Blvd

Proposed Changes	Realign the LocalLink 33 to serve Perry Hall Blvd.	
Justification	Congestion on White Marsh Blvd.	
Impacts	Improve operational efficiency.	
Dependencies	-	

Proposed LOS Improvements

	Route	Periods Adjusted	Major Service Change?	
	CityLink Navy	Saturday daytime: 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. (15>10 mins)		
	LocalLink 28*	Sunday daytime (60>30 mins)		
	LocalLink 34	Weekday all day (45>30 mins)		
)	QuickLink 40	Midday (30>15 mins), PM Peak (20>15 mins), new weekend service (20 minutes)	Yes	
	LocalLink 80 - FTN	Weekday all day (20>15 mins)		
	Express BusLink 103	Additional trips, same LOS		
	Express BusLink 154	Additional trips, same LOS		

* - Saturday service increase implemented as pilot service in Fall 2024, must also be included in hearings this year to make permanent

Questions?