



Mark Center Transportation Options

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Metrorail

The Mark Center may be accessed via the Blue and Yellow Lines from the King Street, Van Dorn, Eisenhower Avenue, and Pentagon stations, and from the Orange Line's Ballston station. Metrorail fares will vary based on trip length. Transfer to bus routes listed below to access Mark Center Station or Southern Towers.

Metrorail Station	Bus route	Transit System	Frequency	Travel Time
Van Dorn	AT-1	DASH	30 mins	30 mins
	25B	Metrobus	30 mins during peak	30 mins
			1 hour off peak	
Eisenhower Ave	AT-1	DASH	20 – 30 mins	40 mins
King Street	AT-2, AT2X Express	DASH	10 mins during peak	18-22 mins
	28A	Metrobus	30 mins	20 mins
Pentagon	7M	Metrobus	10 mins during peak,	10 to 20 mins
			15 mins midday	
	7A,E,F,Y	Metrobus	10 mins peak, 30 mins off peak	20 mins
	7B,W,X	Metrobus	20-30 mins	10 to 20 mins
Ballston	25B	Metrobus	20-25 mins peak only	10 to 20 mins
			35 mins during peak	30 mins
			1 hour off peak	

Bus

Buses servicing Mark Center run to and from Mark Center Station and/or Southern Towers.

- **DASH:** DoD employees and contractors boarding DASH buses at Mark Center Station or King Street Metro may ride free by showing the driver their valid BRAC 133-Mark Center ID/Common Access Card (CAC), weekdays, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. DASH also accepts SmarTrip and offers a monthly DASH Pass for unlimited rides throughout the month for \$35. The base fare is \$1.50 on all DASH Routes.
- **WMATA:** DoD employees and contractors boarding WMATA Metrobus 7 Lines at the Pentagon, Mark Center Station, or Southern Towers may ride free with their Common Access Card (CAC). Regular bus fare = \$1.50 with SmarTrip card, \$1.70 without SmarTrip for Metrobus routes.

Bus route	Transit System	Frequency	Station(s)	Destinations
AT-1	DASH	20-30 mins	Van Dorn, Eisenhower Ave	Carlyle, Landmark Center, Seminary Plaza
AT2X Express	DASH	10 mins during peak	King Street	- No Stops -
AT-2	DASH	30 mins	Braddock Metro, King Street	Old Town, Landmark Plaza
7M	Metrobus	10 mins during peak,	Pentagon	- No Stops -
		15 mins midday		
7A,E,F,Y	Metrobus	30 mins	Pentagon, Federal Triangle (7Y), Arlington Cemetery (7Y)	State Department (7Y), Landmark Center, Shirlington Transit Center
7W,X	Metrobus	30 mins	Pentagon	Lincolnia
7B	Metrobus	35 mins	Pentagon	Shirlington Transit Center, Park Center
28A	Metrobus	30 mins	King Street	Old Town, Tysons Corner
28F, G	Metrobus	20-25 mins peak only	Pentagon	Skyline City
25B	Metrobus	35 mins during peak	Van Dorn, Ballston	Landmark Center, NVCC

VRE Trains

Two lines stop at Alexandria's Union Station adjacent to King Street Metrorail Station: Fredericksburg and Manassas. From the King Street Metrorail Station, take the DASH AT2 or AT2X Express to Mark Center or see Metrorail section above.

Route	Inbound	Outbound	Stops
Fredericksburg	11 trains arriving in Alexandria between 6:07 a.m. and 1p.m.	11 trains departing Alexandria between 1:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.	Franconia/Springfield, Lorton, Woodbridge, Rippon, Quantico, Brooke, Leeland Road and Fredericksburg
Manassas	Nine trains arriving in Alexandria between 5:52 a.m. and 5:52 p.m.	Nine trains departing Alexandria between 6:42 a.m. and 7:08 p.m.	Backlick Road, Rolling Road, Burke Centre, Manassas Park, Manassas, and Broad Run

Transit Benefits

Receive up to \$230/month pre-tax transit benefits and make your commute less expensive. Contact the DoD NCR Mass Transportation Benefit Program at <http://www.whs.mil/dfd/info/ncrtransitsubsidy.cfm> or call 571.256.0962.

Guaranteed Ride Home

This FREE program provides a ride home for registered commuters in the greater Washington/Baltimore metropolitan region who rideshare, bike, walk or take mass transit to work at least twice a week. In the event of an unexpected emergency or unscheduled overtime, Commuter Connections will arrange for a free taxi or rental car, whatever it takes to get you home, up to four times each year. Register: www.commuterconnections.org.

Carpool

To find a carpool match, call Commuter Connections at 1.800.745.RIDE (7433). If you create a carpool of two or more people, please contact your DoD agency parking representative to register and secure a reserved carpool space. There is no parking in residential areas without a residential permit.

Vanpool

To find a vanpool, call Commuter Connections at 1.800.745.RIDE (7433). If you create a vanpool of seven or more people, please have the vanpool administrator contact their DoD agency parking representative to register and secure a reserved carpool space.

Bicycling

Holmes Run Trail, W&OD Trail, and Four Mile Run Trail provide regional access to the Mark Center. Bicycle parking racks are located in the North Parking Garage within feet of the pedestrian bridge. There are 44 showers

available on-site complete with lockers: 8 in the fitness center and 36 designated bicycle shower rooms on the lower level. Bicycle parking and shower privileges are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. For a free bike map with useful phone numbers and resources, stop by the on-site Local Motion booth, your local bike shop, the Old Town Transit Shop, City Hall, or any recreation center.

Carshare

There is one Zipcar Prius for hourly rentals at the intersection of Mark Center Drive and North Beauregard Street (2001 N. Beauregard St.). Find membership details on alexandriava.gov/LocalMotion

Telework

Telework may be an option to help you avoid your commute. To get started go to www.telework.gov to locate your agency telework coordinator or contact DoD's lead telework coordinator, Pamela Budda at 703.696.8591/696.5462 or Pamela.budda@cpmsd.osd.mil.

Old Town Transit Shop

Trip Planning/Media Fare Purchases
Old Town Transit Shop, located at 1775C Duke St. across from the King Street Metro Station, sells transit passes and SmarTrip Cards. Call 703.299.6227 from 7:00am to 7:00pm for questions about traveling in and around Alexandria.



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