

# Crystal City / Potomac Yard Transit Improvements

## New Transit Service Moving Forward in Crystal City/Potomac Yard

In response to rapid growth in the Crystal City/Potomac Yard corridor, local transportation agencies are developing a new high-capacity bus transit service in the corridor between the Pentagon and Braddock Road Metrorail Stations. Comments about the project are encouraged and may be mailed to the address on the back of this flyer.

Arlington County and the City of Alexandria are leading this effort in cooperation with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA, or "Metro") and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

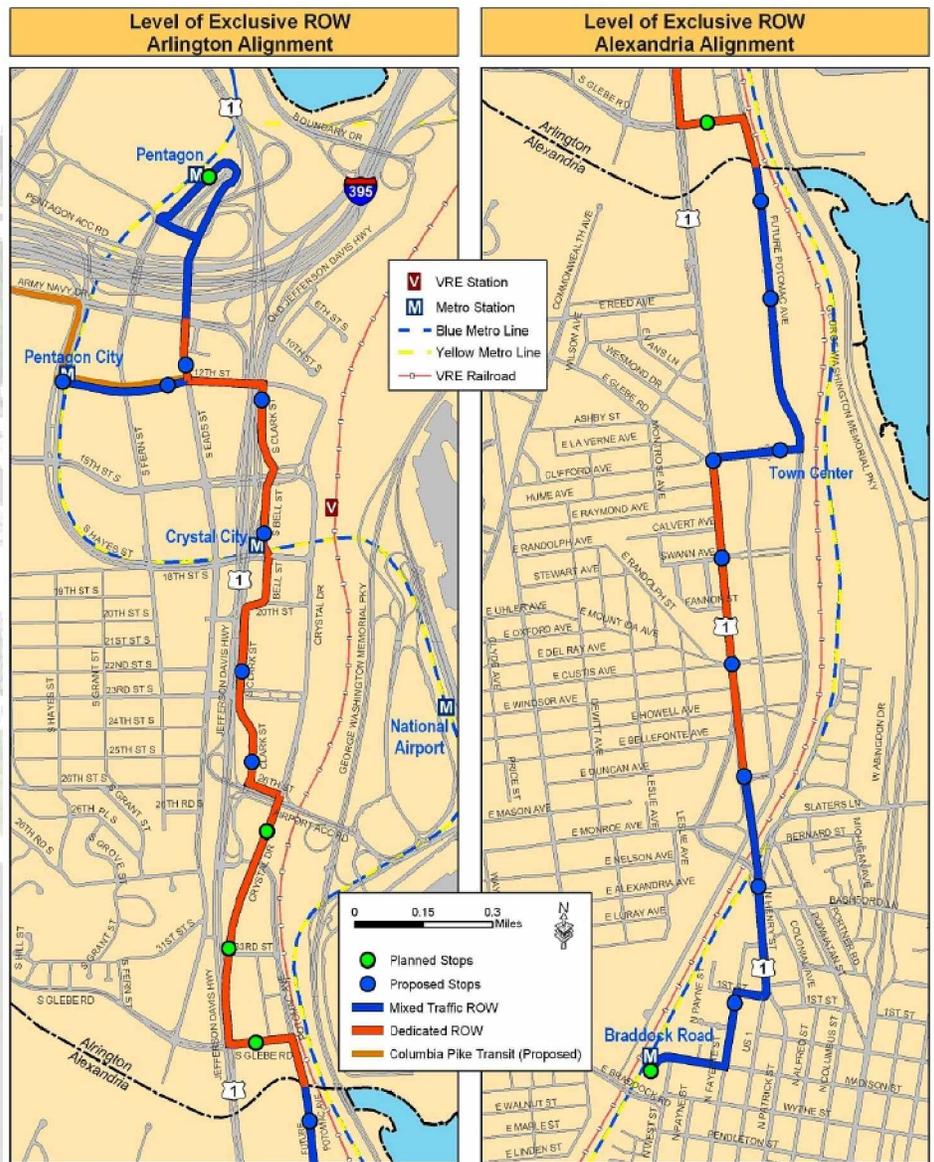
Over the next 10 years, build-out of Alexandria's Potomac Yard area will result in substantial increases in retail, office, hotel, and residential space. At the same time, the Crystal City area of Arlington County is undergoing major redevelopment that will substantially increase the amount of floor space in the region. This redevelopment is already in progress.

Proposed transit features include construction of bus-only lanes in Alexandria and Arlington, more frequent bus service, low-emission buses, and enhanced bus stops. These elements will improve transportation service in the corridor and provide better service to activities and facilities in the area.

The project team is currently preparing assessments of the project's environmental impacts. Team members will review the effects of the project on local communities, traffic, transit service, pedestrian safety, cultural resources (such as parks), historic and archaeological resources, and natural resources. The process will meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act (for the protection of parklands) and other federal and state policies. The team expects to present these analyses at public meetings this autumn.

Please visit the project website at [www.ccpytransit.com](http://www.ccpytransit.com) for more information. The site contains project updates, notices of public meetings, information on earlier stages of the project, and details about how you can become involved in the project as it advances. You can also provide comments and suggestions about this project on the website.

We appreciate your interest in the Crystal City/Potomac Yard Transit Improvement Project!



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Portions of exclusive bus lanes will be built to connect communities in Arlington and Alexandria. Left: along Route 1 at Potomac Yard in Alexandria. Right: the new EPA building in Crystal City/Potomac Yard. The new transit vehicles will operate in a busway near where the 9S Metrobus currently runs.



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The Crystal City/Potomac Yard project team would like to hear from residents, businesses, and transit users about transportation improvements in the corridor. Please visit the project website at [www.ccpytransit.com](http://www.ccpytransit.com) to ask questions, leave comments, or be added to the project mailing list. You may also contact the following agencies for additional information:

