

Silver Line Phase 1 opens, new Sterling bus routes

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soon have access to a new Park & Ride lot set to open next to Dulles Town Center. This lot will also be integrated into existing commuter bus routes providing morning and evening commuter service to the Silver Line Metro.

This will be a period of serious adjustment for Sterling commuters. Loudoun County Transit officials are closely monitoring the new bus routes and will be adjusting schedules in the coming months to best optimize service.

For more detailed information on commuter bus routes and policies, visit Loudoun County Transit at www.loudoun.gov/bus.

If vou have any questions about or comments Loudoun County Transit's new commuter bus routes. please contact Paul Mounier at 703-771-5842 or paul. mounier@loudoun.gov.

Local Bus Service

Due to an expiring Federal funding grant, Loudoun County Transit has taken over local bus service in eastern Loudoun from Virginia Regional Transit.

Five local bus lines now ser vice the Sterling District.

1) The 7 to 7 on 7 services the Route 7 corridor between Leesburg and Sterling.

2) The Sterling Route 82 runs between Sterling Park and Dulles Town Center.

Sterling named one of Virginia's 'most exciting places to live'

The popular real estate website Movoto.com has named Sterling one of Virginia's most exciting places to live.

"Sterling may be small, but it's got big enough fun, and enough music venues, to rank No. 4 overall," Movoto reports.

"Sterling ranked second in music venues per capita, third in best nightlife and third in 'active life' or recreation," the Loudoun Times adds.

A great place to live, and exciting. We agree! -TDR

> 3) The Sugarland Run Connector Route 80 joins Sterling north of Route 7 with Sterling Park.

> 4) The Atlantic Pacific Connector Route 84X runs in a loop along Atlantic Blvd. and Pacific Blvd. between Dulles Town Center and the Wiehle – Reston East Metro Station.

> 5) Lastly, the Route 924 Fairfax Connector bus runs from the Sterling Giant down Dranesville Rd. and through Herndon to the Wiehle – Reston East Metro Station.

> Riders can ride all local Loudoun County Transit buses for just \$1.00. The fare for the Fairfax Connector is \$1.75.

> For more detailed information, visit Loudoun County Transit at www.loudoun.gov/ bus and click on the link for Local Bus Service. -TDR