

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Public Hearing

The Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland, Shore Transit Division (Shore Transit), operating the regional public transportation system in Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties is holding a public hearing to provide citizens a forum to present views on the following proposal:

SERVICE CHANGES FOR FIXED ROUTE AND ORIGIN-TO-DESTINATION SERVICES

The Transit Division proposes to suspend and modify some Fixed Route service, and refine service parameters for paratransit services for the purpose of efficiency, cost effectiveness and service needs. **Proposed Fixed Route services changes will have an impact on complementary ADA paratransit service.**

Proposed Changes Include:

Fixed Route Service Changes

Route 120 – Suspended due to low ridership. **Suspension of this route impacts ADA service on Paratransit**

Route 706 – Slight reduction in number of trips per day & timings. Operates Monday – Friday ONLY. Service hours are between the hours of 4:10am and 7:15pm. **No Saturday Service. Earlier end time and No Saturday service impacts ADA service on Paratransit.**

Transit Stops no longer being served include: The Crab Place, Crisfield Dock, Sheriff’s Dept., Stop n Shop, Arden’s Run, Royal Farm, Princess Anne Mini-Storage and Manokin Park.

Route 253 – Slight reduction in number of trips per day. Suspension of trips beginning at 6:15pm and 9:10pm.

Route 115 and 199 – Discontinued. The two routes combine into 1 new route – 116. **Change in service impacts ADA service on Paratransit**

* New Route 116 – Operates Monday – Friday. Service hours are between 7:00am – 5:15pm

Transit Stops no longer being served include: Wor-Wic, Encompass Health, Woodbrooke Medical Center, Walgreens, Gordy Road N&S, Delmar Stop n Shop, Kiley Dr., Union Ave., Friendly Food Store, Gateway Village, Wicomico Nursing Home, Foxfield Apts., and Boscov’s Front Entrance. **Morris St. and Jersey Rd. will relocate to Jersey Rd. at Morris St.*

Origin to Destination / Paratransit Service Changes

Shore Transit will offer service to rural areas for general public using Origin to Destination under the funding source 5311 and SSTAP in Wicomico County to the following (listed by county):

Somerset 5311	Wicomico 5311 & SSTAP	Worcester 5311
Tuesdays & Thursdays	Mondays & Wednesdays	Wednesdays & Fridays

Origin to Destination / Paratransit Service Changes Continued

5311 & SSTAP have limited availability for rides. Service is on a first-come-first served basis and hours of service are limited.

Each passenger is allowed ONE stop per round trip: home-medical appointment-home is considered a round trip with ONE stop.

Trips may be scheduled TWO working days in advance.

ONE round trip per person, per day. There are no subscriptions or early scheduling allowed.

Proposal details can be found at <http://www.shoretransit.org/> under the **Recent News** section on the homepage.

The public is invited to make comments relative to the above hearing information on:

Tuesday, May 30, 2023
11:00 am – 12:00 pm
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Tri-County Council Multi-Purpose Center, Worcester Room
31901 Tri-County Way
Salisbury, MD 21804

Written comments will be received until Friday, June 2, 2023, and should be sent to the following address and clearly marked “Public Hearing Comments”

Shore Transit
31901 Tri-County Way, Suite 133
Salisbury, MD 21804

Written comments can also be emailed to: info@shoretransit.org

If special assistance is required at the meeting, contact Shore Transit at 443-260-2300 before May 15, 2023.