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Fact Sheet: DC Circulator National Mall Service

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The DC Circulator is expanding its service to include a new route that will provide residents and visitors greater access to the iconic museums and monuments along the National Mall.

Timeline:

- The National Mall route will begin service Spring 2015.
- A press conference will be held with further details.

Route:

- The route will begin at Union Station, travel along Louisiana Avenue and loop around the Mall via Madison Drive, Constitution Avenue, West Basin Drive, Ohio Drive and Jefferson Drive.
- An official map of the Mall can be found <u>here.</u>

Operation:

- National Mall route service will operate on the following schedule:
- Winter- 7am 7pm (weekdays), 9am 7pm (weekends)
- Summer- 7am 8pm (weekdays), 9am 8pm (weekends)
- The frequency of buses along the National Mall route will be every 10 minutes, the same as the entire Circulator system.
- All Circulator bus policies will be applied to the National Mall route.

Fare:

- Fare pricing for the National Mall route will remain in sync with pricing for the entire system. Currently, it costs just \$1 to board the circulator. Special pricing and rider information can be found <u>here</u>.
- Buses along the National Mall route will accept SmarTrip[®] cards, Circulator passes, or exact change in the form of coins or dollar bills.
- Riders who pay using a SmarTrip^{*} card will be able to re-board the Circulator for free within two hours from the time they first board the bus. This policy will allow National Mall visitors to enjoy sightseeing at the monuments and museums within the two-hour timeframe without an additional charge to take the Circulator to their next destination.
- Visitors can plan ahead and purchase SmarTrip[®] cards and passes at <u>www.commuterdirect.com</u>.

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