



Fact Sheet: DC Circulator National Mall Service

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In 2015, the DC Circulator expanded its service to include a new route that now provides residents and visitors greater access to the iconic museums and monuments along the National Mall.

Overview:

- The Circulator will strictly provide public transportation to, and along the National Mall, not to be confused with narrated services offered by sightseeing tour companies
- Unlike the former Circulator route to the National Mall that provided limited service and did not travel on interior Mall streets, the new route will offer frequent service along a prominent route that is fully integrated into the larger local and regional transit network

Route:

- The route begins 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 [here](#)

Operation:

- National Mall route service operates on the following schedule:
- Winter- 7am – 7pm (weekdays), 9am – 7pm (weekends)
- Summer- 7am – 8pm (weekdays), 9am – 8pm (weekends)
- The frequency of buses is 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 [here](#).
- 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 are able to re-board the Circulator for free within two hours from the time they first board the bus. This policy allows visitors to enjoy sightseeing at one location within two hours without an additional charge to take the Circulator to their next destination
- Visitors can plan ahead and purchase SmarTrip® cards and passes at www.commuterdirect.com

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