

The Metrobus “Y” Line: Factsheet

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The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), the Montgomery County Department of Transportation, and the Maryland Department of Transportation are studying ways of improving transit service along Metrobus routes Y5, Y7, Y8, and Y9. The Y Line serves riders along Georgia Avenue between Olney and Silver Spring.

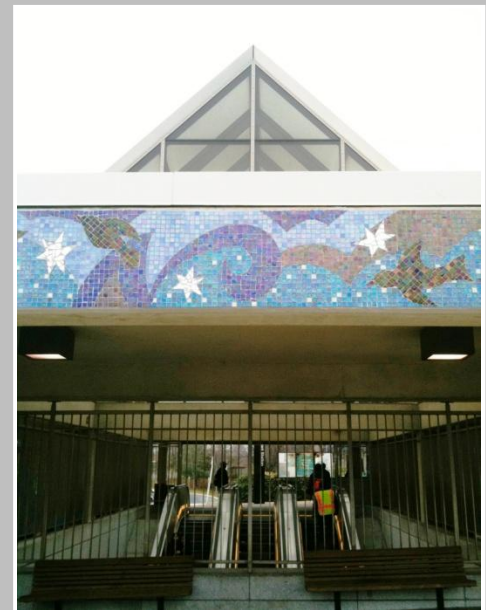
Average Number of Weekday Riders: 7,132 --
Y Line ridership ranks 12th out of 165 in Metrobus system

Destinations / Points of Interest Served:

Montgomery County Hospital; Norbeck Park & Ride; Inter-County Connector Lot (planned); Leisure World; Westfield Wheaton Shopping Area; Downtown Silver Spring

Average Combined Service Frequency (at Glenmont Metro):

Weekday AM Peak, southbound: 15 minutes
Weekday PM Peak, northbound: 15 minutes
Weekday midday, both directions: 20 minutes
Weekends, midday: 15 minutes



Span of Service:

Weekdays - 4:30 am to 2:20 am
Saturdays - 5:00 am to 2:20 am
Sundays - 5:00 am to 12:50 am

Y Line - Number of Trips Per Day:

Weekdays - 131; Sat. - 134; Sun. - 122

The Y Line recovers 44% of its operating costs at the farebox (13th highest in the Metrobus system). Subsidy per passenger is \$1.33 (11th lowest in system).

Metrorail Stations Served:

Glenmont, Wheaton, Forest Glen,
Silver Spring (all Red Line)

Y Line Corridor Map and Tonight's Agenda

