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## ***Fort George G. Meade Community Council***

***March 27, 2014***

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## Issues from last Community Council meeting

Issue	Response/Plan	Status
Will DPW make the merge lane at Mapes and Cooper Roads longer?	There are no plans presently scheduled to make this merge lane longer.	Closed
How does the community learn about events on the installation?	The events are posted and updated on the calendar on <a href="http://www.ftmeade.army.mil">www.ftmeade.army.mil</a> . These slides are also posted on the Web directly after this meeting.	Closed
Why did we close the Mapes/175 gate and what are you doing to ensure security?	Mapes Gate was closed due to our inability to maintain appropriate number of gates to keep all gates open. We are working with partner commanders and leadership to get more guards – will reopen once we get 80 percent of guard strength.	Closed



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## Issues from last Community Council meeting

Issue	Response/Plan	Status
What is the status of potholes on the installation?	We have been continuing to find and fix pot holes. If you find any dangerous pot holes please report it to the Fort Meade Safety Office at 301-677-2396.	Ongoing
Can the traffic light at Reece and McArthur be fixed? People are not respecting the double yellow line to make a left from McArthur Road.	The change to the timing of this light has been completed. To properly fix the intersection requires a major upgrade. This will be a long-term project due to limited MILCON funding.	Open



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## Installation Calendar Highlights

### APRIL

- 1 Mar – 15 May: AER Campaign
- 3 Apr: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- 4 Apr: Installation Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SHARP) Run
- 6-13 APR: National Volunteer Appreciation Week
- 10 Apr: Holocaust Remembrance Observance
- 10 Apr: Installation Volunteer Appreciation Banquet
- 14-18 Apr: US vs KSM (911) Legal Proceedings
- 14-18 Apr: Spring Clean-up
- 14-18 and 21 Apr: AA County Schools' Spring Break
- 19 Apr: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
- 19 Apr: Easter Egg Hunt
- 20 Apr: Sunrise Easter and Easter Brunch
- 21-25 Apr: US v Al Nashiri motions hearing
- 23 Apr: Earth Day Activities
- 26 Apr: Run Series: Earth Day Run
- 26 Apr: Month of the Military Child Family Fun Fair
- 26 Apr: Prescription Take Back Day
- 27Apr-2 May: US v Al Nashiri motions hearing

April 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Child Abuse Prevention Month  
 Month of the Military Child  
 Sexual Assault Awareness Month  
 National Volunteer Month



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## Installation Calendar Highlights

### MAY

- 1 May: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
  - 1 May: Law Day “Why every vote matters”
  - 7 May: Military Spouse Job Fair
  - 10 May: USO Operation Basic Boot Camp
  - 11 May: Mother’s Day Brunch (Club Meade)
  - 15 May: Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month Obsv
  - 17 May: Run Series: Patriot Pride
  - 17 May: CYSS Youth Sports & Fitness Program
- Sponsored Track Meet
- 17 May: USO Sesame Street Experience
  - 18 May: Memorial Day Obsv/Military Order of World Wars (MOWW) Massing of the Colors Event
  - 22 May: Safety, Health and Wellness Fair/ Safety Stand-down Day
  - 28 May: Community Job Fair
  - **29 May: Community Council**
  - 29 May: Right Arm Night

May 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month**  
**Military Appreciation Month**  
**Resiliency Month**



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## Directorate of Public Works

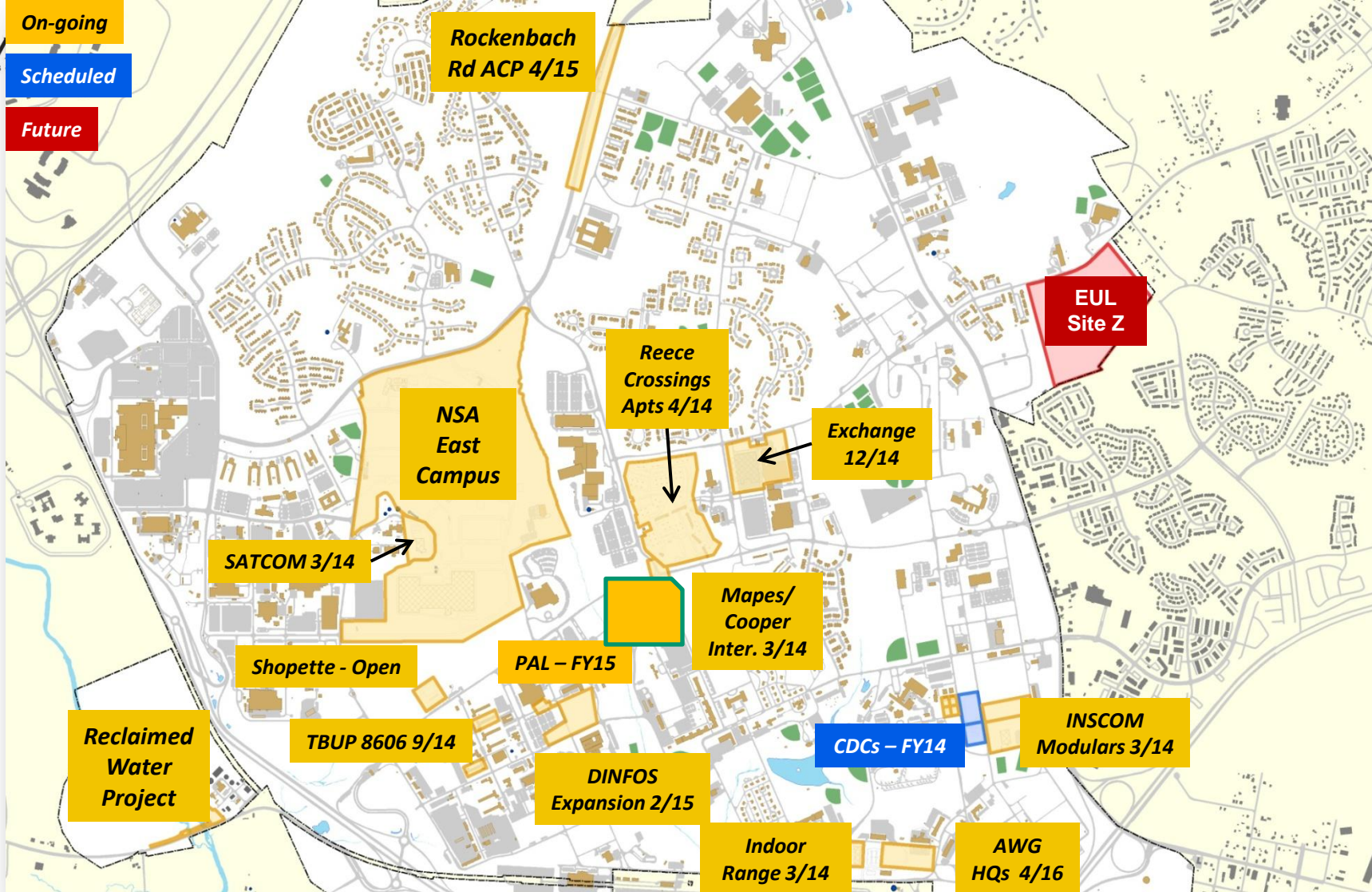
- Transformation 2014 – 2020
- Roadway Projects
- Challenges
- Earth Day

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## Transformation 2014-2020



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## Roadway Projects

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### Unfunded Road Projects

- Access Control Points
  - ↔ Mapes Rd East ACP (\$6.2M)
  - ↔ Mapes Rd West ACP (\$8.3M)
  - ↔ Reece Rd ACP (\$10.6M)
  - ↔ Llewellyn ACP (\$8.8M)
- Road widening
  - Mapes Rd East (\$1.95M)
  - Mapes Rd West (\$3.4M)
  - Reece Rd (\$3.25M)
- Intersections
  - Mapes at Ernie Pyle (\$1.8M)
  - Mapes at O'Brien (\$1.85M)
  - Rockenbach at O'Brien (\$1.75M)

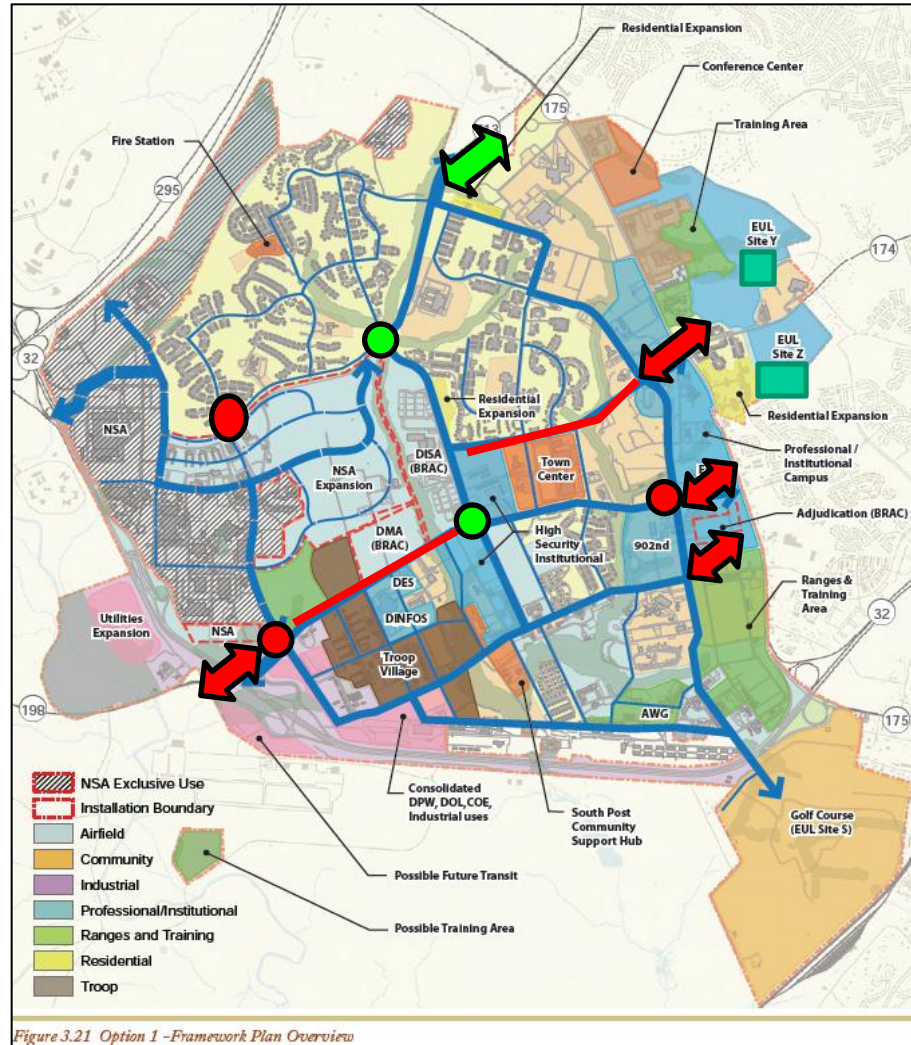


Figure 3.21 Option 1 -Framework Plan Overview

### Funded Road Projects

- Access Control Point
  - ↔ Rockenbach ACP (\$10M through State)
- Intersections
  - Rockenbach at Cooper (\$2.35M)
  - Mapes at Cooper (\$1.75M)





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## Challenges

- Roadway and facility maintenance
- Traffic flow/congestion
- Lack of funding
- Weather aftermath – road deterioration, pot holes, etc

**Fort Meade EARTH DAY is coming!**

**You don't want to miss this!**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**10 am to 2 pm at the Pavilion**

**An event for all ages!**

**Participants / Exhibits are Welcome!**

**for info call: 301-677-9185/9170**





## RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE Upcoming Events

- Monthly Prayer Breakfast, Thursday, April 3, 2014, 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m., Club Meade
- Post-wide Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday, April 20, 2014, 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m., Chapel Center, 7100 Rockenbach Avenue
- Fort Meade Lenten/Holy Week Service Schedule is published in the Fort Meade Sound Off and copies of the schedule are available at the Chapels
- For additional information call the Garrison Chaplain's Office, (301) 677-6703



## Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)

- Initiative Status Report
- Business Operations Division
- Child, Youth and School Services
- Community Recreation
- Army Community Services



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## DFMWR – BOD

- **Easter Brunch**
  - April 20 @ Club Meade
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Seating 11a.m. – 1 p.m.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Seating 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
  - Call (301) 677-6969 for reservations
  
- **Mother's Day Brunch**
  - May 11 @ Club Meade
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Seating 11a.m. – 1p.m.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Seating 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
  - Call (301) 677-6969 for reservations

Visit [FTMEADEMWR.COM](http://FTMEADEMWR.COM) For More Details



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## DFMWR – BOD

- **Military Spouse Appreciation Lunch**
  - May 9, 11a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
  - Club Meade
  - *Free to military spouses with I.D.*
  - *Regular lunch service remains open to all patrons*

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## DFMWR – BOD

- **Healthy Base Initiative**

- Fort Meade is 1 of 14 pilot sites (DoD wide) chosen to participate in the Healthy Base Initiative (HBI) demonstration project.
- Part of Operation Live Well and its Vision is “A system and culture that improves readiness while lowering cost by reducing obesity and tobacco use”.
- 28 HBI initiatives have been identified and prioritized by Fort Meade.

### HBI Champions

DFMWR	7 actions
KACC	7 actions
PAIO	2 action
LRC	2 actions
PAO	4 actions
DPW	1 actions
DeCA	1 action
AAFES	1 action
DISA	1 action
DHR	1 action
TBD	1 action



## DFMWR – CYSS

- **Spring Sports Volunteer Coaches**

- Seeking eligible persons above the age of 21, who meet background check criteria for Soccer, Baseball, Track, Flag Football
- Please call 301-677-1179 for more information or visit [www.ftmeademwr.com](http://www.ftmeademwr.com)

- **Family Fun Fair**

- April 26 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- McGill Training Center
- Activities are FREE (charge for Food)
- Fun Family Activities, Face Painting, Games, Rides, Information Tables – Community Event





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## DFMWR – CYSS

- **Summer Camp Registration**
  - Community registration began March 3
  - Different registration process this year:
    - Parent Central Services (PCS) began accepting Summer Camp Waiting List Applications February 17.
    - Patrons placed on waiting list according to priority levels.
    - PCS began calling patrons from the waiting lists on March 3 to enroll by appointment.
    - No more long waiting times and lines!!!!



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## DFMWR – CYSS

- **Family Child Care Program**

- Seeking child care professionals to offer child care out of their Fort Meade home
- Briefings held 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1900 Reece Road
- Great FCC Provider Benefits:
  - Good source of supplemental income
  - Training and Certification in Child Care provided
  - Participation in USDA Food Program
  - Materials and equipment to get you started
- Please call 301-677-1160 for more information



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## DFMWR – CRD

- **Earth Day Run**
  - 5K run/1 Mile Walk
  - April 26, 8 a.m. at Burba Park
  - Pre-registration online fees are \$15 per person, \$45 per family/group (3-6) or \$75 per group (7-10)
  - Race day registration fees are \$ 25 per person, \$65 per family/group (3-6)
  - Register online at [www.allsportcentral.com](http://www.allsportcentral.com) and the day of the event from 7 to 7:50 a.m.
  - For more information, call 301-677-7916



## DFMWR – CRD

- **Patriot Pride Run**

- 5K/10K run/1 Mile Walk
- May 17, 8 a.m. at Murphy Field House
- Pre-registration online fees are \$15 per person, \$45 per family/group (3-6) or \$75 per group (7-10)
- Race day registration fees are \$ 25 per person, \$65 per family/group (3-6)
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## DFMWR – ACS 301-677-5590

- **April is...**
  - Child Abuse Prevention Month
  - Sexual Assault Awareness Month
  - Volunteer Appreciation Week
  - Gold Star Wives Day
- **Army Emergency Relief Campaign – Mar 1 to May 15**
  - POC: Wallace Turner
- **Military Spouse Appreciation Day**
  - May 7, 10-1400, McGill Training Center



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## Fleet and Family Support Center

2212 Chisholm Avenue

### March

31<sup>st</sup> 1 – 3 p.m., Credit Mgmt.

### April

9<sup>th</sup> 9 -11 a.m. Anger Mgmt.

11<sup>th</sup> 9 -11 a.m., Time Mgmt.

16<sup>th</sup> 9-11 a.m., Stress Mgmt.

17<sup>th</sup> 5-7 p.m., Navy Spouse  
Meet and Greet

### May

6<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – noon, Resume Writing

13<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – noon, 10 Steps to  
Federal Employment

20<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – noon, Job Strategies

30<sup>th</sup> 9 -11 a.m., Building Healthy  
Relationships

For Reservations 301-677-9014/17/18

McGill Training Center

### April

(Sexual Assault Awareness Month)

15<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.- 8 p.m., Open Mic Night –  
Share your poetry, music,  
reading, or freestyle.

The mic is yours!

### May

7<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Military Spouse Job  
Fair



## Directorate of Emergency Services

- Reporting Criminal and Suspicious Activity
  - Call 911 for emergencies or 301-677-6540 /301-677 6622 for non-emergencies
- iWatch
  - If you see something, say something 301-677-2619 or go to <https://iwatcharmy.org/index.html>
- Social Media
  - Snap chat is being used by children to transmit lewd pictures of themselves or others
  - Ensure you limit the use of your personal accounts on public computers



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## Housing

- Reece Crossings Update – On-Post Apartments for E1 to E5 Unaccompanied Service Members
- Spring into Fun! – April 12, noon to 2 p.m.
- RCI Quarterly Satisfaction Survey Coming Soon
- Resident Communications Survey
- Resident Video Contest
- Corvias Foundation Grant Applications due May 8<sup>th</sup>
- Victory Garden plots available
- Landscaping schedule





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## AAFES: FACILITY PROJECTS

- Meade Shopping Center
  - Tentative August Opening
  - New Food Concepts
    - Starbucks
    - Denny's Express
    - Boston Market
    - Dominos
    - Subway



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## AAFES: FACILITY PROJECTS

- Gate 32 Express Now Open
  - Monday – Friday 5:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
  - Saturday – Sunday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Arby's
  - Tentative March 28 soft opening
- NSA Subway
  - Still working
- Kimbrough Subway
  - Still working



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## AAFES: FACILITY PROJECTS

- Firestone
  - Coming Soon



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## Installation Safety Office (ISO)

- **Safety Safety (Publicity, Support)**
- **Hazard Reporting**  
**(301 677 2396) or visit our web site**
- **New Shopette on Mapes (Traffic Review)**

**<http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/pages/safety/>**



## Directorate Human Resources

### New Identification Card Facility Restrictions

- **Effective Immediately DEERS/RAPIDS Identification Card facilities cannot update Active Duty, National Guard, or Reserve personal information.**
- **Personnel must go to their Unit Administrator for any changes/and or updates.**
- **DEERS/RAPIDS Sites can continue to update family members and retirees that are currently in the system**



## Directorate Human Resources

**New Identification Card Facility Restrictions**  
**Persons who have a lost/stolen Common Access Card**  
**(CAC) must obtain the following:**

- **Letter/memorandum from their activities security manager, supervisor, or sponsoring TASS Trusted Agent**
  - \* All letters must have appropriate Agency/Activity letterhead, date and wet or digitally signed signature \*
- **Two forms of Identifications**
  - (1) **Mandatory: A current/valid photo identification that is a State Motor Vehicle License, State Identification Card, or Military Identification Card**
  - (2) **Acceptable Additional: Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, or Voter's Registration Card.**



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## CMRT Service Changes

- CMRT implemented service changes on all of its bus routes starting March 16.
- Informed by public meetings in Nov-Dec 2013 and a detailed study by CMRT Planning.





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## Weekday Frequencies

	Previous	New
AM/PM Peak	30 minutes	45 minutes
Midday	30 minutes	45 minutes
Evening	30 minutes	60 minutes

- New Weekday Service to:
  - Savage MARC
  - National Business Park
- Maryland City now served by stops on MD-198
- Hours of service extended until 10PM





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## Weekend Frequencies

	Previous	New
Saturday	60 minutes	60 minutes
Sunday	none	150 minutes

- No weekend service to Savage MARC & National Business Park
- Walmart & Target diversion only on inbound trips (toward Laurel)





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## Weekday Frequencies

	Previous	New
AM/PM Peak	60 minutes	45 minutes
Midday	60 minutes	90 minutes
Evening	60 minutes	90 minutes

- Route truncated at Arundel Mills for improved on-time performance
- Towne Centre Laurel via MD-295, MD-198 & Cherry Lane now served by B Route



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## Weekend Frequencies

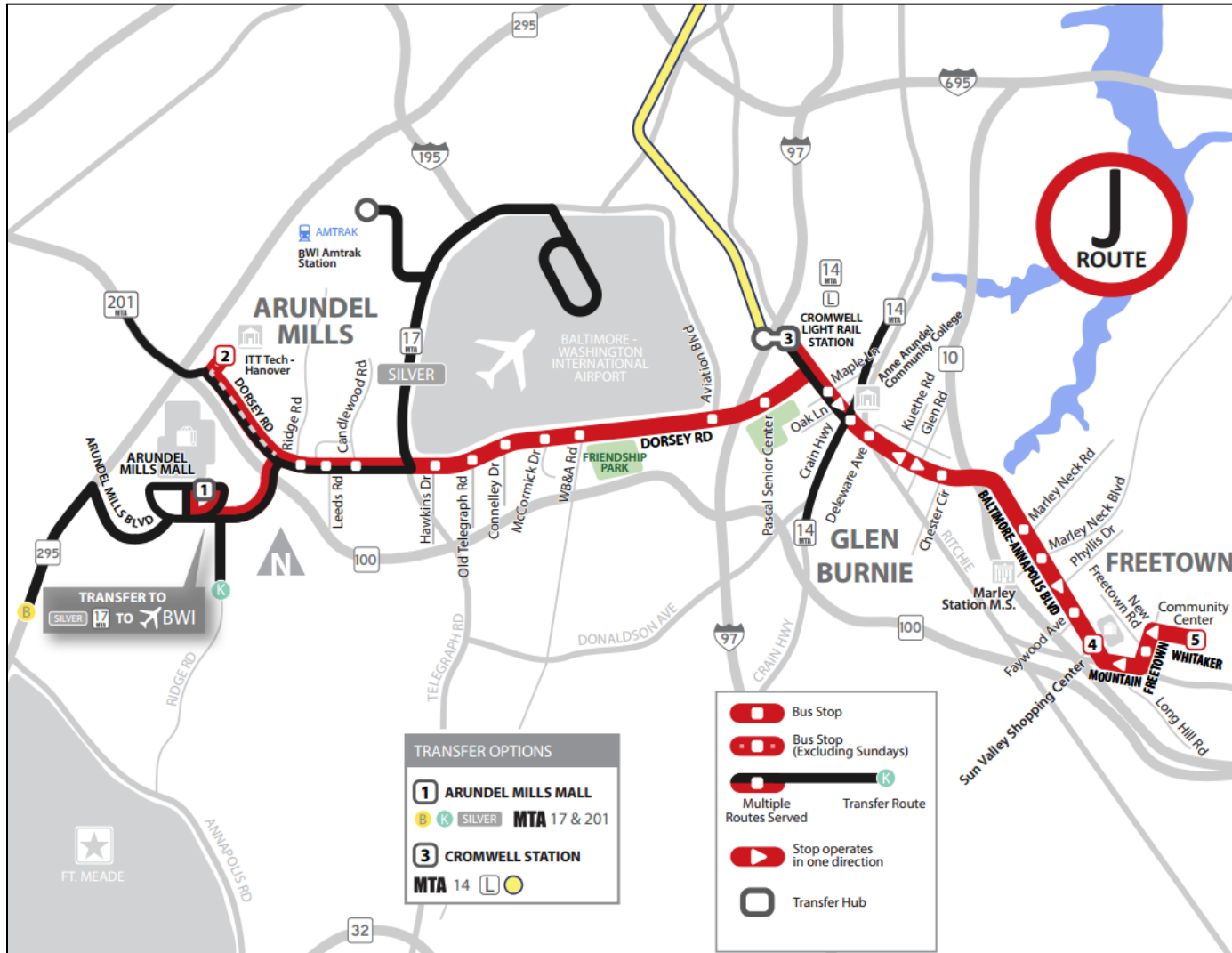
	Previous	New
Saturday	120 minutes	90/150 minutes
Sunday	120 minutes	150 minutes

- Route truncated at Arundel Mills for improved on-time performance
- Towne Centre Laurel via MD-295, MD-198 & Cherry Lane now served by B Route

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## Weekday Frequencies

	Previous	New
AM/PM Peak	60 minutes	30 minutes
Midday	60 minutes	60 minutes
Evening	60 minutes	60 minutes

- No longer serving Odenton east of Odenton MARC on weekdays
- Due to low ridership, Telegraph Road segment eliminated



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## Weekend Frequencies

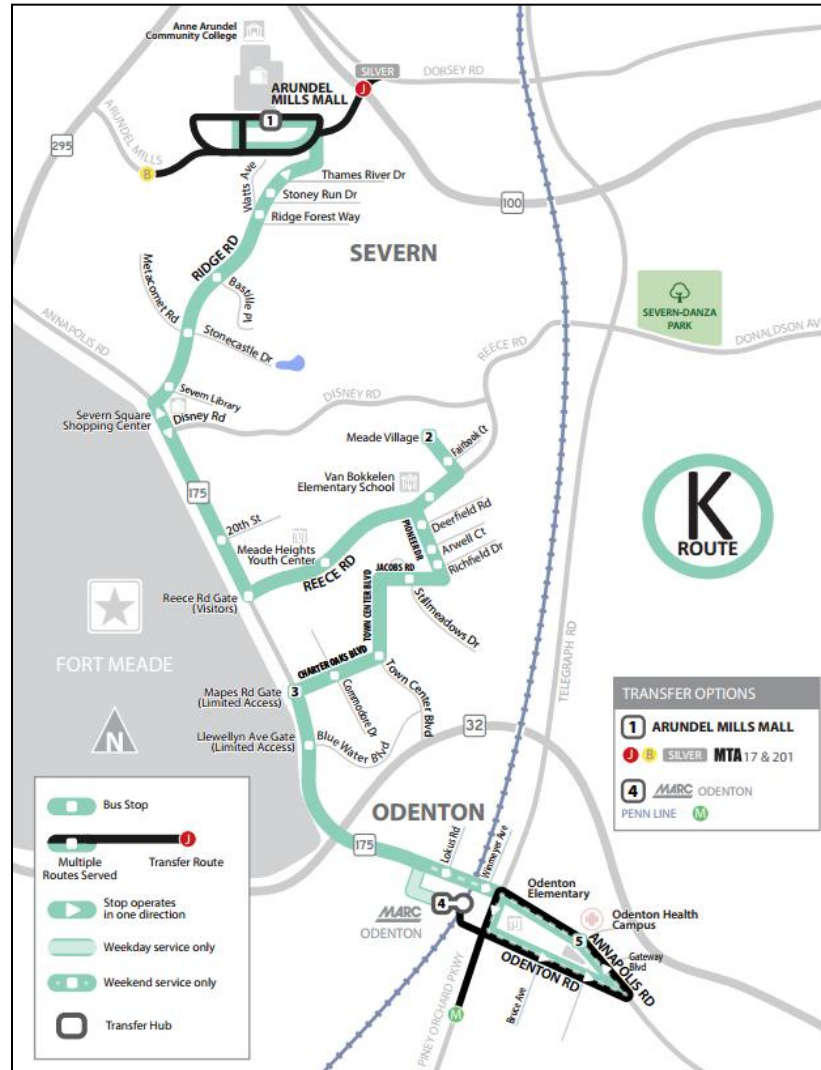
	Previous	New
Saturday	60 minutes	60 minutes
Sunday	60 minutes	60 minutes

- Now serving Odenton and the Odenton Health Campus on weekends

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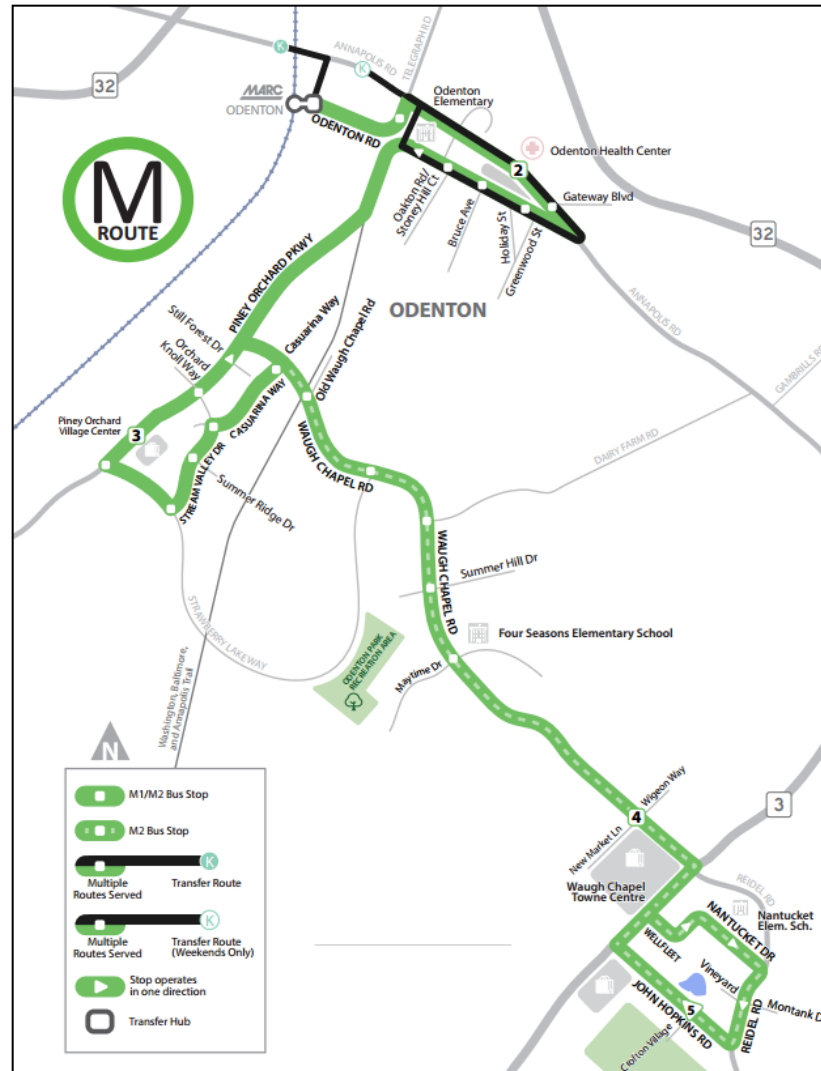
	Previous	New
AM Peak	20 minutes	30 minutes
Midday	none	60 minutes
PM Peak	25 minutes	30 minutes

- Service to Odenton and Odenton MARC all day
- Due to low ridership, Strawberry Lake Way loop eliminated
- New midday service to Waugh Chapel Towne Centre and Crofton

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## Fort Meade Rod & Gun Club

- Annual Youth Fishing Rodeo
  - Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
  - Burba Lake
  - Registration starts at 9 a.m.
- Ages Groups
  - 3-6 year olds
  - 7-11 year olds
  - 12-15 year olds
- Participants ages 3-15 must be accompanied by parent or guardian es are available



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## Public Affairs

- Sign up for Fort Meade text alert: Type in “follow ftmeadealert” to 40404
- Baltimore Orioles will be providing 500 tickets to each Sunday home game – it will be advertised on Facebook
- New Community Council POC – Steve Ellmore
  - [stephen.d.ellmore.civ@mail.mil](mailto:stephen.d.ellmore.civ@mail.mil) - 301-677-1109



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## ***Have A Great Day!***

### ***Next Meeting : May 29, 2014***

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