Due to the financial impact created by the COVID-19 pandemic, MDOT MTA has proposed service changes that would enable the agency to maintain a high level of service, especially for transit-dependent households, while meeting the budgetary challenges faced by the state. The proposed changes would focus on connecting Baltimore City with major job centers and would have fewer suburban routes in Baltimore County and Anne Arundel County.

Proposed changes will be presented in ten virtual public hearings from October 5, 2020 to October 16, 2020, and comments will be accepted through November 16, 2020. These changes would take effect on Sunday, January 3, 2021.

**CHANGES PROPOSED TO TAKE EFFECT ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021 INCLUDE:**

**MODIFIED ROUTES:**
13 routes are proposed to have their alignments (street routing) modified:
- Of the 13 modified routes, CityLinks Red, Silver, and Lime, and LocalLinks 26, 36, 63, and 94 would be rerouted or extended to cover gaps in access.
- LocalLink 93 would be rerouted to improve access to jobs along York Road.

**ADDITIONAL SERVICE:**
3 routes are proposed to offer additional service:
- Increased frequency on LocalLinks 56 and 78, expanding high-frequency transit to a total of 20 routes and providing more service to Grace Medical Center (formerly Bon Secours Hospital) and Johns Hopkins Hospital.
- Increased frequency on LocalLink 69, which serves the Baltimore-Washington Medical Center.

**DISCONTINUED ROUTES:**
25 routes are proposed to be discontinued, including 16 LocalLink routes and all 9 Express BusLink routes:
- LocalLinks 21, 34, 38, 51, 52, 53, 57, 59, 70, 71, 73, 81, 82, 91, 92, and 95 are proposed to be discontinued. Alternative service would be available nearby.
- Express BusLinks 103, 104, 105, 115, 120, 150, 154, 160, and 164 are proposed to be discontinued.

**REDUCED SERVICE:**
11 routes are proposed to offer reduced service:
- Reduced frequency on 11 LocalLink routes with lower ridership, including LocalLinks 28, 29, 31, 33, 37, 62, 67, 76, 77, 83, and 87.

Please visit mta.maryland.gov/winter2021 for a complete list of changes, virtual public hearing dates and participation information, and to submit comments on proposed changes. Information will also be available in the lobby level of MDOT MTA headquarters at 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD, 21202. For more information, please contact the Transit Information Contact Center at 410-539-5000.