



## New Express Commuter Service for Front Royal and Warrenton

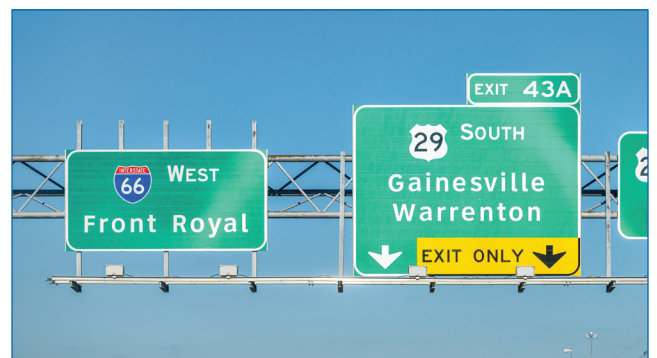


In partnership with the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), OmniRide extended two Express commuter bus routes to originate in Front Royal and Warrenton in December 2024. The routes are fully funded by DRPT and provide a cost-effective, stress-free commute option for residents via the I-66 Express Lanes.

The Front Royal/Gainesville-Washington (611) route starts in Front Royal and ends in Washington D.C. and Warrenton/Gainesville-Pentagon/L'Enfant Plaza/Navy Yard (612) route begins service in Warrenton and travels to the Pentagon and Washington Navy Yard. Before getting on I-66 Express Lanes, both routes stop at the University Commuter Lot in Gainesville, where riders can transfer to access other destinations.

The extended Express Commuter routes were part of OmniRide's service change that took effect on December 9, 2024. All timetables for Express, Metro Express, and Local routes were revised resulting in new schedules for all routes. In addition, OmniRide began serving the Neabsco Commuter Garage located in Woodbridge across from Sentara Medical Center. Several routes that previously served the OmniRide Transit Center moved to the Neabsco Garage.

View the schedules and plan your OmniRide trip at **OmniRide.com**. A knowledgeable OmniRide Transportation Associate can answer questions at 703-730-6664 or **Omni@OmniRide.com**.



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# OmniRide Recognized by Best Workplaces for Commuters in 2025



OmniRide is proud to be recognized as one of the **Best Workplaces for Commuters (BWC)** in January 2025. This recognition highlights our commitment to offering valuable transportation benefits to our employees. The award was announced at the Center for Urban Transportation Research’s BWC List event, showcasing new members for 2025.

In August 2024, we applied for the Best Workplaces for Commuters (BWC) program and became the first organization in Prince William County to receive this designation by fall 2024. Micron Technology Inc. was also recognized as a BWC. OmniRide is eager to help other employers achieve this designation, promoting benefits that reduce traffic and support sustainable commuting.

OmniRide’s commuter benefits include secure bicycle parking, ride-matching assistance, onsite lockers and showers, and telework options. Recognition as a BWC distinguishes businesses as leaders in employee and commuter benefits, showing their commitment to reducing traffic congestion. As a regional public transit agency, our Employer Services program aids local businesses in establishing commuter benefits at no cost. Think your employer might be interested in establishing an employee commuter benefits program, email OmniRide’s Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Program Manager, Holly Morello at [hmorello@omniride.com](mailto:hmorello@omniride.com) to get started.



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# Optimize Your Commute with ParkZen



With more employees returning to the office, the days of commuter lots at or near capacity may soon return. The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is partnering with **ParkZen**, a new smart parking mobile app that makes finding parking easier and more efficient. ParkZen enables local travelers to view real-time parking availability. Currently, this service is offered for six commuter lots in Fairfax, Prince William, and Stafford counties—completely free of charge. Be prepared,

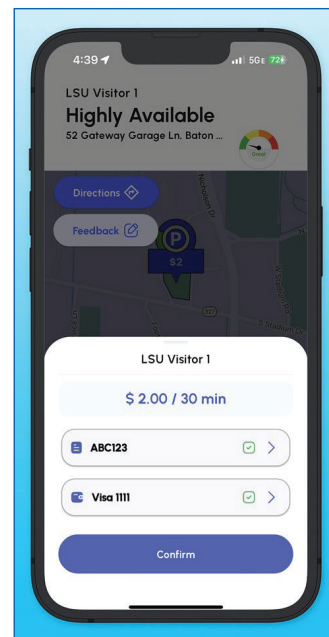
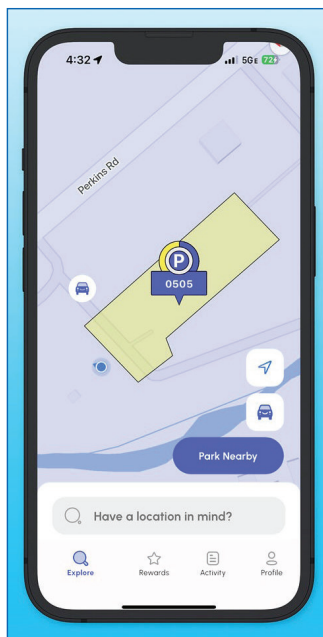
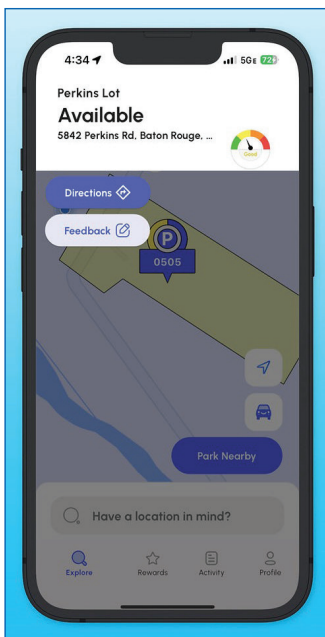
download and help test the ParkZen app now and always know where to find parking before you start your trip.

You can download the free ParkZen app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Use the app during the trial period for your chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card from ParkZen.

## Participating Lots

**VDOT Commuter Lots:** Horner Road, Saratoga, and Stringfellow Road

**VRE Station Lots:** Backlick Road, Brooke, and Leeland Road



## I Want to Know...

**Question:** What is the monthly pass and how does it work?

**Answer:** The OmniRide Express monthly pass allows unlimited rides on OmniRide's Express Commuter bus routes for a month. It costs \$285, which is a 41% discount compared to the \$484 you would pay for one-way fares if you ride daily. You only pay once for the month and can buy the pass electronically using the OmniPay mobile payment app. It can be purchased with a credit/debit card or with your SmartBenefits allotment.

To use SmartBenefits, make sure your allocation is set up by 11:59 p.m. ET on the 21st of the month to cover your fares for the next month. For more details, visit **OmniRide.com** or contact our Customer Service team at 703-730-6664.

