

# 972 • Rosslyn/Ballston/Crystal City and Pentagon to Dale City



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- 1**  
Dale Blvd and Birchdale
- 2**  
Dale City Commuter Lot
- 3**  
Minnieville at Noblewood Plaza
- 4**  
Horner Road/ I-95 Commuter Lot
- 5**  
Pentagon (Bus Bay L1)
- 6**  
Wilson Blvd and N. Kent (Rosslyn)
- 7**  
Fairfax and N. Taylor (Ballston)
- 8**  
Eads and 11th St
- 9**  
18th St Bus Bays
- 10**  
23rd St and Crystal

*These are approximate drop-off times.  
Buses will not wait for listed times.*

**Route Number**

**WEEKDAY • MORNING SERVICE TO PENTAGON / ROSSLYN / BALLSTON**

972-P	4:05	4:13	4:18	4:28	4:53	—	—	—	—	—
972-R	4:35	4:43	4:48	4:58	5:23	5:30	5:43	—	—	—
972-C	5:00	5:08	5:13	5:23	5:48	—	—	5:52	5:56	6:02
972-R	5:35	5:43	5:48	6:00	6:25	6:35	6:50	—	—	—
972-C	5:55	6:04	6:11	6:23	6:50	—	—	6:56	7:00	7:06
972-R	6:35	6:43	6:48	7:00	7:25	7:40	7:55	—	—	—
972-C	6:55	7:04	7:11	7:23	7:50	—	—	7:56	8:00	8:06
972-R	7:35	7:43	7:48	8:00	8:25	8:40	8:55	—	—	—
972-C	7:55	8:03	8:10	8:20	8:45	—	—	8:51	8:55	9:01
972-R	8:35	8:43	8:48	9:00	9:25	—	—	—	—	—

**See other side for afternoon and evening trips to Dale City.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

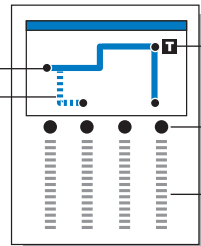
**The route always runs from left to right.**  
The map and timetable also read from left to right.



**The bus stops here at listed times.**  
Look for the matching symbol below the map.



**The bus travels here sometimes.**  
See schedule for trips that travel this route variation.



**Transfer Center** is a location where many transfer options are available between OmniRide buses or other regional transit services. Transfers are also possible at other locations where routes intersect.



**The bus stops** at each of the times listed below the symbol.

2:15
2:30
2:45
3:00

**The timetable shows** WHEN the bus stops. Times are always approximate and depend upon traffic and weather conditions. **Shaded trips** operate Monday through Thursday only.

**FARES – SMARTRIP® (card and mobile pay)**

OmniRide fares must be paid using a SmarTrip card, the SmarTrip app or a SmarTrip card in Apple Wallet or Google Pay. Cash is not accepted on OmniRide buses.

**Regular Fares**

- One-way SmarTrip fare..... **\$ 11.00**
- Monthly Pass (only available via OmniPay Mobile payment) ..... **\$ 285.00**
- Local destinations within Prince William, Manassas and Manassas Park ..... **Zero-Fares!**

**Reduced Fares**

(See below for eligibility) 9:30 AM to 3 PM and after 7 PM

- One-way fare\* ..... **\$ 5.50**

\*MUST BE PAID WITH WMATA issued Senior SmarTrip or Metro Disability ID/SmarTrip card.

**Reduced Fare Eligibility** is applicable to adults 60 years and older, persons with a disability or persons presenting a valid Medicare card. Senior citizen verification may be required. Riders eligible for reduced fares on OmniRide buses MUST PAY WITH A WMATA issued Senior SmarTrip Card or a Metro Disability ID/SmarTrip card. Passengers meeting reduced fare eligibility may apply for a Reduced Fare Eligibility Card by contacting OmniRide Customer Service.

**TRANSFER OPTIONS**

Transfers between OmniRide Express buses or between OmniRide and other regional transit services are good for 3 hours on the day issued.

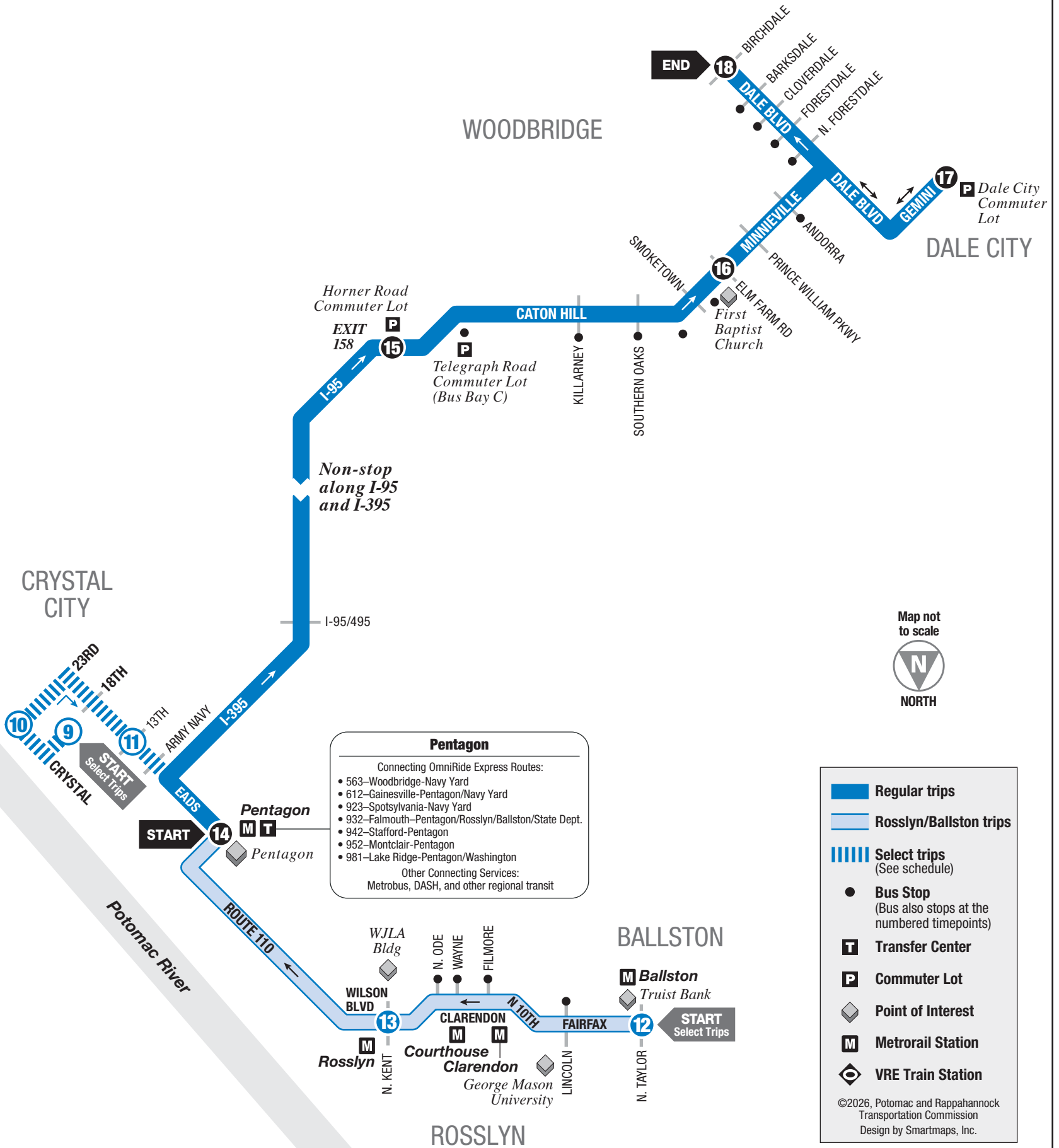
**Using SmarTrip (card or mobile pay):**

The electronic farebox will calculate and automatically deduct the correct fare from your SmarTrip card.

**Between OmniRide Buses and VRE Trains:**

- **VRE monthly pass holders**—boarding an OmniRide bus at a VRE Station or the bus stop nearest a VRE Station ride FREE. When riding an OmniRide bus to get to a VRE Station, the applicable bus fare is required.
- **ALL other VRE pass holders**—are required to pay applicable bus fare when traveling to and from VRE Stations.

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**9**18th St  
Bus  
Bays**10**23rd St  
and  
Crystal**11**Eads  
and  
13th St**12**Fairfax  
and  
N. Taylor  
(Ballston)**13**Wilson Blvd  
and  
N. Kent  
(Rosslyn)**14**Pentagon  
(Bus  
Bay L1)**15**Horner Road/  
I-95  
Commuter Lot  
(Bus Bay C)**16**Minnieville  
and  
Elm Farm**17**Dale City  
Commuter  
Lot**18**Dale Blvd  
and  
Birchdale**Route  
Number***These are approximate drop-off times.  
Buses will not wait for listed times.***WEEKDAY • AFTERNOON & EVENING SERVICE TO DALE CITY**

ELC <sup>†</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	<b>12:50*</b>	1:15	—	—	—
ELC <sup>†</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	<b>1:50*</b>	2:15	—	2:50	—
ELC <sup>†</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	<b>2:50*</b>	3:15	—	—	—
972-C	3:01	3:05	3:10	—	—	3:15	3:40	3:53	4:02	4:12
972-R	—	—	—	3:15	3:29	3:45	4:10	4:20	4:28	4:35
972-C	3:46	3:52	4:00	—	—	4:10	4:35	4:48	4:57	5:07
972-R	—	—	—	4:25	4:40	4:55	5:20	5:29	5:36	5:43
972-C	4:56	5:02	5:10	—	—	5:20	5:45	5:58	6:07	6:17
972-R	—	—	—	5:20	5:34	5:45	6:10	6:19	6:26	6:38
972-C	5:46	5:50	5:55	—	—	6:00	6:25	6:38	6:47	6:57
972-R	—	—	—	6:00	6:14	6:25	6:50	6:59	7:06	7:18
971	—	—	—	—	—	<b>7:00*</b>	7:28	7:36	7:43	7:52
ELC <sup>†</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	<b>8:00*</b>	8:25	—	—	—
ELC <sup>†</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	<b>9:00*</b>	9:25	—	—	—

\* Buses hold at the Pentagon for transfers. † Commuter Lot Shuttle.

**See other side for morning trips to the Pentagon.**

This trip starts or ends on another Express route.

**SmarTrip® Sales Locations****The Commuter Stores**

- Ballston  
4238 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1244  
Arlington, VA  
(703) 528-3541
- Crystal City  
1615-B Crystal Square Arcade  
Arlington, VA  
(703) 413-4287
- Rosslyn  
1700 N. Moore St., Suite 235  
Arlington, VA  
(703) 525-1995

**Other Outlets**

- SmarTrip cards may be purchased and value added at some Todos Supermarkets and online at SmarTrip.com. See the complete list of local outlets at OMNIRIDE.com.
- Vending machines located at Metro Stations and other Metro locations with large parking facilities.
- Online at SmarTrip.com.

**Other OmniRide Services****OmniRide Metro Express** connects you with nearby Metrorail stations.

- The **Prince William route** connects eastern Prince William with the Franconia-Springfield Metro Station, with stops at the OmniRide Transit Center, Potomac Mills Mall and Route 1 in Woodbridge.
- The **Manassas route** connects Manassas with the Tysons Corner Metro Station, serving stops along Sudley Road and Manassas Mall.

**OmniRide Local** buses serve nine routes in Prince William and the Manassas area. In Eastern Prince William County buses serve seven routes and two routes operate in the Manassas area.**OmniRide Connect** is a microtransit service that operates in Dumfries, Quantico and Manassas Park. It is an on-demand, shared public transit transportation option that serves passengers using dynamically generated routes. Riders may request rides using an app or by calling Customer Service.**OmniRide Access** is a paratransit service for people with disabilities. Vans operate within ¾ mile of all the OmniRide Local bus routes.**OmniRide East-West Express** travels between Eastern Prince William and the Manassas area, with transfers to OmniRide Local buses and OmniRide Express buses.**OmniRide Ridesharing** offers a FREE ridematching service to assist commuters who prefer to carpool or vanpool to find the ride that best suits your commute needs.**Connecting Service**

OmniRide Express connect to these other regional transit providers.

- **Metrorail and Metrobus** system provide service throughout the Washington Metropolitan area.  
(202) 637-7000
- **Fairfax Connector** buses serve Northern Virginia.  
(703) 339-7200
- **Virginia Railway Express** has six commuter rail stations in the Prince William and Manassas areas.  
(800) RIDE-VRE

**Other Commuter Services**

OmniRide also participates in these regional commuter programs:

- **SmartBenefits®** is a tax-free, employer-sponsored transit benefit. It is electronically paid monthly and can be downloaded to SmarTrip cards.  
(202) 962-1326.
- **Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH)**—This program relieves commuters of the fear of being stranded in the event of a personal emergency or unscheduled overtime by providing up to four free rides home per year.  
(800) 745-RIDE.

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