

Arlington County Teen Transit Initiative Student Survey



This survey is about the quality of life and transportation in and around Arlington County. This survey is being conducted by the Southeastern Institute of Research on behalf of Arlington County. Your responses are appreciated and will be kept strictly confidential.

1. What grade are you in?

- 8th O₁
- 9th O₂
- 10th O₃
- 11th O₄

2. How old are you?

- 13 years old O₁
- 14 years old O₂
- 15 years old O₃
- 16 years old O₄
- 17 years old O₅
- 18 years or older O₆

3. How do you get to school? (Please fill in the one you use regularly.)

- Walk O₁
- School bus O₂
- Parent drives me O₃
- Drive myself O₄
- Ride with a friend O₅
- ART O₆
- Metrobus O₇
- Metrorail O₈
- Bike/skateboard/scooter O₉
- Some other way _____

4. If you have a job, how do you get there? (Please fill in the one you use regularly.)

- Walk O₁
- School bus O₂
- Parent drives me O₃
- Drive myself O₄
- Ride with a friend O₅
- ART O₆
- Metrobus O₇
- Metrorail O₈
- Bike/skateboard/scooter O₉
- I don't have a job O₁₀
- Some other way _____

5. If you attend after school events such as sport activities, clubs, music, or other lessons, how do you get there? (Please fill in the one you use regularly.)

- Walk O₁
- School bus O₂
- Parent drives me O₃
- Drive myself O₄
- Ride with a friend O₅
- ART O₆
- Metrobus O₇
- Metrorail O₈
- Bike/skateboard/scooter O₉
- I don't do these things O₁₀
- Some other way _____

6. If you go to a shopping mall, a movie theater, or places to eat with your friends, how do you get there? (Please fill in the one you use regularly.)

- Walk O₁
- School bus O₂
- Parent drives me O₃
- Drive myself O₄
- Ride with a friend O₅
- ART O₆
- Metrobus O₇
- Metrorail O₈
- Bike/skateboard/scooter O₉
- I don't do these things O₁₀
- Some other way _____

7. If you go to a community center, how do you get there? (Please fill in the one you use regularly.)

- Walk O₁
- School bus O₂
- Parent drives me O₃
- Drive myself O₄
- Ride with a friend O₅
- ART O₆
- Metrobus O₇
- Metrorail O₈
- Bike/skateboard/scooter O₉
- I don't go to a community center O₁₀
- Some other way _____

8. If you go to someone else's house, how do you get there? (Please fill in the one you use regularly.)

- Walk O₁
- School bus O₂
- Parent drives me O₃
- Drive myself O₄
- Ride with a friend O₅
- ART O₆
- Metrobus O₇
- Metrorail O₈
- Bike/skateboard/scooter O₉
- I don't go to other people's homes O₁₀
- Some other way _____

9. Do you regularly go to any of the places listed below?

	No I don't go here	Yes, I go here
North Arlington	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Rosslyn	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Court House	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Clarendon	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Virginia Square	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Ballston	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Columbia Pike	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Pentagon City	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Crystal City	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Shirlington	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Downtown DC	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Fairfax County	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Maryland	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2

10. Of all the places that you go (or you marked in q. 9 above) which place do you go most often?

11. What do you do there? (Fill in ALL that apply)

- I go to a job there 1
- I attend after school events there (sport activities, clubs, music lessons, etc.) 2
- I go to the mall, movies or places to eat 3
- I go to a friend's house 4
- I go to a Community Center 5
- Other _____ 6

12. Other than getting to and from school, overall how easy or hard is it for you to find a ride?

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Very Easy | Somewhat easy | Neither easy nor Hard | Somewhat hard | Very Hard |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |

13. How familiar are you with ART and/or Metrobus?

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Very Unfamiliar | Unfamiliar | Neither Familiar Nor Unfamiliar | Somewhat Familiar | Very Familiar |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |

14. Do you ever ride the Metrorail?

- Yes 1
- No 2

15. Do you ever ride ART and/or Metrobus?

- Yes 1
- No 2 Please skip to question # 28

QUESTIONS 16-27A ARE FOR PEOPLE WHO RIDE ART AND/OR METROBUS.

IF YOU DO NOT RIDE, PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION #28.

16. How often do you ride ART and/or Metrobus?

- 5 to 7 times a week 1
- 4 times a week 2
- 2 to 3 times a week 3
- Once a week 4
- A few times a month but less than once a week 5
- Once a month or less 6

17. How important is FEELING SAFE when deciding whether or not to ride ART and/or Metrobus?

- Very unimportant 1
- Somewhat unimportant 2
- Neither important nor unimportant 3
- Somewhat important 4
- Very important 5

18. How important is COST when deciding whether or not to ride ART and/or Metrobus?

- Very unimportant 1
- Somewhat unimportant 2
- Neither important nor unimportant 3
- Somewhat important 4
- Very important 5

19. How important is DEPENDABILITY (the bus is on time) when deciding whether or not to ride ART and/or Metrobus?

- Very unimportant 1
- Somewhat unimportant 2
- Neither important nor unimportant 3
- Somewhat important 4
- Very important 5

20. How important is COMFORT (bus' air temperature, how the seat feels) when deciding whether or not to ride ART and/or Metrobus?

- Very unimportant 1
- Somewhat unimportant 2
- Neither important nor unimportant 3
- Somewhat important 4
- Very important 5

21. How important is CONVENIENCE (is the bus stop close to your house or where you need to go) when deciding whether or not to ride ART and/or Metrobus?

- Very unimportant 1
- Somewhat unimportant 2
- Neither important nor unimportant 3
- Somewhat important 4
- Very important 5

NOW WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO TELL US, BASED ON YOUR EXPERIENCE, HOW YOU RATE ART AND/OR METROBUS, ON THESE SAME FEATURES.

22. How satisfied are you with FEELING SAFE on ART and/or Metrobus?

- Very unsatisfied O₁
- Unsatisfied O₂
- Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied O₃
- Satisfied O₄
- Very satisfied O₅

23. How satisfied are you with COST on ART and/or Metrobus?

- Very unsatisfied O₁
- Unsatisfied O₂
- Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied O₃
- Satisfied O₄
- Very satisfied O₅

24. How satisfied are you with DEPENDABILITY (Is the bus on time) on ART and/or Metrobus?

- Very unsatisfied O₁
- Unsatisfied O₂
- Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied O₃
- Satisfied O₄
- Very satisfied O₅

25. How satisfied are you with COMFORT (bus' air temperature, how the seat feels) on ART and/or Metrobus?

- Very unsatisfied O₁
- Unsatisfied O₂
- Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied O₃
- Satisfied O₄
- Very satisfied O₅

26. How satisfied are you with CONVENIENCE (the bus stop is close to your house or where you need to go) on ART and/or Metrobus?

- Very unsatisfied O₁
- Unsatisfied O₂
- Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied O₃
- Satisfied O₄
- Very satisfied O₅

27. Below are reasons that a person might ride ART and/or Metrobus. Please fill in ALL the reasons that apply to you.

I ride the bus because it is safer than walking or riding my bike	<input type="radio"/> O ₁
I ride the bus because my parents make me	<input type="radio"/> O ₂
I ride the bus because my friends ride the bus	<input type="radio"/> O ₃
I ride the bus because I don't have a car	<input type="radio"/> O ₄
I ride the bus because I am a member of AIM	<input type="radio"/> O ₅
I ride the bus because I am not old enough to drive	<input type="radio"/> O ₆

27a. Please tell us one single improvement you would like to see on ART and/or Metrobus.

When you have completed this question, please skip to question #31.

QUESTIONS 28-30 ARE FOR PEOPLE WHO DO NOT RIDE ART AND/OR METROBUS.

IF YOU RIDE, PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION #31.

28. This question is for people who **DO NOT** ride ART and/or Metrobus. Below are some reasons that a person might NOT ride ART and/or Metrobus. Please fill in all the reasons that apply to you.

- The bus is too far from my home O₁
- None of my friends ride the bus O₂
- I can't find information on bus routes or schedules O₃
- It takes forever to ride a bus O₄
- Buses aren't safe O₅
- My parents won't let me take the bus O₆
- Buses are too crowded O₇
- Buses are lame O₈
- Bus schedules don't match my schedules O₉
- Buses don't go to the places my friends and I want to O₁₀
- I have my own car, so I don't ride the bus O₁₁
- I don't know where the bus stops are O₁₂

28a. Please fill in the PRIMARY reason you do not ride ART and/or Metrobus. Please fill in only one bubble.

- The bus is too far from my home O₁
- None of my friends ride the bus O₂
- I can't find information on bus routes or schedules O₃
- It takes forever to ride a bus O₄
- Buses aren't safe O₅
- My parents won't let me take the bus O₆
- Buses are too crowded O₇
- Buses are lame O₈
- Bus schedules don't match my schedules O₉
- Buses don't go to the places my friends and I want to go O₁₀
- I have my own car, so I don't ride the bus O₁₁
- I don't know where the bus stops are O₁₂

28b. What would it take for you to ride the bus?

29. How much do you *think it costs* to ride ART and/or Metrobus for one round trip to a place you want to go?

- \$.50-\$1.00 O₁
- \$1.01-\$1.25 O₂
- \$1.26-\$1.50 O₃
- \$1.51-\$2.00 O₄
- More than \$2.00 O₅

30. How much would you be *willing to pay* to ride ART and/or Metrobus for one round trip to a place you want to go?

- \$.50-\$1.00 ₁
- \$1.01-\$1.25 ₂
- \$1.26-\$1.50 ₃
- \$1.51-\$2.00 ₄
- More than \$2.00 ₅

These final questions are for classification purposes only.

31. Which one of the following best describes your racial background?

- African-American or Black ₁
- American Indian or Alaska Native ₂
- Asian ₃
- Hispanic ₄
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ₅
- White, non-Hispanic ₆
- Other, Specify: _____ ₇
- Don't know ₈

32. What is your zip code at home?

____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____

33. About how long have you lived in Arlington County?

- Less than 2 years ₁
- 2-5 years ₂
- 6-10 years ₃
- More than 10 years ₄
- I was born here ₅

34. Are you a male or a female?

- Male ₁
- Female ₂

35. What school do you attend? If you attend more than one school, please check both.

- Washington-Lee ₁
- Yorktown ₂
- Wakefield ₃
- HB Woodlawn ₄
- Langston or Arlington Mill ₅
- New Directions ₆
- Career Center ₇
- Teen Parenting Center ₈
- Williamsburg ₉
- Gunston ₁₀
- Jefferson ₁₁
- Kenmore ₁₂
- Swanson ₁₃

36. What description best describes you:

- I have my driver's license ₁
- I have my learner's permit ₂
- I'm not old enough to have my learner's permit or license ₃
- I'm old enough for a driver's license, but I don't have one ₄

37. Does anyone in your family ride ART and/or Metrobus?

	YES	NO	N/A
Parents/Guardians	<input type="radio"/> ₁	<input type="radio"/> ₂	<input type="radio"/> ₃
Brothers or Sisters	<input type="radio"/> ₁	<input type="radio"/> ₂	<input type="radio"/> ₃
Grandparents	<input type="radio"/> ₁	<input type="radio"/> ₂	<input type="radio"/> ₃

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION! YOUR OPINION COUNTS!