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WRN forum announcement:

Making the Bus Fly

Delivering Great New Bus Service Tomorrow

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6:00 pm Refreshments, 6:30 pm Program

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401 9th Street, NW - North Lobby, Suite 500, Washington, D.C.*
(Metro Center / Gallery Place / Archives Metro stations)

Rapid bus service is coming to the region, offering a new level of performance. Unlike multi-billion Metrorail projects requiring years of planning, new high-performing bus service can be put in place within a year or two -- for a fraction of the cost. This bus service can provide a critical gap between conventional bus service with broad coverage and high capacity but costly rail service. So what are these innovations for a new kind of bus service? What can a rider expect from the service? What kind of service counts as "rapid"?

Come learn about distinctive new rapid bus service on Georgia Avenue in D.C., University Boulevard in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, Maryland, and also learn from the experience of the Pike Ride in Arlington, Virginia.

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