

MTA Connections



The Maryland Transit Administration, which is a division of the State of Maryland Department of Transportation, provides commuter express bus service to Washington, D.C. on three separate routes from two park and ride lots in St. Mary's County. These are located in California near the St. Mary's County regional airport and in Charlotte Hall along State Route 5.

The three MTA routes are operated under a service contract with a private transportation provider. All three stop at the Charlotte Hall park and ride lot, while two of the three stop at the California park and ride lot. Service is provided on weekdays. Each of these routes has a different alignment in downtown Washington, D.C. These three routes are:

◆ **Route 903** – This route serves the Charlotte Hall park and ride lot in St. Mary's County along with the Mattawoman-Beantown park and ride lot in Charles County. In Prince George's County it stops at the Suitland Federal Center and the Suitland Metro Station. In Washington, D.C., it operates mostly along M Street, 4th Street, and Louisiana Avenue. It runs every 30 minutes departing from the Charlotte Hall park and ride lot. For routes and schedules click here <http://mta.maryland.gov/commuter-bus>.

◆ **Route 905** – This route operates about every ten (10) minutes from the Charlotte Hall park and ride lot from 4:30 a.m. to 7:35 a.m. One trip at 4:05 a.m. originates at the St. Mary's County Regional Airport park and ride lot on non-holiday weekdays. In the afternoons, a return trip leaves 20th and E Street, N.W. at 12:15 p.m. Between 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. buses depart from this location an average of every ten minutes. In downtown Washington, D.C., it operates mostly along 7th Street, Pennsylvania Avenue, 11th/12th Street, K Street, and 19th/20th Street. For routes and schedules click here <http://mta.maryland.gov/commuter-bus>.

◆ **Route 909** – This route serves both the California and the Charlotte Hall park and ride lots. Inbound morning trips run every 30 minutes from 4:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. from the California park and ride lot. Outbound afternoon trips also run every 30 minutes from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Virginia Avenue and E Street, N.W. in downtown Washington, D.C. It operates mostly on Independence Avenue, 12th/14th Streets, K Street, and 23rd Street in Washington, D.C. For routes and schedules click here <http://mta.maryland.gov/commuter-bus>.