



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 ☐ ₁
- 9th ☐ ₂
- 10th ☐ ₃
- 11th ☐ ₄

2. How old are you?

- 13 years old ☐ ₁
- 14 years old ☐ ₂
- 15 years old ☐ ₃
- 16 years old ☐ ₄
- 17 years old ☐ ₅
- 18 years or older ☐ ₆

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

- Walk ☐ ₁
- School bus ☐ ₂
- Parent drives me ☐ ₃
- Drive myself ☐ ₄
- Ride with a friend ☐ ₅
- ART ☐ ₆
- Metrobus ☐ ₇
- Metrorail ☐ ₈
- Bike/skateboard/scooter ☐ ₉
- Some other way _____

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

- Walk ☐ ₁
- School bus ☐ ₂
- Parent drives me ☐ ₃
- Drive myself ☐ ₄
- Ride with a friend ☐ ₅
- ART ☐ ₆
- Metrobus ☐ ₇
- Metrorail ☐ ₈
- Bike/skateboard/scooter ☐ ₉
- I don't have a job ☐ ₁₀
- 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 ☐ ₁
- School bus ☐ ₂
- Parent drives me ☐ ₃
- Drive myself ☐ ₄
- Ride with a friend ☐ ₅
- ART ☐ ₆
- Metrobus ☐ ₇
- Metrorail ☐ ₈
- Bike/skateboard/scooter ☐ ₉
- I don't do these things ☐ ₁₀
- 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 ☐ ₁
- School bus ☐ ₂
- Parent drives me ☐ ₃
- Drive myself ☐ ₄
- Ride with a friend ☐ ₅
- ART ☐ ₆
- Metrobus ☐ ₇
- Metrorail ☐ ₈
- Bike/skateboard/scooter ☐ ₉
- I don't do these things ☐ ₁₀
- 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 ☐ ₁
- School bus ☐ ₂
- Parent drives me ☐ ₃
- Drive myself ☐ ₄
- Ride with a friend ☐ ₅
- ART ☐ ₆
- Metrobus ☐ ₇
- Metrorail ☐ ₈
- Bike/skateboard/scooter ☐ ₉
- I don't go to a community center ☐ ₁₀
- 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 ☐ ₁
- School bus ☐ ₂
- Parent drives me ☐ ₃
- Drive myself ☐ ₄
- Ride with a friend ☐ ₅
- ART ☐ ₆
- Metrobus ☐ ₇
- Metrorail ☐ ₈
- Bike/skateboard/scooter ☐ ₉
- I don't go to other people's homes ☐ ₁₀
- 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	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Rosslyn	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Court House	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Clarendon	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Virginia Square	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Ballston	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Columbia Pike	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Pentagon City	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Crystal City	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Shirlington	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Downtown DC	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Fairfax County	☐ ₁	☐ ₂
Maryland	☐ ₁	☐ 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 |
| ☐ ₁ | ☐ ₂ | ☐ ₃ | ☐ ₄ | ☐ ₅ |

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

- | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Very
Unfamiliar | Unfamiliar | Neither
Familiar
Nor
Unfamiliar | Somewhat
Familiar | Very
Familiar |
| ☐ ₁ | ☐ ₂ | ☐ ₃ | ☐ ₄ | ☐ 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 ☐ ₁
 Unsatisfied ☐ ₂
 Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied ☐ ₃
 Satisfied ☐ ₄
 Very satisfied ☐ ₅

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

- Very unsatisfied ☐ ₁
 Unsatisfied ☐ ₂
 Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied ☐ ₃
 Satisfied ☐ ₄
 Very satisfied ☐ ₅

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

- Very unsatisfied ☐ ₁
 Unsatisfied ☐ ₂
 Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied ☐ ₃
 Satisfied ☐ ₄
 Very satisfied ☐ ₅

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

- Very unsatisfied ☐ ₁
 Unsatisfied ☐ ₂
 Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied ☐ ₃
 Satisfied ☐ ₄
 Very satisfied ☐ ₅

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 ☐ ₁
 Unsatisfied ☐ ₂
 Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied ☐ ₃
 Satisfied ☐ ₄
 Very satisfied ☐ ₅

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	☐ ₁
I ride the bus because my parents make me	☐ ₂
I ride the bus because my friends ride the bus	☐ ₃
I ride the bus because I don't have a car	☐ ₄
I ride the bus because I am a member of AIM	☐ ₅
I ride the bus because I am not old enough to drive	☐ 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 ☐ ₁
 None of my friends ride the bus ☐ ₂
 I can't find information on bus routes or schedules ☐ ₃
 It takes forever to ride a bus ☐ ₄
 Buses aren't safe ☐ ₅
 My parents won't let me take the bus ☐ ₆
 Buses are too crowded ☐ ₇
 Buses are lame ☐ ₈
 Bus schedules don't match my schedules ☐ ₉
 Buses don't go to the places my friends and I want to ☐ ₁₀
 I have my own car, so I don't ride the bus ☐ ₁₁
 I don't know where the bus stops are ☐ ₁₂

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 ☐ ₁
 None of my friends ride the bus ☐ ₂
 I can't find information on bus routes or schedules ☐ ₃
 It takes forever to ride a bus ☐ ₄
 Buses aren't safe ☐ ₅
 My parents won't let me take the bus ☐ ₆
 Buses are too crowded ☐ ₇
 Buses are lame ☐ ₈
 Bus schedules don't match my schedules ☐ ₉
 Buses don't go to the places my friends and I want to go ☐ ₁₀
 I have my own car, so I don't ride the bus ☐ ₁₁
 I don't know where the bus stops are ☐ ₁₂

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

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
☐ \$1.01-\$1.25
☐ \$1.26-\$1.50
☐ \$1.51-\$2.00
☐ More than \$2.00

These final questions are for classification purposes only.

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

- ☐ African-American or Black
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian
☐ Hispanic
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ White, non-Hispanic
☐ Other, Specify: _____
☐ Don't know

32. What is your zip code at home?

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

- ☐ Less than 2 years
☐ 2-5 years
☐ 6-10 years
☐ More than 10 years
☐ I was born here

34. Are you a male or a female?

- ☐ Male
☐ Female

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

- ☐ Washington-Lee
☐ Yorktown
☐ Wakefield
☐ HB Woodlawn
☐ Langston or Arlington Mill
☐ New Directions
☐ Career Center
☐ Teen Parenting Center
☐ Williamsburg
☐ Gunston
☐ Jefferson
☐ Kenmore
☐ Swanson

36. What description best describes you:

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

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

	YES	NO	N/A
Parents/Guardians	☐	☐	☐
Brothers or Sisters	☐	☐	☐
Grandparents	☐	☐	☐

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION! YOUR OPINION COUNTS!