

Naval Support Activity Bethesda Commuter News

Important Events

October 2012

October 10

Commuter Fair

Building 9

Between Wedge & Pharmacy Escalators (Level 1)

0900-1300

October 17

Commuter Solutions Info Table

Bldg 62 Lobby

1100-1300

October 17

MetroAccess Info Table

Bldg 62 Lobby

1100-1300

Commuter Fair

On Wed, Oct 10, from 0900-1300, NSA Bethesda will host our Fall Commuter Fair for all staff onboard the installation. The commuter fair will be held on the first level of Bldg 9 between the Wedge and the Bldg 9 escalators.

The fair will bring transportation providers from throughout the region to NSA Bethesda in order to communicate with staff regarding their services and updates for transportation improvement projects.

A few of the highlighted groups who are confirmed to attend:

- Metro
- Ride On
- vRide (Vanpool Services)
- Maryland State Highway Administration (MD 355 Intersection Improvements)
- Montgomery County DOT (MD 355 Metro Crossing Project)
- Virginia Mega Projects (495 Hot Lanes)

If you are currently considering plans to change your commute, or would like to learn about upcoming transportation improvement projects, please plan to attend.



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Commuter Survey

NSA Bethesda will soon release our sixth consecutive Annual Commuter Survey. The survey gathers information that will help NSA Bethesda understand how employees commute to and from the campus and allow you to provide feedback on ways to improve your commute.

We need your insight and participation to gain the overall picture of current commuting patterns and areas of opportunity.

The survey has a list of standard questions that takes roughly five minutes to complete. The results of the survey help NSA Bethesda to focus its energy on the transportation related issues that matter to our staff.

As a result of surveys in the past we were able to implement solutions that have bene-

fit those commuting to and from NSA Bethesda to include:

- * Bus Shelters
- * Additional bicycle racks
- * Dedicated bicycle lanes
- * Planned improvement to the Metro Crossing

The survey will run the week of 16-19 October.

For an early start on taking the survey, you can click or type in the following link in your web browser:

<http://www.bethesda.med.navy.mil/css>



Social Media

The NSA Bethesda Facebook and Twitter Pages are a good source of commuting news...

Most commuters in the DC metro region, when either going to, or leaving work, receive traffic reports. The latest news of traffic accidents and congestion assists commuters with changing their route and reducing transit time.

NSA Bethesda currently sends out weekly all hands messages with traffic and commuter news but these don't provide the latest information.

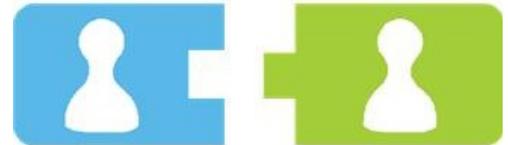
In order to assist you with receiving up to the minute commuter updates NSA Bethesda has added two additional information outlets: Twitter and Facebook. We will tweet or post on Facebook issues related to traffic onboard NSA Bethesda along with helpful commuter announcements.

Please "Like" us at:

<http://www.facebook.com/NSABethesda>

Or "Follow" us at:

<http://twitter.com/nsabethesda>



Road Construction Updates

- Gate 3 construction is progressing on schedule and will be complete in early November. Until that time, there will be intermittent sidewalk closures and single lane closures on Jones Bridge Road to accommodate the work. Gate 3 is located on Gunnell Rd and is adjacent to the NEX that is currently under construction.
- There will be two projects this fall that will replace utility steam lines between the hospital and Bldg 60 and between Bldg 16 and Bldgs 11, 13, 14 and 20. This work will cross over N Palmer Rd and Taylor Rd and will be completed mostly at night. When work is not occurring steel plates will be in the roadway allowing for vehicular traffic. As each phase progresses in this project, all hands messages will be sent out to provide updates on the project. Please adhere to signage which directs pedestrians and vehicles to the appropriate detours.



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Montgomery County is holding its annual Commuter Survey. To take the survey click on this link: <https://surveys.cicresearch.com/Proj12879/SurveyMC.asp?id=2001>

Commuter Questions? Please email me at ryan.emery@med.navy.mil

