

Transportation Options in Washington, D.C.

Option One: Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority



The Metro system in Washington DC and surrounding areas will provide transportation to almost all necessary locations in the DC area.

Official Website: <http://www.wmata.com/>

Hours of Operation:

Opens: 5 a.m. weekdays, 7 a.m. weekends

Closes: Midnight Sunday-Thursday, 3 a.m. Friday-Saturday nights

Fare: Paper fare cards or SmarTrip cards for the Metro can be purchased online or at any Metro station. There is now a \$1 surcharge for anyone using a paper fare card to enter the Metro system. Using a SmarTrip card eliminates the \$1 surcharge and may be used on both the Metro (subway) and Metro bus service; however, SmarTrip cards initially cost \$5.



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Option Two: Metro Bus



The Metrobus stops are easy to identify. They have red, white and blue signs or flags. Some have four-sided cases that include route and schedule information. You can only board a Metrobus at designated stops.

Exact change: Bus drivers do not carry money. You must have a SmarTrip card or exact fare ready when you board.

Option Three: Taxi



Taxi cabs in the DC area are limited to certain zones. Please contact the DC Taxicab Commission at **(202) 645-6010** to learn more information on zoning maps.

To find information on rates visit the DC Taxi Cab Commission Website at:

<http://connect21connect2all.net/georgetown/taxifares/index.html>

(Note: additional charges may apply. A rush hour surcharge will be added if you travel between 7 and 9:30 a.m. or 4 and 6:30 p.m. An extra \$1.50 is charged for each additional passenger. Zone charges are doubled during snow emergencies. A luggage charge may apply on trips to and from the airport)