## **Shuttles**

Check the Mason Shuttles website at <a href="http://shuttle.gmu.edu/">http://shuttle.gmu.edu/</a> for fall semester shuttle schedules by clicking on the route name at the top, and then selecting the schedule. Some schedules may have a weekday and then a separate weekend schedule. All shuttles are free with Mason ID and every bus is outfitted with a bike rack and Wi-Fi.

Mason Shuttles is using a real-time transit service called RideSystems. Download the RideSystems app, or visit http://mason.ridesystems.net to see when the next shuttle is arriving. The real-time arrival info for shuttles and local public transportation can be viewed in the Mobile Mason app as well.

The Sandy Creek - Vienna Metro shuttle (Formerly Metro to Mason) operates from Fairfax campus to the Vienna Metro station and runs continuously with buses every 15 to 30 minutes from 6 am to 12:15am, Monday through Thursday and until 1:45am on Friday. Saturday and Sunday service begins at 8am with weekend stops at the Mason Townhouses on Chain Bridge Road and by Fairfax Circle on Lee Highway. A Mason ID card is required to board the shuttle from the Rappahannock River Lane, Commerce Building and Fairfax Circle stops. The buses leave from the Sandy Creek Transit Center and Rappahannock River Lane (Shelter #1) every 15 minutes during the morning and afternoon peak (rush hours). During non-rush hour they operate every 30 minutes.

For more info go to: <a href="http://shuttle.gmu.edu/masontometro.html">http://shuttle.gmu.edu/masontometro.html</a>. With the schedules in the late evening being different each day as a result of the closing times for Metrorail varying by day of the week, there are mini-schedules that only show the late evening departures which are easier to read.

The Global Center Metro shuttle (formerly Metro Express) provides direct service between Mason's Global Center, The RAC and Rappahannock River Lane (Shelter #1) to Vienna Metro MondayThursday and limited hours on Friday. Departures at 10 minutes & 40 minutes after the hour. To see the new schedule, go to: http://shuttle.gmu.edu/masontometro.html

Commuters also have the option to park at the Science and Technology Campus with a valid parking permit or use Pay by Space visitor parking and ride the Fairfax-SciTech Campus shuttle to the Fairfax Campus. Shuttle service Monday-Thursday between 6:25am- 11:10pm with departures every half hour for most of the day. Service is every hour on Fridays. An additional departure at 11:10pm from Sandy Creek Transit Center to SciTech and at 11:40pm from the Occoquan stop (Colgan Hall) back to Sandy Creek has been added Monday-Friday. Weekend service every two hours is also available for the FairfaxSciTech shuttle. A Mason ID card is required to board the shuttle from the Manassas Mall stop (shuttle stop is located between entrances #3 and #4 at the mall). Check <a href="http://shuttle.gmu.edu/fxscitechshuttle.html">http://shuttle.gmu.edu/fxscitechshuttle.html</a> for information and schedules.

**The Burke Centre VRE shuttle** provides a connection between the VRE and Fairfax Campus. Free parking is located at the Burke Centre VRE garage and may be used as a park'n'ride lot. Also, many students and employees that live in the Burke area can walk or ride a bike to catch the shuttle. **Plus, we** 

are now picking up and dropping off on the return trip to campus from Burke Centre VRE at Target, and three new stops along Zion Drive. In addition, we have extended morning and evening hours. For schedule information and mapping, go to:

http://shuttle.gmu.edu/pdfs/2016\_2017/Burke%20Centre%20VRE%20Express\_Fall%202017.pdf

**The Gunston's Go-Bus** provides service between the RAC, Sandy Creek Transit Center, Fair Lakes, Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax Corner, Ridge Top Road, and University Mall. The Fairfax Connector 605 Route travels between Reston Town Centre and Fair Oaks Mall and the Mason Route on Gunston's Go-Bus was adjusted to allow for easy transfer from the Fairfax Connector bus to our shuttle. We have added two new trips in the afternoon on the George Route at 3:30pm and 5:00pm. For the updated schedule, see: <a href="http://shuttle.gmu.edu/pdfs/2016/2017/Gunston's%20go-bus\_fall%202017.pdf">http://shuttle.gmu.edu/pdfs/2016/2017/Gunston's%20go-bus\_fall%202017.pdf</a>