



OMNIRIDE

**Mark Center
Commuter Bus Service
PRTC Public Hearing
August 26, 2021**

Mark Center Commuter Bus Service

- Background
 - New DoD facility opened in 2015
 - Service began in February 2016
 - Used new VDOT HOV ramp infrastructure
 - Two Routes Fully Funded by DRPT
 - Dale City
 - Lake Ridge

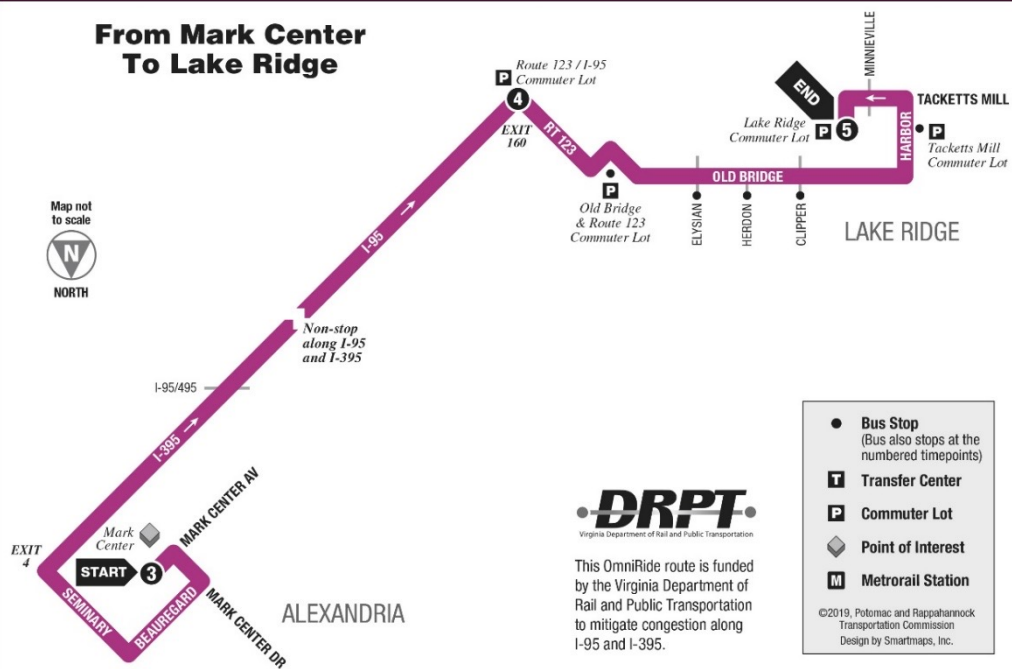
Mark Center Commuter Bus Service

- Service goals:
 - Provide direct, one-seat service to Alexandria
 - Improve mobility along the I-95 corridor
 - Serve new destination
 - Reduce congestion impact of BRAC

Original Mark Center Routes

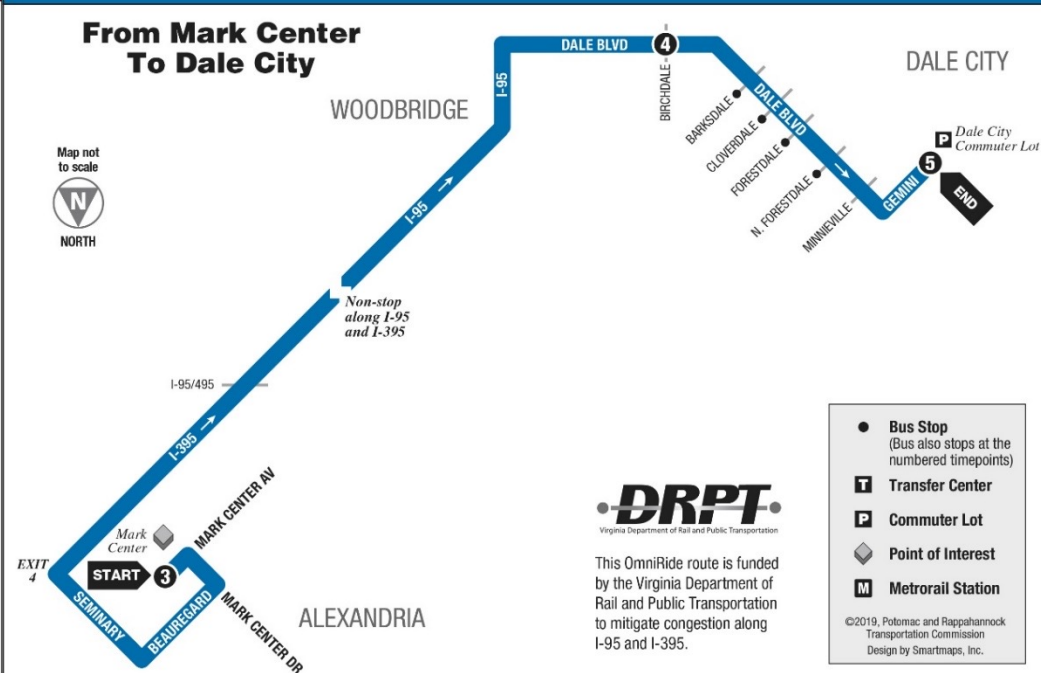
LAKE RIDGE-MARK CENTER EXPRESS • L-300

From Mark Center
To Lake Ridge



DALE CITY-MARK CENTER EXPRESS • D-400

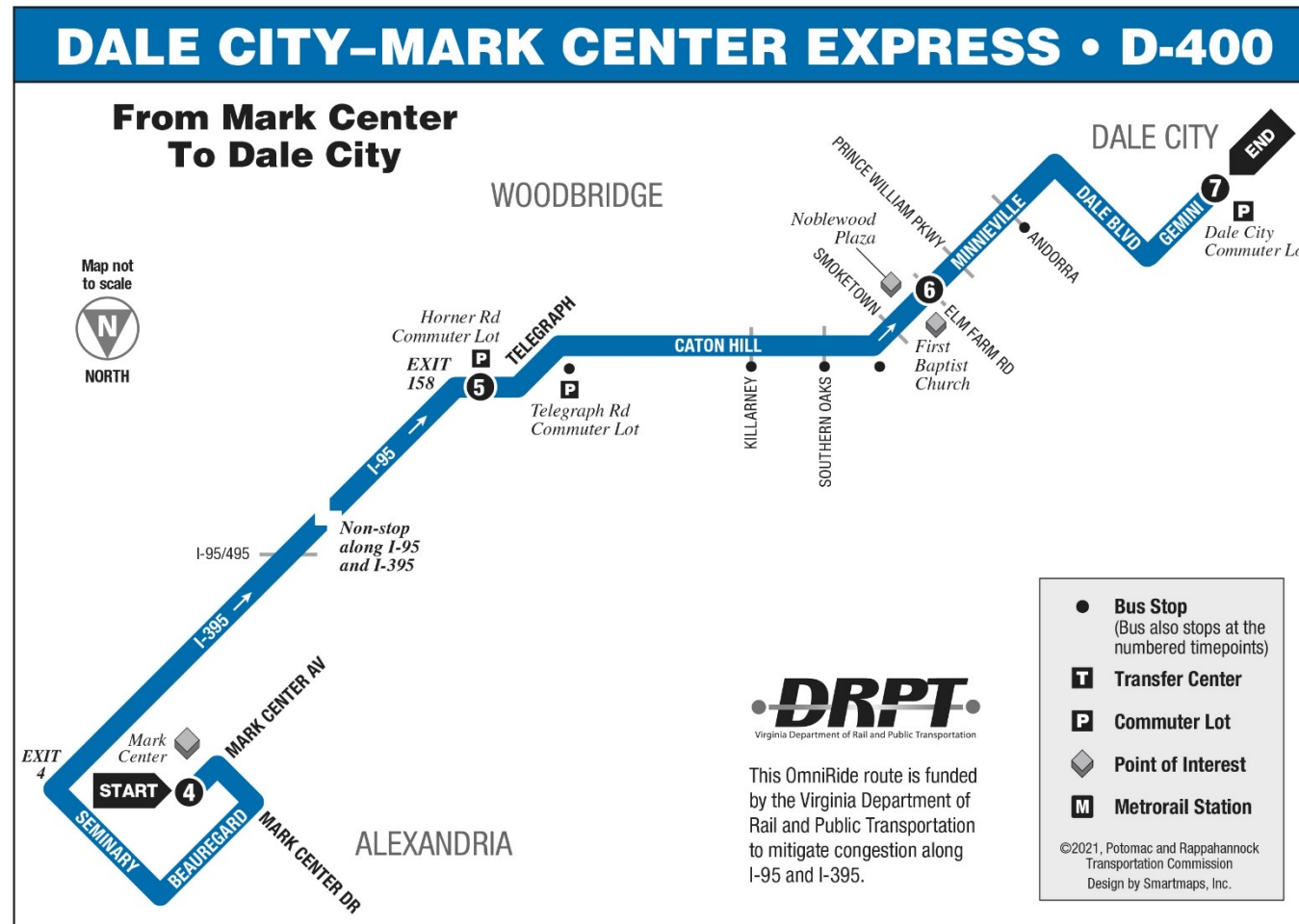
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Efforts to Increase Ridership

- Held Public Hearing August 9, 2019 to solicit feedback for restructuring of service
- Received many responses
- Kept both routes; re-timing Lake Ridge-Mark Center in hopes of attracting more riders
- Ridership levels remained relatively consistent after changes to schedules
- March 2020-November 2020 ridership and service impacted by pandemic
- Temporarily suspended both routes from November 30, 2020 to June 7, 2021

Current Modified Dale City-Mark Center Route (effective June 7, 2021)



Modified Mark Center Route

- Began operation on June 7, 2021 to bring back some service to Mark Center
- Consolidate into one route
- Operate through Telegraph Road and Horner Road Commuter Lots
- Attract new riders that currently slug or use alternate forms of transportation at Telegraph/Horner
- Evaluate performance for future enhancements

Restructured Dale City (D400) June-July 2021

Date	D400							
	AM				PM			
	D-401	D-402	D-403	D-404	D-401	D-402	D-403	D-404
Total	2	44	20	3	27	11	17	4
Trip Average	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Daily Average	3				3			
Total Daily Average	6							

Alternate Transit Options Available

- VRE to Springfield or Alexandria (connecting shuttle)
- OMNIRIDE to Pentagon (connecting shuttle)
- OMNIRIDE to Horner Road (connecting route)
- Slug/Carpool/Vanpool

