

Finding Your Way

Tips for Riding Metrorail

If you are new to Metrorail, have no fear. goDCgo is here to help. Follow these simple steps to navigate the metro DC area with confidence.

1 LOCATE YOUR STATION

Find the closest station to you on the **official Metrorail map** or visit goDCgo's **Interactive Map**.

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IDENTIFY YOUR LINE COLOR

Find which colored line your chosen station is on. Metro lines are **Red, Blue, Orange, Yellow, Green,** and **Silver**.

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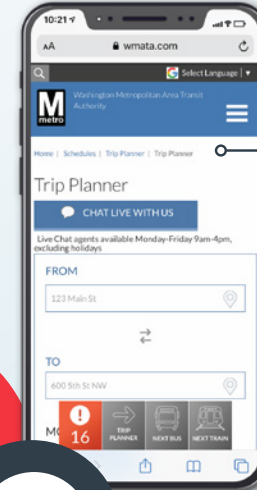
FIND YOUR DESTINATION

Find your train destination on your chosen colored line – that's the name that will be displayed on the platform signs and trains and how you'll know you're headed in the right direction.

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PAY FOR YOUR RIDE USING SMARTRIP®

Purchase your **SmarTrip® card** at any Metrorail station or **online** with any major credit or debit card. For a contactless way to pay, download the **SmarTrip® app**.



If you need help mapping your route, access Metro's Trip Planner on your mobile device.

Go directly to **wmata.com** in your phone's web browser to get started. Or, you can try downloading one of the following mobile apps: Citymapper, DC Metro Transit, TripGo, and/or Transit.



Metro "Pocket" Guides are available in PDF format in 7 languages on Metro's website. Languages include Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

If you still have questions when you get to the station, consult the station manager at the information kiosk located near the station's entrance.

Ride Like a Local

Metrorail Etiquette

Follow these simple tips below so you can ride the Metrorail like a DC local. Not only will you travel more safely, but you'll also help keep our Metro clean and operating smoothly.



Wear a Face Mask or Covering

Metro encourages riders to wear a face mask or covering at all times in stations and aboard trains.

Stand Back

While waiting for a train to arrive, stand behind the dark brown line. Do not stand close to the edge of the station platform.



Walk on the Left

When on the escalator, you should walk on the left and stand on the right. This applies whether you're going up or down the escalator.

Wait for Riders

Once the train arrives, wait for the riders to off-board before entering.



Keep it Comfortable

Do not eat, drink, or play music without headphones while riding the train.

