

# APS Bus Transportation Service Review: Creating A Vision for APS Transportation Services



## Why is APS conducting the Bus Transportation Review Project?

APS buses make more than 400 trips each morning and afternoon transporting thousands of students from approximately 2,500 stops to and from school each day. Our buses also provide transportation for field trips and other school-based activities. As the school system has grown and changed, APS transportation challenges have also increased due to several factors such as: enrollment growth, budget factors, staff shortages and traffic congestion.

## What is the Bus Transportation Review Project?

This Spring, APS is conducting a review of our transportation services, policies, and procedures to help create a long-term vision for our bus transportation system and find new solutions to safely deliver our students to school on time and ready to learn. Stakeholders are invited to provide input about their experiences with APS bus transportation and share their thoughts on opportunities and challenges. This process also will inform updates to APS transportation policy and procedures, and help identify efficiencies in our system as we manage resources and meet the needs of our growing student population.

## Who is leading this project?

The Bus Transportation Services Review is being led by APS offices of Multimodal Transportation Planning and Transportation Services, with input and advice from the Advisory Committee on Transportation Choices (ACTC).

## How can the APS community participate in this initiative?

We have several opportunities for community input. If your student currently rides the bus or you would like to know how bus eligibility is determined, or your student used to ride the bus or may ride the bus in the future, we'd like to hear from you.

- Share your input by April 12, using the online questionnaire available in English or Spanish.
- Attend one of our community workshops at the end of March and early April.
- Attend a school-organized transportation meeting (e.g., PTA) to offer your thoughts.

For background and more information, please visit <https://www.apsva.us/transportation-review/>.