

**The 2009 International Symposium on Collaborative Technologies and Systems
(CTS 2009)
May 18-22, 2009
The Westin Baltimore Washington International Airport Hotel
Baltimore, Maryland, USA**

CTS 2009 Travel Information

AIRPORT and TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Considering your departing city, the airline that you are flying, and whether or not you are renting a car, you have a few options.

OPTION 1

The Westin BWI is 10 minutes from the Baltimore Washington International Airport (Code BWI). There is a free shuttle from the airport to the hotel. If you go to the shuttle bus area, the Westin BWI Hotel shuttle bus comes every half hour on the fifteen minute mark and the forty-five minute mark. Airport URL: <http://www.bwiairport.com/>.

OPTION 2

Depending on where you are located, you may find flying into the Washington Dulles International Airport (Code IAD) to be less expensive. URL: <http://www.mwaa.com/Dulles/>.

The Airports Authority does not provide a dedicated shuttle between the airports. Below are options between Dulles and Baltimore Washington International Airport.

- * **Direct travel:** Washington Flyer taxi (estimated fare \$97.00 and 60-70 minutes travel time) or SuperShuttle shared ride van service (estimated fare \$75.00 and 70-90 minutes travel time) are available between Dulles and BWI. The other options may require connecting to other modes of transportation to get to your final destination.

<http://www.washfly.com/Taxi.html>

http://www.washfly.com/super_shuttle.htm

- * **Other travel modes:** You can also use Washington Flyer Taxi (estimated fare \$30.00 and 15-20 minutes travel time) or SuperShuttle shared ride van service (estimated fare \$20.00 and 20-30 minutes travel time) or Washington Flyer Coach (estimated fare \$10.00 and 15-20 minutes travel time) for ground transportation to the West Falls Church Metro station. From there, you could take the Metrorail to the Greenbelt Metro station (\$3-\$5) then board a BWI Express Metro bus. You can also take the Metrorail to Union Station board a northbound MARC Penn Line train to BWI.

<http://www.washfly.com/coach.html>

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

Baltimore City via Public Transportation

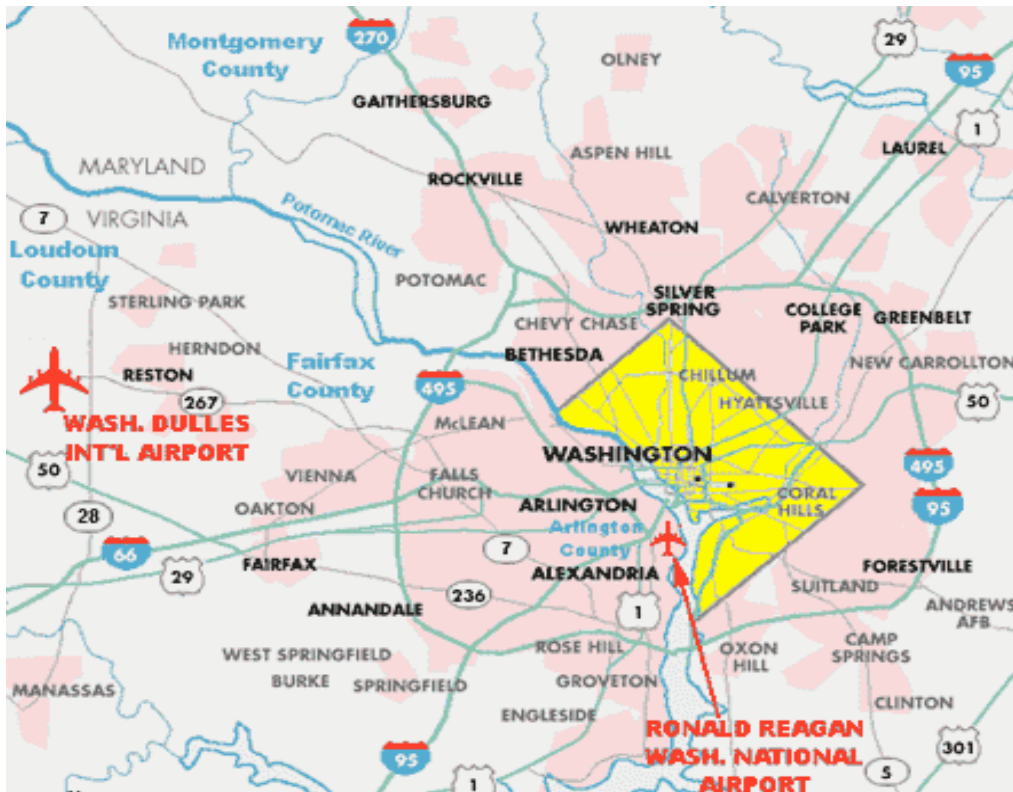
You use the Washington Flyer Coach (estimated fare \$10.00 and 15-20 minutes travel time) for transportation from Dulles to the West Falls Church Metrorail station. From there, you could take the Metrorail to Union Station, where you can board a northbound MARC train to Baltimore.

<http://ci.riverdale-park.md.us/AboutRiverdalePark/Transportation/MARC.html>

Dulles Airport is about 50 miles from Baltimore, but a one hour drive, depending on traffic and when you arrive. If you are planning on renting a car anyway, this may be a good option. See below for additional public transportation options from IAD.

OPTION 3

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) is located in Arlington, VA just across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C., the Nation's Capital. <http://www.mwaa.com/national/>.



DIRECTIONS TO BWI AIRPORT

From Washington, DC

Take New York Avenue to Baltimore/Washington Parkway; follow the Parkway (295) north to I-195 and BWI. From north and west DC, you can take the Washington Beltway (495) east to I-95, heading north to I-195 and take the BWI exit. You may ride Amtrak, MARC, or connect to

the BWI Express Metro Bus to BWI. Check out our Washington, DC ground transportation page for more information.

http://www.bwiairport.com/ground_transportation/washington_dc_wmata/.

From Richmond and South

Take I-95 North toward Washington, DC. Though it is shorter to stay on I-95, traffic may make it faster to follow I-495 (Washington Beltway) west, skirting DC and rejoining I-95 north of Washington, DC. Head on north I-95 to I-195 and the BWI exit. You may also take I-95 to Route 301, which turns into Route 3 and then I-97. Follow the signs to BWI. Or you may take Amtrak direct to BWI. http://www.bwiairport.com/ground_transportation/amtrak/

From Baltimore

Take Russell Street, which becomes the Baltimore/Washington Parkway (295). Follow the Parkway south to I-195 and BWI. Or, follow the signs from Downtown/Inner Harbor and take I-395 to I-95 south (Washington, DC); proceed to I-195 and take the exit to BWI. Or you can take the Light Rail direct to BWI. http://www.bwiairport.com/ground_transportation/light_rail/.

From Rockville

Take I-270 Southbound toward Washington to the Capitol Beltway (I-495). Take I-495 East toward Baltimore, to I-95. Go North on I-95 toward Baltimore to I-195. Take I-195 East (exit 47 off of I-95) toward BWI Airport. Follow the signs to the terminal.

Directions from Gaithersburg

Take I-270 Southbound toward Washington to the Capitol Beltway (I-495). Take I-495 East toward Baltimore, to I-95. Go North on I-95 toward Baltimore to I-195. Take I-195 East (exit 47 off of I-95) toward BWI Airport. Follow the signs to the terminal.

From York, Harrisburg and the North

Follow I-83 South to the Baltimore Beltway (I-695), head West (marked Pikesville). Follow the Beltway to I-95 (Exit 11) taking the southbound lanes Washington, DC). Stay on I-95 to I-195 and BWI.

From Philadelphia and Northeast

Follow I-95 South (marked Washington, DC) through Fort McHenry Tunnel. Continue on I-195, taking the BWI Airport exit. You may also choose Baltimore's Harbor Tunnel on I-895, connecting with the Baltimore/Washington Parkway (295) South to I-195. Follow signs to BWI. Or you may take Amtrak directly to BWI.

From Annapolis or the Eastern Shore

Take I-97 North from Annapolis. Or follow US 50 west across the Bay Bridge to Annapolis, then take I-97 and follow it north to BWI. Exit on Dorsey Road and follow the signs to BWI. On nearing the airport, you will find signs marking the easy-to-follow routes to the Terminal and parking lots.

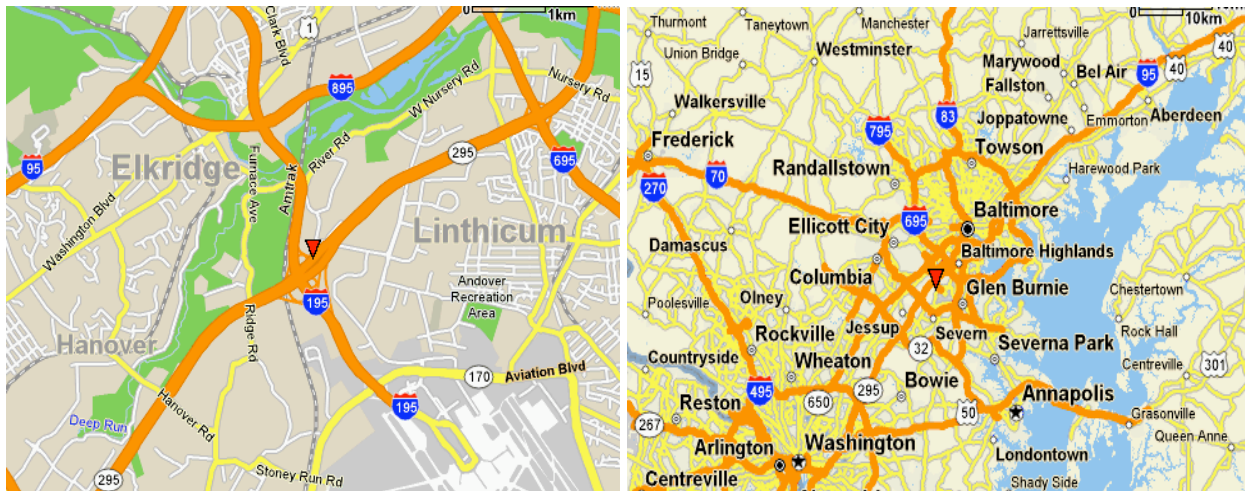
From Wilmington and Delaware

Follow I-95 South (marked Washington, DC) through Fort McHenry Tunnel. Continue on I-195, taking the BWI Airport exit. You may also choose Baltimore's Harbor Tunnel on I-895, connecting with the Baltimore/Washington Parkway (295) South to I-195. Follow signs to BWI. Or you may take Amtrak directly to BWI.

From Frederick, Hagerstown and the West

Follow I-70 East (Baltimore) to the Baltimore Beltway (I-695). Take the southbound exit towards Glen Burnie and follow the Beltway to I-95 (Exit 11) towards Washington, DC. Follow I-95 south to I-195 and take the BWI exit. Or you can take the Boston Maine Airways Clipper Connection directly from Hagerstown.

BWI AREA MAP



SHUTTLES

* BayRunner Shuttle

To visit the BayRunner Shuttle website, click HERE <http://www.bayrunners.com/>.

BayRunner Shuttle provides daily, scheduled, high quality transport services for airline passengers traveling from the Greater Salisbury, Easton, Cambridge, Ocean Pines and Ocean City service areas to BWI Marshall Airport.

Phone Numbers:

Salisbury: 410-912-6000

Easton: 410-822-5444

Pick up Hotline: 410-334-6440

...or call your professional travel agent.

* Smart Ride, Inc.

Smart Ride, Inc. provides shuttle service to/from Southern Maryland and Southern Anne Arundel County to/from BWI Airport. Smart Ride, Inc. provides door-to-door service, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day with reservations.

Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 7:00pm.

For more information or for reservations, please call 301-866-1800 or 866-221-5796 or send an email to info@smartrideinc.com.

* SuperShuttle

For information on service to/from Baltimore's Inner Harbor Hotel District, Baltimore City and Baltimore, Prince George, Montgomery, Anne Arundel Counties and Annapolis as well as Northern Virginia, phone 1-800-BLUE VAN (258-3826).

Group Sales, Charters & Conventions

1-800-622-2089 OR 1-703-416-7873 EXT. 707

Office: 410-859-3427, Fax: 410-859-7649, Online: www.supershuttle.com

* The Airport Shuttle (BWI)

The Airport Shuttle offers door to door reservation service covering the State of Maryland. Arriving passenger's flights are tracked and passengers are met at curbside. Vans carry 7 to 10 passengers. Corporate and charter programs are also available. Service not available midnight - 3AM. For reservations and information: <http://www.theairportshuttle.com> , 1-800-776-0323, In Maryland - 410-381-2772.

All major credit cards accepted.

Areas & Hotels Served by The Airport Shuttle

Howard County (Columbia, Ellicott City, Jessup, Savage, etc.)

The Columbia Sheraton

Hilton Inn

Staybridge Suites

Turf Valley Hotel

Holiday Inn

Anne Arundel County(Annapolis, Severna Park, Crofton, Fort Meade, Pasadena,
Bowie, etc.)

Historic Inns of Annapolis

Loew's of Annapolis

Marriott Annapolis

Sheraton

Radisson

TAXIS

Taxis are always available and waiting at the airport ground transportation area. Typically, no need for reservation. The taxi rates are as follows:

Taxi Service - Operated by BWI Taxi Management, Inc.

BWI Taxi: The BWI taxi stand is located just outside of the baggage claim area of the Lower Level of the BWI Marshall Airport Terminal. Please note that this service is available from BWI only. The following are estimated rates only as of August 2008. BWI taxicabs are prohibited from charging flat rates. For more information, call 410-859-1100.

Annapolis	\$56
Baltimore	\$32
Columbia	\$40
Dulles	\$132
Reagan National Airport	\$90
Silver Spring	\$72
Towson	\$63
Pikesville	\$48
Washington, DC	\$79

Private Car / RMA Worldwide - Sedans and Limousines

RMA Worldwide Private Car/RMA Worldwide Chauffeured Transportation serves the Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan Area. RMA provides round trip services, immaculate late model luxury sedans, limousines and vans, professional chauffeurs, and 24-hour service. Please ask about group services. Please make reservations online at www.rmalimo.com. All major credit cards accepted.

Baltimore 410-519-0000
Washington 301-912-0000
Nationwide 800-878-7743

The Hotel's Valet and Concierge staff will assist a guest at the hotel if needed.

CAR RENTAL (all these are on-site at BWI Airport)

Free shuttle service carries customers to and from the Airport.

1. Avis: (410) 859-1680, www.avis.com
2. Budget Rent A Car: (410) 859-0850, www.budget.com
3. Enterprise Rent-A-Car: (800) 325-8007, www.enterprise.com
4. Hertz: (410) 850-7400, <https://www.hertz.com>
5. Alamo Rent-A-Car: (410) 859-8092, www.alamo.com
6. National Car Rental: (410) 859-8860, www.nationalcar.com
7. Thrifty Car Rental: (410) 850-7139, www.thrifty.com
8. Dollar Car Rental: (800) 800-4000, <http://www.dollar.com/>

TRAINS

* **Amtrak**

Amtrak trains provide service to the BWI Rail Station, where free shuttles serve the airport terminal. To contact the BWI Rail Station, please call 410-672-6169. <http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Amtrak/HomePage>

For Amtrak schedules and information call 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245) or go to www.amtrak.com.

From Washington, DC

Board the Amtrak Train to BWI from Washington's Union Station. To contact Amtrak Passenger Services at Union Station, please call 202-906-3260.

From Philadelphia, PA

Board the Amtrak Train in Philadelphia, PA on 30th and Market Streets. To contact the Philadelphia 30th Street Train Station, please call 215-349-2270.

From Wilmington, DE

Board the Amtrak Train in Wilmington, DE located at M. L. King Blvd and French Street.

From Alexandria, VA

Board the Amtrak Train in Alexandria, VA located at 110 Callahan Drive.

* **Light Rail**

Light Rail The Light Rail Service is provided by the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) to and from BWI Airport. Light Rail service is available to downtown Baltimore, Timonium, and Hunt Valley from BWI airport. To go to Penn Station, please exit the train at Mt. Royal Avenue, and take the Penn Station Light Rail. There is only one fare for both trains at \$1.60 one way.

For schedules call 410-539-5000 or go to www.mtmaryland.com

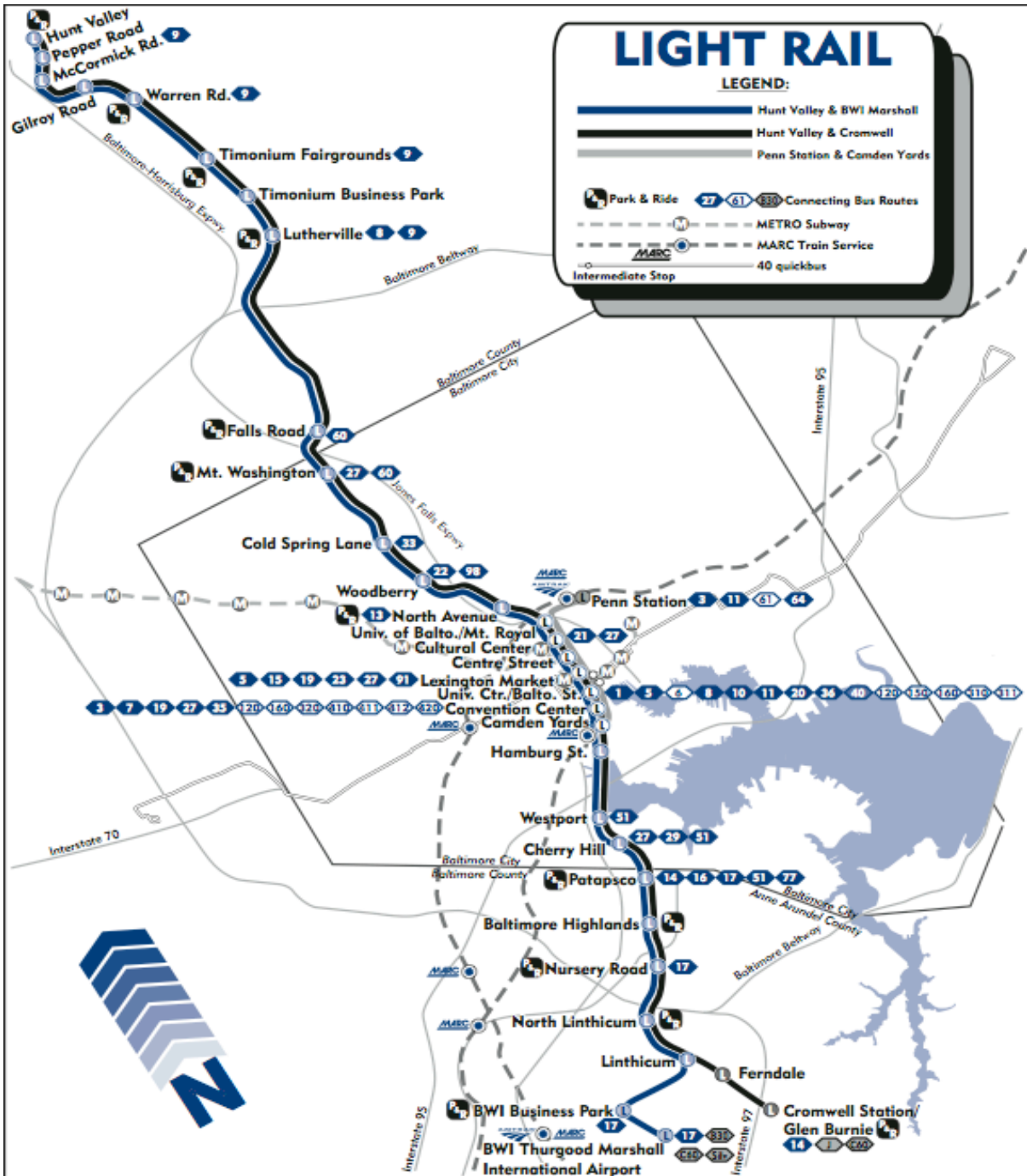
Click on the link below to view the Light Rail System maps, schedules, fare details and other general information. <http://www.mtmaryland.com/> .

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday and Holidays 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



*** MARC Train**

MARCMARC Trains provide service to the BWI Rail Station, where free shuttles serve the airport terminal. To contact the BWI Rail Station, please call 410-672-6169.

The MTA recently announced a new feature known as the MARCTracker which enables passengers to determine the location and status of every operating MARC train. For more information on this new service, log onto www.MARCTracker.com. Customers can also call

the MTA Customer Call Center Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1-866-RIDE-MTA or log onto the MTA website.

Listed below is location specific information about MARC Train service. This information is subject to change. To verify the below information or for MARC schedules call 1-800-325-RAIL or go to www.mtmaryland.com.

From Washington, DC:

Board MARC Trains at Washington's Union Station located at Massachusetts Ave. and First Street, NE. The Union Station ticket office is open daily from 5:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

To contact the Union Station ticket office, please call (202) 906-3104.

From Baltimore City:

You can board MARC trains at Baltimore's Penn Station located at 1500 North Charles Street. Penn Station is open from 5:30 a.m.- 9:30 p.m. To contact Penn Station, please call (410) 291-4165.

From Prince Georges County:

You can board trains on the Penn Line at the following stations in Prince Georges County:

* New Carrollton

Located at 4300 Garden City Drive @ New Carrollton Metro Station

Phone: 202-906-3764

* Seabrook

Located on Lanham Severn Road (MD Route 564)

* Bowie State

Located on Laurel-Bowie Road (MD Route 197) @ Bowie State University

Anne Arundel County/Odenton Station:

You can board the MARC Train at the Odenton Station in Anne Arundel County. The Odenton Station is located at 1400 Odenton Road.

Phone: 410-674-4885.

Baltimore County/Martin State Airport Station:

You can board the MARC Train at the Martin State Airport Station in Baltimore County. The train station is located on Eastern Boulevard opposite the airport in Middle River, MD.

Phone: 410-687-2475.

Harford County:

You can board trains on the Penn Line at the following stations in Harford County:

* Edgewood

Located on Old Edgewood Road off of US Route 40.

Phone: 410-676-1334

* Aberdeen

Located on US Route 40 East

Phone: 410-273-9766

* Perryville

Located at Broad Street and Harford Avenue

Phone: 410-642-6429

BALTIMORE TRAVEL AND TOURISM:

www.baltimore.org/