

BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 663

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 24, 1967

Application of Alexandria,	)	Application No. 412
Barcroft and Washington	)	
Transit Company for Temporary	)	
Authority to Change Route 4.	)	

By Application No. 412, dated January 20, 1967, the Alexandria, Barcroft and Washington Transit Company requested temporary authority to change Route 4 by discontinuing the loop into Southern Towers Apartments as follows:

DISCONTINUE:

From the intersection of Seminary Road and Kenmore Street, thence over Seminary Road to Southern Towers Apartments, right and through roadways of Southern Towers Apartments to Seminary Road, left on Seminary Road to Kenmore Avenue and thence over regular route.

A. B. & W. Transit Company requests this authority due to construction work on a new interchange at Seminary Road and Shirley Highway which is causing 10 to 20 minute delays per trip. The applicant submitted a three day traffic check which indicated an average of twenty (20) passengers per day use this portion of Route 4. Service is still available to these patrons by using a Route 7 bus from Southern Towers to Seminary Road and Kenmore Avenue and transferring there to a Route 4 bus. Further, the applicant proposes to restore this service upon the completion of the construction work.

The Commission is of the opinion that there is an immediate and urgent need for the proposed rerouting of this service and that temporary authority should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Alexandria, Barcroft and Washington Transit Company be, and it is hereby, granted one hundred eighty (180) days temporary authority to reroute Route 4 as described herein, effective January 28, 1967.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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Acting Executive Director