Beginning in June 2021, Metro’s first generation SmarTrip cards will be phased out as faregates in Metrorail stations are upgraded. This means that if you use a SmarTrip card purchased prior to 2012, now is the time to replace your card.

Check Your SmarTrip Card
Flip your card over and look at the numbers on the back. If your SmarTrip card’s serial number contains 0167, no further action is needed and your SmarTrip card will continue to provide access to the Metrorail system.

Need a Replacement?
If your SmarTrip card’s serial number does NOT contain 0167, you’ll need to replace your card prior to June 2021. Metro is working to make it easy to replace your card and transfer any remaining balance. Before you do this, you’ll want to register your card or take a photo of the serial number for your reference.

If you are enrolled in a pre-tax transit benefit program:
- Confirm your email address in your SmarTrip account to be notified when to transfer your balance to a new card.
  - Log into your SmarTrip account online at https://smartrip.wmata.com/Account/Login, select your card, click “Update Card Information”, and review your email address.
If you’re not receiving transit benefits but still need a replacement:

- If you’re **actively using Metro**, transfer your balance or request a new card online [here](#).
- **Not using Metro** right now? Complete [this form](#) and mail your card to the address shown. WMATA will mail you a new card with your transferred balance and an extra $5 stored value within 10 business days.

Further Reading: [WMATA Press Release April 9, 2021 | SmarTrip Card Replacement](#)