

**WMATA PLATFORM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
TDM WORK GROUP
MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, July 14, 2021
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
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1. Introductions

Conference call participants introduced themselves. Participants included:

Pinky Advani (ATP)	Leigh Anderson (GWRideConnect)
Fadi Seikaly (ATP/Commute 66)	Stacey King (PGC DPWT)
Tai Mooney (ATP)	Charlie Scott (WMATA)
Samantha Huff (goDCgo)	Daniel Sheehan (COG/TPB)
Maria Johnson (goDCgo)	

2. WMATA Updates on Platform Project Work at the Addison Rd & Arlington Cemetery stations and on the upcoming work at the West Hyattsville, Prince George's Plaza, College Park-U of Md, and Greenbelt stations

Charlie Scott, WMATA, briefed the group on construction improvements currently underway. Work is expected to complete on-schedule and the affected stations are expected to open on Tuesday, September 7. Shuttles will continue to run through Labor Day. The stations will accommodate full rail service upon re-opening. WMATA has posted videos of the Arlington Cemetery and Addison Road improvement projects to their blog; updates on current construction are routinely being posted as well. The shuttle network is running as anticipated.

Mr. Scott notified the group that there will be single tracking on a portion of the Red Line beginning this Saturday through August 29th. This is to conduct a tunnel ventilation project. Additionally, the Rockville station will be shut down from September 11th through December 4th for a canopy reconstruction. Trains will terminate at Twinbrook during the duration of this project. An express shuttle will connect Shady Grove to Twinbrook; a Local shuttle will operate between Shady Grove, Rockville, and Twinbrook.

3. Prince George's County Update

Stacey King, PGC DPWT, shared that operations appear to be running smoothly as complaints and inquiries have been minimal. There were not any significant updates to report since the prior meeting.

4. Outreach Activity Updates

a. Commuter Connections

Dan Sheehan, COG/TPB staff, noted that Commuter Connections continues to share information about the shutdown and travel alternatives on the WMATA project page on the CommuterConnections.org website. No new outreach efforts occurred since the prior meeting.

b. Other Jurisdictions

Pinky Advani, ATP, shared that ATP's website continues to share information related to the shutdown. A landing page has also been created. No new outreach efforts occurred since the prior meeting.

Maria Johnson, goDCgo, shared that goDCgo may do some social outreach on the upcoming Red Line improvements.

5. Other Business

The group agreed to go on hiatus until preparation work begins for the Summer 2022 Platform Improvement Project. WMATA will be improving Orange Line platforms in Maryland for the next phase of the project. Dan Sheehan, COG/TPB staff, encouraged the group to be on the lookout for a reconvening of the group in late winter or early spring 2022.

Next Meeting Date: TBD