WMATA 2020 Platform Improvement Project

COG Commuter Connections Subcommittee
July 21, 2020



Project overview

- Making platforms at Metrorail stations safer
 & more accessible
- Utilizing extended shutdowns to improve safety and efficiency
- First phase completed in 2019; six stations successfully reconstructed on BL/YL south of National Airport station
- Using time to enhance customer experience (e.g. slip resistant tiles, LED lighting, large digital displays, new shelters)

BEFORE



AFTER





Regional Coordination Efforts













































Rail service information

Effective: Saturday, May 23

- All stations west of Ballston-MU on the Orange and Silver lines are closed
- All trains begin and end service at Ballston-MU
- Orange Line service will run from Ballston-MU to New Carrollton
- There will be no Silver Line service



Effective: Sunday, June 28, 2020



Alternative travel options – free shuttles



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Orange Line Local

Service between Vienna, Dunn Loring, West Falls Church & Ballston-MU

Orange Line Express

Direct service between **Vienna** & **Ballston-MU** (no intermediate stops)

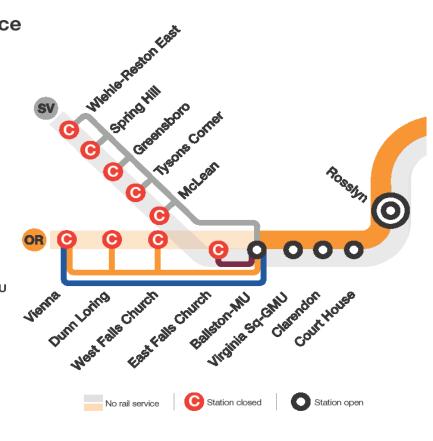
East Falls Church-Ballston-MU Express

Direct service between East Falls Church & Ballston-MU

Silver Line Local

Service between Wiehle-Reston East, Spring Hill, Greensboro, Tysons Corner, McLean & Ballston-MU

ADA shuttles provided upon request between impacted stations



Shuttle Hours & Frequencies

Weekdays

- 5 a.m. 9 p.m.
- Approx. every 10 min.

Weekends

- 8 a.m. 9 p.m.
- Approx. every 15 min.

On June 28, the Greensboro, McLean and East Falls Church stations received free shuttles



Silver Line and West Falls Church to Re-open on August 16

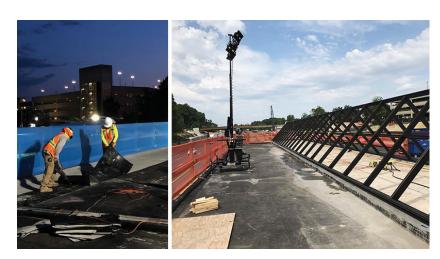
- On June 24, WMATA announced that the Silver Line will be restored on August 16
 - This includes the five Silver Line stations west of Ballston: McLean, Tysons Corner, Greensboro, Spring Hill, and Wiehle-Reston East
- WMATA also announced that the West Falls Church station on the Orange Line will re-open to customers on August 16
 - East Falls Church will remain closed to customers, with Silver and Orange Line trains passing through
- WMATA expects to re-open the remaining Orange Line stations (Vienna, Dunn Loring, East Falls Church) around Labor Day
- Work will begin on National Airport Station platform on August 8 and last through December 25; no significant impact to weekday service



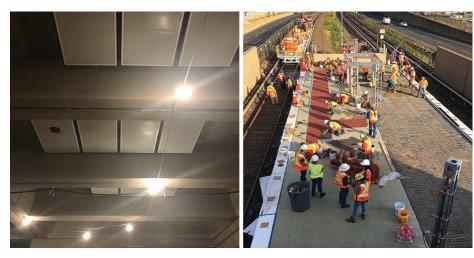
Construction Progress



Dunn Loring



West Falls Church



East Falls Church



Vienna



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