

Metro SafeTrack Updated Work Plan and June Safety Surges

What is SafeTrack?

SafeTrack is a yearlong plan to improve safety and reliability on the Metrorail system. The plan puts safety first by completing more track work and prioritizing the most needed repairs. In addition, 15 planned "Safety Surges" throughout the year will cause segments of rail lines to be shut down or experience continuous single tracking for extended periods. While we know many riders will be affected, this is the only way to complete the work in a timely manner that maximizes safety. We thank you for your patience.

Project Details

- The 15 Safety Surges (listed below) are major track work projects that will lead to continuous single tracking or complete shutdowns of certain line segments. This will severely impact both casual riders and regular commuters on these lines.
- There will be increased track work on nights, weekends and during some rush hours. Always check wmata.com and sign up for MetroAlerts to "know before you go."
- Beginning June 3, and throughout the duration of SafeTrack, Metrorail will close at midnight, 7 days a week. The last train may depart your station before midnight, so check wmata.com/stations for information.

These are major service disruptions that will cause crowding and delays. Although some shuttle bus service will be provided during shutdowns, you should consider alternate travel options during Safety Surges that affect your line.

For real-time updates, sign up for MetroAlerts at wmata.com/metroalerts



Surge	Date	Lines Affected	Stations Affected	Type of Surge	Duration
1	6/4 – 6/16	OR SV	Ballston to East Falls Church	Single Tracking	13 Days
2	6/18 – 7/3	OR SV BL	Eastern Market to Minnesota Ave/Benning Rd	Shutdown	16 Days
3	7/5 – 7/11 Starts 8 pm 7/5	YL BL	Reagan National Airport to Braddock Rd	Shutdown	7 Days
4	7/12 – 7/18	YL BL	Reagan National Airport to Pentagon City	Shutdown	7 Days
5	7/20 – 7/31	OR SV	Ballston to East Falls Church	Single Tracking	12 Days
6	8/1 – 8/7	RD	Takoma to Silver Spring	Single Tracking	7 Days
7	8/9 – 8/18	RD	Shady Grove to Twinbrook	Single Tracking	10 Days
8	8/20 – 9/5	YL BL	Franconia-Springfield to Van Dorn St	Single Tracking	17 Days
9	9/9 – 10/20	OR	Vienna to West Falls Church	Single Tracking	42 Days
10	10/10 – 11/1	RD	Fort Totten to NoMa-Gallaudet	Shutdown	23 Days
11	11/3 – 11/11 Starts 10 pm 11/2	OR SV	East Falls Church to West Falls Church	Single Tracking	9 Days
12	11/12 – 12/6	GR YL	Greenbelt to College Park	Single Tracking	25 Days
13	12/7 – 12/24 Except 12/17 morning	BL	Rosslyn to Pentagon	Shutdown	18 Days
14	1/2 – 1/13 and 1/23 – 2/3* Starts 10 pm 1/22	YL BL	Braddock Rd to Huntington/Van Dorn St	Single Tracking	24 Days
15	3/6 – 3/19	OR SV	East Falls Church to West Falls Church	Single Tracking	14 Days

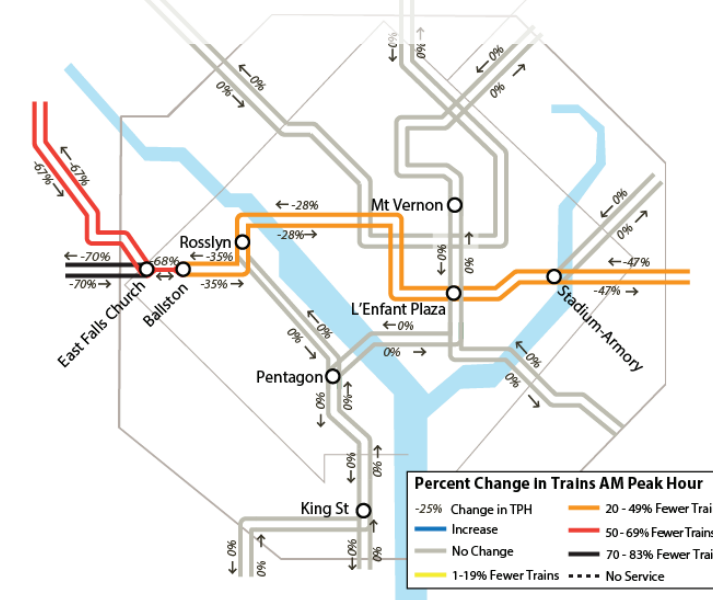
* Note: No track work during Inauguration Week (January 15-21, 2017)

DETAILS ON SURGE 1

June 4 to June 16, 2016 (13 days)

Continuous Single Tracking between **Ballston and East Falls Church**

Reduced service at all **OR SV** stations. Severely reduced service west of Ballston.



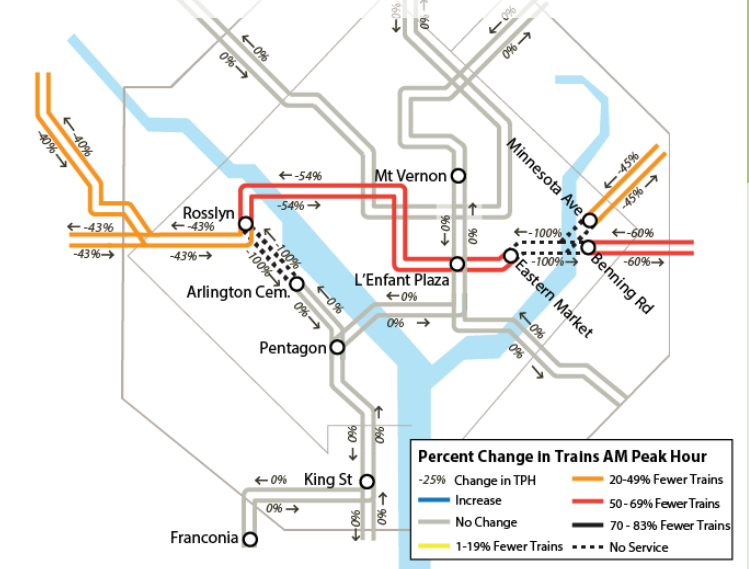
- Major impact to 73,000 weekday trips
- Orange Line runs **every 18 minutes** to/from Vienna–Ballston
- Additional Orange Line trains run between Ballston–New Carrollton only
- Silver Line trains run **every 18 minutes** at all times
- Orange and Silver Line customers encouraged to consider alternate travel options and avoid traveling during rush hour if possible; expect rush hour trains to be very crowded
- Orange/Silver customers in Virginia may consider using Ballston for more frequent service
- Additional Metrobus trips on selected regular-route services

DETAILS ON SURGE 2

June 18 to July 3, 2016 (16 days)

Line Shutdown between **Eastern Market and Minnesota Ave/Benning Rd**

Reduced service at all **OR SV BL** stations. Stadium-Armory and Potomac Ave stations closed.



- Major impact to 61,000 weekday trips
- Blue, Orange and Silver Line customers encouraged to consider alternate travel options and avoid traveling during rush hour if possible; expect rush hour trains to be very crowded
- No rail or bus service between Arlington Cemetery and Rosslyn; travel via L'Enfant Plaza instead**
- Free shuttle buses run between Eastern Market and Minnesota Ave/Benning Rd with stops at Stadium-Armory and Potomac Ave
- Orange Line runs **every 10 minutes** outside shutdown zone
- Silver Line runs **every 10 minutes** outside shutdown zone
- Blue Line runs **every 12 minutes** between Franconia-Springfield and Arlington Cemetery only; Yellow Rush+ runs all day, use Yellow Line for service between VA and DC

For more information, visit wmata.com/safetrack.