## BACK2GOOD

Update Published: February 8, 2017



- Railcar-related offloads were down 17% in 2016 (compared to previous year)
- Railcar-related delays were down 13% in 2016 (compared to previous year)
- **More new trains:** Thirty-one 7000-series trains were in service at the end of 2016
- 1000-series on their way out: Nineteen1000-series trains removed from service at the end of 2016
- **First 4000-series retired:** The first 4000-series train removed from service in early February 2017



 Track-related delays down 7% in 2016, including delays caused by smoke, fire or arcing insulators (compared to previous year)

For more information on WMATA's plan for 2017, visit wmata.com/back2good



## **SAFETY**

- Roadway Worker Protection: \$1.9 million grant from the Federal Transit Administration awarded in January 2017 to implement new "wearable" technology that will provide bi-directional communication between employees operating the trains and employees working on the tracks
- Safer tracks: At the end of 2016, the SafeTrack program had repaired 16% of all track in the Metrorail system, including the replacement of more than 28,000 crossties



 Improved lighting: Project underway to make station platforms safer by returning to white flashing lights along the platform edge using new, brighter LED bulbs



## **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

 Reducing expenses: Eliminating 200 more positions towards goal of reducing WMATA workforce by 1,000 in Fiscal Year 2017