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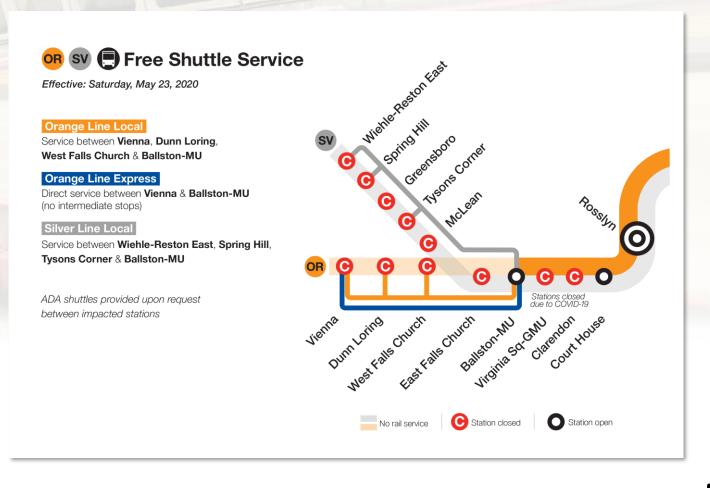
- As Metro continues to experience historically low ridership, we have worked with our contractors and regional partners to combine the schedules of two major capital projects in Virginia:
  - Platform Improvement Project at four Orange Line stations
  - MWAA's work to connect the new Silver Line Phase 2 segment with the existing Metrorail network
- Ridership at stations west of Ballston down approx. 95%



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## **Beginning May 23:**

- All stations west of Ballston closed
- Orange Line between
  Ballston & New Carrollton
- No Silver Line service
- Free shuttle service





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- This is about two things: working smarter and working safer.
- Closing these stations to get the work done will allow us to:
  - Limit the exposure of our frontline staff and contractors
  - Mitigate delays to our capital program
  - Minimize inconvenience to the public when riders return
- We encourage customers to visit <u>wmata.com/platforms</u> for more information, including shuttle maps and the option to sign up for email updates.

