

# BL YL Major Construction

## Project Overview

Metro is undertaking major construction on the Blue and Yellow lines to rehabilitate the Yellow Line tunnel and bridge between L'Enfant Plaza and Pentagon stations and connect the future Potomac Yard Station to the Metrorail system.

### Potomac Yard Prep Work

During the Potomac Yard prep work, six stations south of Reagan National Airport on the Yellow and Blue lines will be closed from Sept. 10 – Oct. 22, 2022. During the station closures, construction crews will connect new rail track to the mainline system and perform brake safety testing.

### Yellow Line Tunnel and Bridge Rehabilitation

The Yellow Line tunnel and bridge rehabilitation work will require both structures that cross the Potomac River to close from Sept. 10, 2022 – May 2023. The structures date back to Metro's original construction and are nearing the end of their useful life expectancy. This rehabilitation work is necessary to ensure that both structures continue to function safely for years to come.

## Capital Improvement Program

Metro is investing in system safety, reliability and the region's economy through its 10-year, \$15 billion capital program. For the first time in Metro's history, the capital program is bolstered by dedicated funding from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia to improve the customer experience and keep the region's infrastructure in a state of good repair.







## Station Closures

The following Blue and Yellow line stations will be closed Sept. 10 – Oct. 22, 2022:






-   Braddock Rd
-   King St-Old Town
-  Van Dorn St
-  Franconia-Springfield
-  Eisenhower Ave
-  Huntington

## Rail Service Information

### Sept. 10 – Oct. 22, 2022

- No rail service south of Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport Station (DCA)
- No  service, stations north of Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport Station will be served by the  or  lines
-  trains will also operate between Reagan National Airport and New Carrollton
-  customers traveling between Pentagon and L'Enfant Plaza stations should plan on approximately 15 minutes of extra travel time
-  trains will operate every eight minutes (every 10 minutes after 9:30 p.m.)

### Oct. 23, 2022 – May 2023

- All stations are open
- No  service, stations will be served by the  or  lines
-  trains will operate every 12 minutes between Largo Town Center and Franconia-Springfield stations and between Huntington and New Carrollton stations (every 15 minutes after 9:30 p.m.)
- Additional  service, with trains operating every eight minutes (every 10 minutes after 9:30 p.m.)

*Travel alternatives listed on pg. 2*

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## Free Shuttle Service

Sept. 10 – Oct. 22, 2022



**C** Station Closed | **O** Station Open | **T** Transfer Station  
VRE Still Available

No BL YL service south of Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

ADA shuttles available upon request between impacted stations

## EXPRESS SHUTTLES

**Blue Line Express: Franconia - Pentagon**

Between Franconia-Springfield & Pentagon

**Yellow Line Express: Huntington - Pentagon**

Between Huntington & Pentagon

## LOCAL SHUTTLES

**Blue Line Shuttle: Franconia-Springfield - National Airport**

Between Franconia-Springfield, Van Dorn St, King St-Old Town, Braddock Rd, & National Airport

**Yellow Line Shuttle: Huntington - Crystal City**

Between Huntington, Eisenhower Ave, King St-Old Town, Braddock Rd, & Crystal City

## DC SHUTTLES (Weekday Rush Hour Only)

**VA-DC Shuttle 1: Crystal City - L'Enfant**

Between Crystal City, Pentagon City, Smithsonian, & L'Enfant Plaza

**VA-DC Shuttle 2: Pentagon - Archives**

Between Pentagon, Smithsonian, Archives, & 11th & F Streets NW (near Metro Center)

**VA-DC Shuttle 3: Mt. Vernon - Potomac Park (former 11Y Route)**

Between Mt. Vernon, Alexandria, & Potomac Park (Peak Direction Only)



Oct. 23, 2022 – May 2023

Metro will continue to provide VA-DC Shuttles 1, 2, and 3 during weekday rush hours only. (Rush hours are 5 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.)



## Convenient Travel Options

In addition to free shuttle service, other travel options are available.

- **16Y Columbia Pike-Farragut Square Line** – Service between Barcroft and McPherson Square with additional trips during rush hour
- **Metroway** – This service is free from Sept. 10 - Oct. 22, 2022 and has stops between the Braddock Rd and Pentagon City stations.

- **Virginia Railway Express (VRE)** – Service is available at Franconia-Springfield, King St-Old Town (VRE Station Alexandria), Crystal City, and L'Enfant Plaza stations and is free in September and in the affected area during September and October.

Find travel alternatives, maps, and sign up for email updates at [wmata.com/majorconstruction](http://wmata.com/majorconstruction).

