Rockville Canopy Replacement Project – Newsletter Text

Stakeholders are invited to include the following approved messages in your newsletters and communications to the public. Thank you for your assistance in communicating this important information.

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Newsletter Text Option 1:

Headline: Metro's Rockville Canopy Replacement Project stations to reopen January 16, 2022

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The final stage of the canopy project – installing glass fiber reinforced concrete (GFRC) panels on the canopy's steel structure – will not be complete when the stations reopen. In January, the canopy will provide cover for customers but will remain temporarily unfinished until Metro determines the best type of exterior cladding needed to complete the project. The interim canopy at Rockville Station will include brighter LED lighting, new Passenger Information Displays (PIDS), higher quality PSA speakers, and new CCTV cameras.

Metro and its contractor are working quickly to develop a permanent solution for the canopy and will communicate additional details when available. For more information, visit wmata.com/rockvillecanopy or sign up for email updates.

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