

## Rockville Canopy Replacement Project - Newsletter Text

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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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**Publish Date:** January 11-15  
**Topic:** Stations Reopening Reminder

**Option 1:**

**Headline:** Shady Grove and Rockville stations reopen on January 16, 2022

Shady Grove and Rockville stations will reopen on January 16 after a four-month closure for the Rockville Canopy Replacement Project. Check out the [top five things to know for the stations reopening](#), including information about SmarTrip® card compatibility with new faregates at both stations and parking.

For more information, visit [wmata.com/rockvillecanopy](http://wmata.com/rockvillecanopy).

**Option 2:**

**Headline:** Shady Grove and Rockville stations reopen on January 16, 2022

Shady Grove and Rockville stations will reopen on January 16 after a four-month closure for the Rockville Canopy Replacement Project.

Here are [the top five things to know](#) when Shady Grove and Rockville stations reopen:

1. Red Line service will resume.
2. Buses will continue to stop at their temporary locations at Rockville Station until February.
3. [SmarTrip® cards purchased before 2012](#) will not work with the new faregates.
4. Some parking will remain temporarily closed and parking will remain free until the lots reopen at each station.
5. Federal law requires wearing a face mask on public transit.

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**Photo:**



**Publish Date:** January 16  
**Topic:** Stations Are Now Open

**Option 1:**

**Headline:** Shady Grove and Rockville stations have reopened!

Shady Grove and Rockville stations reopened today, following the four-month closure for the Rockville Canopy Replacement Project. This closure allowed Metro to improve the experience of riders, by installing station improvements, and ensure the long-term safety of the Metro system.

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**Option 2:**

**Headline:** Shady Grove and Rockville stations have reopened!

Shady Grove and Rockville stations are now open following the four-month closure for the Rockville Canopy Replacement Project. At Rockville Station, a new steel canopy structure and customer improvements, including new information screens and brighter lighting, were installed.

**Top five things to know:**

- Red Line Metrorail service is now available at both stations.
- Buses will continue to stop at their temporary locations at Rockville Station until February.
- [SmarTrip® cards purchased before 2012](#) will not work with the stations' new faregates and need to be replaced.
- Some parking remains temporarily closed and parking remains free until the lots reopen at each station.
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