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Dulles Rail Construction to Disrupt Metro's Orange Line Service This Weekend between East and West Falls Church Stations; Shuttles to Carry Riders Between Stations; 30-minute Delays Anticipated

Service along Metro's Orange Line between the East Falls Church and West Falls Church Metrorail stations will be disrupted this weekend because of Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project construction.

The disruptions will begin at 10 p.m. Friday, July 15 and continue through closing Sunday evening, July 17.

Both stations will remain open. Free shuttle buses will carry passengers between stations. Passengers can expect delays of approximately 30 minutes and should plan for additional travel time.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, the last trains will leave the Vienna Metro Station 20 minutes earlier than usual at 2:05 a.m. On Sunday night, the last train will leave Vienna at 11:05 p.m., also 20 minutes ahead of the normal schedule.

The service disruptions are necessary for Dulles rail crews to continue with construction necessary to connect the new rail line to the existing Metrorail system.

Orange Line Metrorail service will operate on normal schedules Monday morning.

Also, over the weekend, Metro crews will be working along the Red and Blue lines. To view Metro's press release with details about all weekend work, visit

http://www.wmata.com/about_metro/news/PressReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=4974

Police will be onsite. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution, and pay attention to signage. All work is weather-dependent and subject to change.

A 24/7 emergency hotline is available for rail construction-related issues: 877-585-6789.

For general rail project information: www.dullesmetro.com or 703-572-0506.