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Reminder: Weekend Rail Service Disruptions between East and West Falls Church stations on the Orange Line Start Tonight

Buses to Shuttle Passengers Because of Dulles Rail Extension Construction

Starting tonight, Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project construction work will cause service outages on Metro's Orange line over the Columbus Day weekend. Buses will replace trains for service between the East Falls Church Station and the West Falls Church Station.

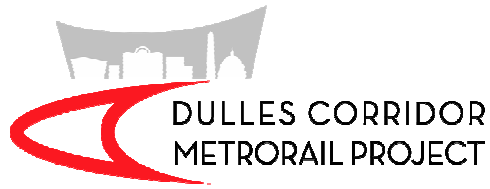
The free shuttles will replace trains between the two stations starting at 10 p.m., tonight, October 7, and continue through closing on Monday night, October 10.

Both stations will be open.

The last train will depart Vienna 17 minutes earlier than usual—at 2:08 a.m. tonight and Saturday nights and at 11:08 p.m. on Sunday and Monday.

The outages will allow rail construction crews to continue to work at the future tie-in of the Dulles extension with the existing Orange. This takes place between the East and West Falls Church stations near I-66 and the Dulles Toll Road. This service outage is one of several that have used in the past so that workers can work safely so close to the existing rail line.

In addition to the shuttles between these two stations, Metro will be working between the Vienna and West Falls Church stations where trains will operate every 20 minutes and share one track while personnel replace cross ties and insulators.



Customers traveling through the work zones should allow about 30 minutes of additional travel time.

Normal rail service will resume on Tuesday, October 11.

Also, rail customers traveling to the Army 10-Miler on Sunday, Oct. 9, should note that the Metrorail system will open one hour early (at 6 a.m.) that day. Shuttle bus service also will begin at 6 a.m.

For information on other Metrorail service changes for the coming weekend, please visit http://www.wmata.com/about_metro/news/PressReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=5055

A 24/7 emergency hotline is available for construction-related issues: 877-585-6789. For general project information: www.dullesmetro.com or 703-572-0506.