



# Plan Ahead for WMATA's Major Summer Construction

You've got options and goDCgo can help.

*Photo courtesy of WMATA*



## SERVICE IMPACTS & STATION CLOSURES TOOLKIT FOR RIDERS

June 1 - August 31, 2024

### WHAT IS THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT?

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)'s Red Line closure was planned in coordination with the Maryland Transit Administration's Purple Line project. A new mezzanine will be built to connect the Paul S. Sarbanes Transit Center and the future Purple Line Station to Metro's Silver Spring platform, enhancing connections for Metro, MARC Train, and bus customers. This requires the closure of the Silver Spring Station for several months. As a result, Metro grouped together additional maintenance, repairs, and improvements on the Red Line to be completed at the same time. This allows Metro to get the work done over three months, rather than more than eight months of weekend closures and disruptions if the work were done individually in shorter segments.

To prepare for the station closures, use goDCgo's [online interactive map](#).

# UPCOMING METRO SERVICE DISRUPTIONS

## MODIFIED METRORAIL SERVICE

### DATES AND LINE IMPACT AREAS

June 1 to June 29, 2024

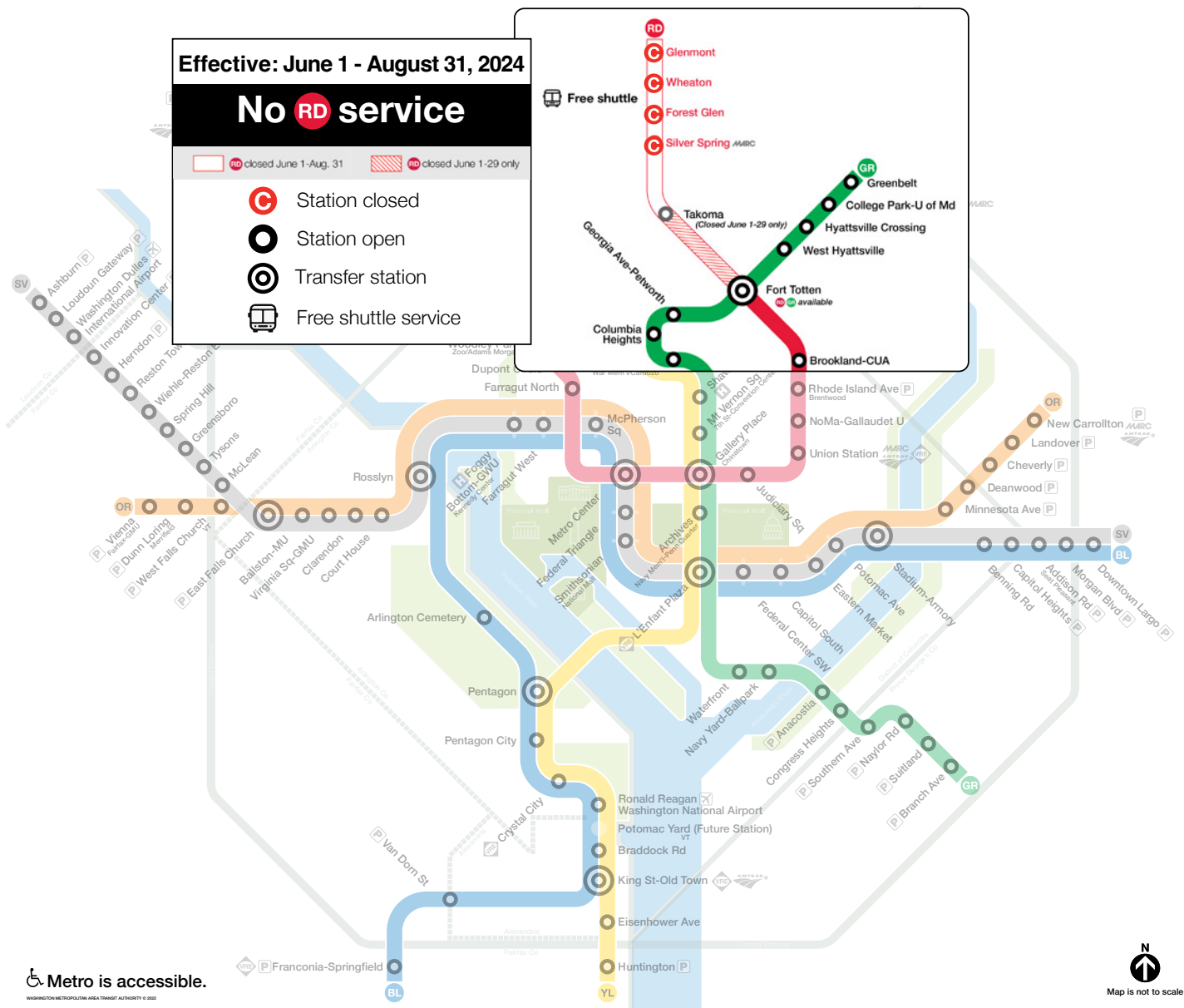
**RD** No **Red Line** service between Glenmont and Takoma.

*The Glenmont, Wheaton, Forest Glen, Silver Spring, and Takoma stations will be closed.*

June 30 to August 31, 2024

**RD** No **Red Line** service between Glenmont and Silver Spring. Takoma Station will reopen.

*Customers traveling between the closed stations and Takoma should use the local shuttle bus or the Red Line via Fort Totten.*



For more information, visit  
[wmata.com/about/news](https://wmata.com/about/news)

Riders are encouraged to sign up for MetroAlerts to receive updates about service disruptions by text or email.

# TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS



## OPTIONS TO/FROM METRORAIL

### SHUTTLES

There will be free local, express, and limited-stop shuttles during Metrorail operating hours.

**Local Service:** Local service approximately every 4-8 minutes between Wheaton, Forest Glen, Takoma, and Fort Totten.



- » Glenmont – Boards at Bus Bay F.
- » Wheaton – Southbound service boards at Bus Bay T1. Northbound service boards at Bus Bay T3.
- » Forest Glen – Southbound service boards at Bus Bay F. Northbound service boards at Bus Bay G.
- » Silver Spring – Southbound service boards at Bus Bay 116. Northbound service boards at Bus Bay 115.
- » Takoma – Southbound service boards at Bus Bay F. Northbound service boards at Bus Bay E.
- » Fort Totten – Boards at Bus Bay A.



### Free Shuttle Service

Effective: Saturday, June 1 – Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024  
Shuttles available during Metrorail operating hours

#### Local

Between Glenmont, Wheaton, Forest Glen, Silver Spring, Takoma, and Fort Totten  

#### Limited 1

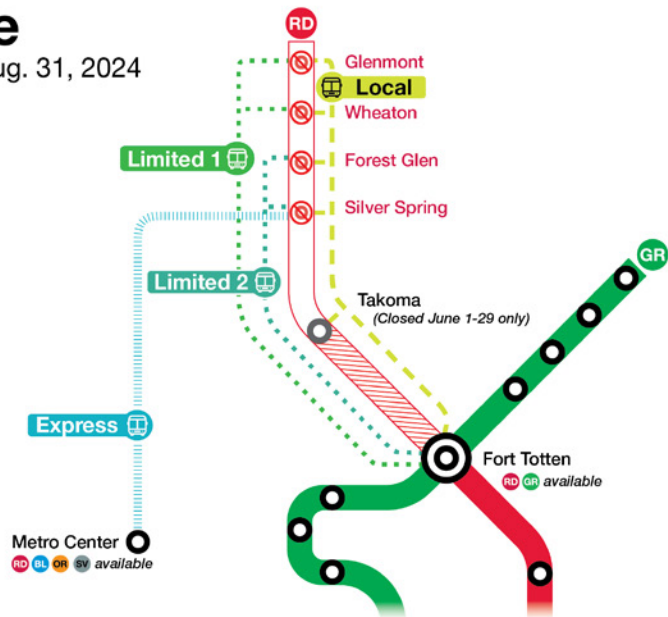
Between Glenmont, Wheaton, and Fort Totten  


#### Limited 2


Between Forest Glen, Silver Spring, and Fort Totten  


#### Express (weekdays only)

Between Silver Spring and Metro Center    




 RD closed June 1-Aug. 31

 RD closed June 1-29 only

 Station closed

 Station open

 Transfer station

# TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS



## OPTIONS TO/FROM METRORAIL

### SHUTTLES

**Limited Service:** Limited-stop service approximately every 4-8 minutes.

**Limited 1:** Limited-stop service between Glenmont, Wheaton, and Fort Totten.

**Limited 2:** Limited-stop service between Forest Glen, Silver Spring, and Fort Totten.

- » Glenmont – Limited 1 service boards at Bus Bay E.
- » Wheaton – Southbound Limited 1 service boards at Bus Bay T2.  
Northbound Limited 1 service boards at Bus Bay T3.
- » Forest Glen – Southbound Limited 2 service boards at Bus Bay D.  
No Northbound Limited Service.
- » Silver Spring – Southbound Limited 2 service boards at Bus Bay 116.  
Northbound Limited 2 service boards at Bus Bay 115.
- » Fort Totten – Northbound Limited 1 service boards at Bus Bay C.  
Northbound Limited 2 service boards at Bus Bay B.

**Express Service:** Weekdays only. Express service every 4-8 minutes between Silver Spring and Metro Center.

- » Silver Spring – Express service to Metro Center boards at Bus Bay 117



## RAIL ALTERNATIVES

### METRORAIL

Customers at the closed stations who use Metro's Park & Ride facilities may wish to park at other Red Line or Green Line stations, including:

- » Red Line – Shady Grove, Rockville, Twinbrook, North Bethesda, and Grosvenor-Strathmore
- » Green Line – Greenbelt, College Park - U of MD, Hyattsville Crossing

### MARC TRAIN

**Brunswick Line:** Service to and from Rockville, Garret Park, Kensington, Silver Spring, and Union Station. [Learn more.](#)

*\*Please note, the project does not impact the MARC Brunswick Line at Silver Spring and regular service will continue.*



# TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

## CONVENIENT BUS OPTIONS - REGULAR FARES APPLY

### BUS

**METROBUS** provides multiple routes that connect District, Maryland, and Virginia residents to nearby Metrorail stations. Fares start at \$2, cash or SmarTrip® card, or download the SmarTrip® app for a contactless way to pay.

#### Glenmont

- » Y2, Y7, Y8 – Service between Medstar Montgomery Medical Center and Silver Spring Station.

#### Wheaton

- » Q2, Q4 – Service between Rockville/Shady Grove and Silver Spring stations.
- » Y2, Y7, Y8 – Service between Medstar Montgomery Medical Center and Silver Spring Station.

#### Forest Glen

- » Q2, Q4 – Service between Shady Grove and Silver Spring stations. Stops on Georgia Ave at Forest Glen Rd.
- » Y2, Y7, Y8 – Service between Medstar Montgomery Medical Center and Silver Spring Station. Stops on Georgia Ave at Forest Glen Rd.

**RideOn** is Montgomery County's primary public transportation system.

#### Silver Spring

- » 18 – Service between Silver Spring Station and Takoma Langley Crossroads Transit Center.

*Saturday service between Silver Spring Station and Takoma Langley Crossroads Transit Center. Sunday service between Takoma Station and Takoma Langley Crossroads Transit Center. See [timetable](#) for details.*

#### Takoma

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## OPTIONS TO/FROM DC

### BIKING

**CAPITAL BIKESHARE** single trip rates start at \$1 to unlock + \$0.05/min for a classic bike and \$0.15/min for an ebike. Day passes are \$8/day for unlimited 45 min rides on a classic bike and \$0.10/min on ebikes.

Capital Bikeshare stations are available at most Metrorail stations.

[Find a Capital Bikeshare station near you.](#)

Use a personal bike to get to your nearest open Metrorail station where secure bike parking is available. You can also bring your bike on board the Metrorail at any time.

**SCOOTERS AND DOCKLESS BIKES** are currently available in the District. Scooters and dockless bikes can easily be located and unlocked using the provider's mobile app.

» Washington, DC – Lime, Lyft, Spin, Veo

*\*For more information about scooters in the District, visit [goDCgo.com/scooter](https://goDCgo.com/scooter).*

**WASHINGTON AREA BICYCLISTS ASSOCIATION (WABA)** offers courses for bicyclists of all skill levels to help adults ride more comfortably and confidently. All Capital Bikeshare members can access WABA classes for free.

### RIDESHARING

**Commuter Connections' Ridematching** program will match commuters with a carpool or vanpool – reducing road congestion and freeing up parking. [commuterconnections.org](https://commuterconnections.org)

**uberPOOL and Via** allow commuters to share the ride with others in the same direction and pay less for your trip. Grab a ride using the provider's mobile app.

**eRideShare and Sameride** are mobile apps that connect commuters going the same way in DC.

**Taxis** can be easily located and hailed around the District area with 24-hour dispatch service.

### CARSHARING

**Zipcar** allows members to reserve and rent a car for as little as an hour and never requires members to pay for gas. [zipcar.com/washington-dc](https://zipcar.com/washington-dc).



## ADDITIONAL OPTIONS



### TELEWORK & HYBRID SCHEDULES

Telework is a work arrangement in which employees can work from home or an alternate location and do not have to commute to their usual place of employment. A hybrid schedule is where employees telework part of the week and are in office the rest of the week. Hybrid policies range from teleworking 1 day a week to 4 days a week.

By establishing a telework policy or hybrid schedule during the platform closures, employees are able to maximize productivity while allowing for business continuity. Ask your employer about a telework or hybrid arrangement.

**If your employer needs assistance revamping or implementing a telework policy, they can contact goDCgo at 202-299-2186 or [info@goDCgo.com](mailto:info@goDCgo.com).**



### FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

Instead of requiring employees to report to work during standard hours, employees can avoid peak commute hours by implementing flexible work options. Ask your employer about non-traditional flexible options by either developing non-peak schedules for specific teams who consistently work together or by establishing midday core hours for all employees so meetings can be held regardless of start or end times.

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## TRANSIT APPS



#### CITYMAPPER

Integrate all public transit in DC and get real-time options for getting from point A to B.



#### DC METRO & BUS

Real-time Metrorail and Metrobus predictions for planning trips in DC, MD, or VA.



#### GOOGLE MAPS

View maps and plan a trip by transit, walking, biking (or driving).



#### DC METRO TRANSIT

Real-time predictions for the DC Metrorail, Metro Bus, Circulator, and more.



#### TRANSIT

Plan your trip, set reminders, and get notifications about disruptions.



#### TRIPGO

Get around DC in either the cheapest, quickest, or most eco-friendly way possible.



#### WAZE

Navigate your driving route with peer recommendations on detours and road troubles.



#### CAPITAL BIKESHARE

Download the app for current bike and station availability. Users can also access bikes and ride stats within app.



#### CITYMOTION

Get real-time information for all your mobility options anywhere and everywhere you go.

# RESOURCES

It's important that you know about scheduled Metrorail construction. As the project continues, goDCgo will expand resources to provide you with the most updated and helpful information.

	<p><b>METROALERTS</b>  <a href="http://metroalerts.info/Login.aspx">metroalerts.info/Login.aspx</a>          Free alert service that delivers Metro information to your desktop or mobile device.</p>
	<p><b>goDCgo</b>          (202) 299-2186  <a href="mailto:info@goDCgo.com">info@goDCgo.com</a>          goDCgo, a program of the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), provides complimentary support to help commuters travel to/from the District sustainably.</p>
	<p><b>MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (MTA)</b>          (410)-539-5000  <a href="http://mta.maryland.gov">mta.maryland.gov</a>          The Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) is one of the largest multi-modal transit systems in the United States. MTA operates Local Buses (CityLink and LocalLink), Commuter Buses, Light Rail, Metro Subway, Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) Train Service, and a comprehensive Paratransit (MobilityLink) system.</p>
	<p><b>WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY (WMATA)</b>          (202) 637-7000  <a href="http://wmata.com/initiatives/capital-improvement-program">wmata.com/initiatives/capital-improvement-program</a>          Metro is investing in system safety, reliability and the region's economy through its 6-year, \$12.4 billion Capital Improvement Program. Dedicated funding has been allotted to improve the customer experience and keep the region's infrastructure in a state of good repair.</p>
	<p><b>COMMUTER CONNECTIONS</b>          1-800-745-RIDE (7433) <a href="http://commuterconnections.org">commuterconnections.org</a>          Commuter Connections provides ride-matching services for individuals wishing to join a carpool or vanpool and administers the region's free Guaranteed Ride Home.</p>