

Dear NOVA Colleagues and Students:

The Metro system will be undergoing massive repairs and breaks in service over the next year. The name of the project is “SafeTrack.” Below is information from the SafeTrack website and additional information from multiple sources.

Description of SafeTrack:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/safetrack/>

SafeTrack is a yearlong plan to improve safety and reliability on the Metrorail system. The plan puts safety first by completing more track work and prioritizing the most needed repairs. In addition, 15 planned “Safety Surges” throughout the year will cause segments of rail lines to be shut down or experience continuous single tracking for extended periods.

1. **The 15 Safety Surges (listed below) are major track work projects that will lead to continuous single tracking or complete shutdowns of certain line segments.** This will severely impact both casual riders and regular commuters on these lines.
2. **There will be increased track work on nights, weekends and during some rush hours.** Always check www.wmata.com and sign up for MetroAlerts to “know before you go.”
3. **Beginning June 3, and throughout the duration of SafeTrack, Metrorail will close at midnight, seven days a week.** The last train may depart your station before midnight, so check www.wmata.com/stations for information.

These are major service disruptions that will cause crowding and delays. Some shuttle bus service will be provided during shutdowns, but you should consider alternate travel options during Safety Surges that affect your line.

- **Subscribe to [MetroAlerts](#)**
- **Sign-up for [Fairfax County Commuter Alerts](#)**

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/safetrack/>

WMATA Resources:

http://www.wmata.com/rider_tools/metro_service_status/advisories.cfm?AID=5583

Visit www.commuterconnections.org for resources for employers and commuters.

Date	Lines	Impact	Area Affected & Metro Information	Fairfax Connector & Regional Bus Connections
June 4 - 16		Continuous Single Track	East Falls Church to Ballston	Details HERE>
June 18 - July 3		Line Segment Shutdown	Eastern Market to Minnesota Ave & Benning Road	To be announced.
July 5 - 11		Line Segment Shutdown	National Airport to Braddock Road	To be announced.
July 12 - 18		Line Segment Shutdown	Pentagon City to National Airport	To be announced.
July 20 - 31		Continuous Single Track	East Falls Church to Ballston	To be announced.
August 1 - 7		Continuous Single Track	Takoma to Silver Spring	To be announced.
August 9 - 18		Continuous Single Track	Shady Grove to Twinbrook	To be announced.
August 20 - September 5		Continuous Single Track	Franconia-Springfield to Van Dorn Street	To be announced.
September 9 - October 20		Continuous Single Track	Vienna to West Falls Church	To be announced.
October 10 - November 1		Line Segment Shutdown	Fort Totten to NoMa	To be announced.
November 3 - 11		Continuous Single Track	East Falls Church to West Falls Church	To be announced.
November 12 - December 6		Continuous Single Track	Greenbelt to College Park	To be announced.
December 7 - 24		Line Segment Shutdown	Rosslyn to Pentagon	To be announced.
January 2 - 13		Continuous Single Track	Braddock Road to Huntington/Van Dorn Street	To be announced.
January 23 - February 3				
March 6 - 19		Continuous Single Track	East Falls Church to West Falls Church	To be announced.

Check the <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/safetrack/> and http://www.wmata.com/rider_tools/metro_service_status/rail_Bus.cfm? websites regularly for updates. ***The calendar is subject to change over the course of the entire project.***