

City Grant Application to DRPT for Yellow Line Metrorail Impacts in 2022-23

June 28, 2022



Background



Two Phase Shutdown all stations in Alexandria (9/10-10/22) and Yellow Line bridge (10/22 – May 2023?)

Work to **bring track to Potomac Yard station before opening**, and to repair Yellow Line tunnel south of L'Enfant Plaza station

Phase 1 Plan

BL YL Free Shuttle Service

Effective: September 10 - October 22, 2022

EXPRESS SHUTTLES

Blue Line Express: Franconia - Pentagon

 Between **Franconia-Springfield** & **Pentagon**

Yellow Line Express: Huntington - Pentagon


 Between **Huntington** & **Pentagon**

LOCAL SHUTTLES

Blue Line Shuttle: Franconia-Springfield - National Airport

 Between **Franconia-Springfield**, **Van Dorn St**, **King St-Old Town**, **Braddock Rd**, & **National Airport** 

Yellow Line Shuttle: Huntington - Crystal City

 Between **Huntington**, **Eisenhower Ave**, **King St-Old Town**, **Braddock Rd**, & **Crystal City**

DC SHUTTLES (Weekday Rush Hour Only)


VA-DC Shuttle 1: Crystal City - L'Enfant

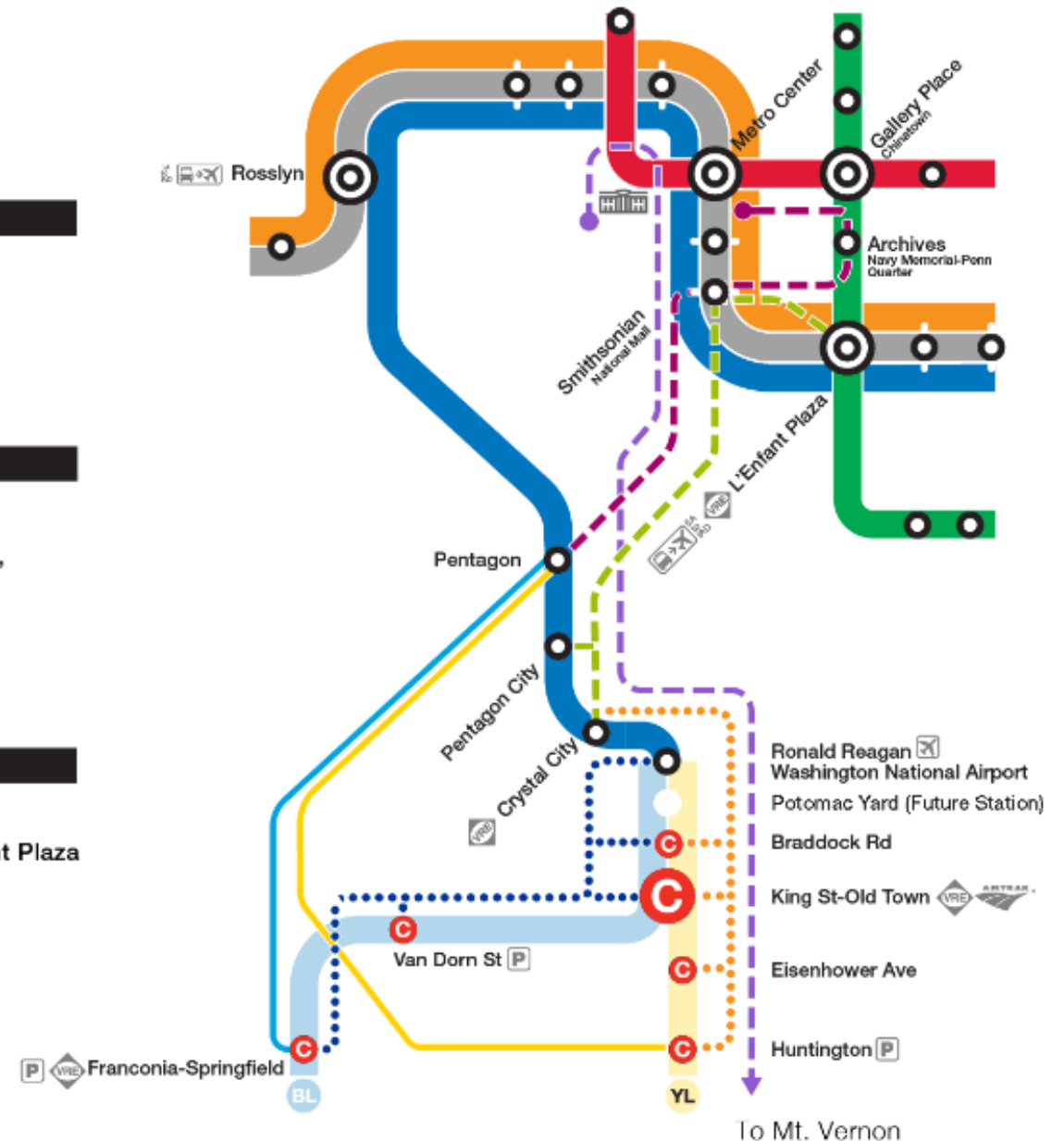
 Between **Crystal City**, **Pentagon City**, **Smithsonian**, & **L'Enfant Plaza**

VA-DC Shuttle 2: Pentagon - Archives

 Between **Pentagon**, **Smithsonian**, & **Archives**

VA-DC Shuttle 3: Mt. Vernon - Potomac Park (11Y Route)

 Between **Mt. Vernon**, **Alexandria**, & **Potomac Park**
(Peak Direction Only)



 Station Closed

 Station Open

 Transfer Station

 No BL YL service south of Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

ADA shuttles available upon request between impacted stations



Phase 2 Rail Plan

Phase 2 Shuttle and Metrobus Operations
Oct 23, 2022 – Spring 2023
(Project Completion)



WMATA Mitigation Plan

Planned Increase Rail Service

- Phase I: 7–9-minute headways on all Blue Line trains
- Phase II: 6-minute headways Phase 2
- All stations south of Pentagon are Blue Line, use Rosslyn tunnel to enter DC
- Plan assumes 7000 series trains are back in service

Enhanced Bus:

- Seven free shuttles will be offered during Phase One, including local and express shuttles in Virginia and three limited-stop shuttles crossing the Potomac River
- Fare free shuttle service on former 11Y route and Metroway

City Mitigation Plan

VRE Fare buy-down

Converting Washington Street HOV lanes from HOV 2+ to HOV 3+ for improved bus service

Additional bus stop and wayfinding signage

Cycling classes and signage

Police Department Traffic Support

Morning water-taxi service (phase I)

Transit incentives for using the PY Metro station (Phase II)

Funding Request Summary

Cost	Funding Request
Total Mitigation Cost	Up to \$1,000,000
Local Match	Up to \$200,000
Local Match Source	General Fund

Recommendation

That the City Council approve a resolution to:

- **Support** the submission of a grant application for up to \$1 million for mitigation of impacts of the Metrorail Shutdown
- **Authorize** the City Manager to enter into any agreements with DRPT to accept and implement the grant.