

# GR Weekend track work planned for the weekend of April 24-26

Buses replace trains between Greenbelt and College Park on the Green Line; Single tracking on Red and Orange Lines

Reconstruction of the Metrorail system will continue over the weekend of April 24-26 with **service** adjustments beginning at 10 p.m. Friday night and continuing through system closing on Sunday. (Note: The Green Line shutdown will begin Saturday opening.)

Weekend highlights include:

Buses will replace Green Line trains between Greenbelt and College Park Saturday opening until closing Sunday.

- Red Line trains will operate every 10-20 minutes.
- Orange Line trains will operate every 18 minutes.

Metro is investing \$5.5 billion to install new rail, ties, platforms, escalators, signals, lighting, communication systems, and more. It represents the largest capital investment -- and work effort -- since the system's original construction in the early 1970s.



## **Green Line**

Buses replace trains at Greenbelt Station from Saturday opening until Sunday closing

From Saturday opening through closing Sunday, free shuttle buses will replace Green Line trains between Greenbelt and College Park. Riders using shuttle bus service should allow <u>15 minutes</u> additional travel time.

Green Line trains will operate at regular weekend intervals between College Park and Branch Ave.

#### Station Closed: Greenbelt

**Work Performed:** Continued construction of a new test track located between College Park and Greenbelt to accept Metro's new fleet of 7000-series railcars.

**Travel Tip:** Riders who normally use Greenbelt Station may wish to consider College Park as an alternate this weekend.



## **Red Line**

Single tracking between Medical Center & Grosvenor and Silver Spring & Forest Glen; Trains every 10-20 minutes

Red Line trains will operate as follows throughout the weekend:

- Between Shady Grove & Glenmont: every 20 minutes
- Between Friendship Heights & NoMa-Gallaudet U: every 10-12 minutes Saturday and Sunday from 9AM-9PM only

**Work Performed:** Switch replacement, joint elimination, track fastener and insulator renewal for a safer ride will cause Red Line trains to share one track between Medical Center & Grosvenor and between Silver Spring & Forest Glen.





Orange Line

## Single tracking between Stadium-Armory & Cheverly; Trains every 18 minutes

#### Orange Line trains will operate every 18 minutes throughout the weekend.

**Work Performed:** Platform rehabilitation, joint elimination, grout pad replacement, track fastener and insulator renewal for a safer ride will cause Orange Line trains to share one track between Stadium-Armory and Cheverly.

View more information about this weekend's shutdown, including last train times and other advisories on other lines, on <u>wmata.com/alerts</u>. A list of upcoming 2015 track work is listed on <u>wmata.com/trackwork</u>.