

# **Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project**

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### Phase 1

- Old Meadow Road Realignment 100% design complete
  - > Paving and landscaping complete. Median work ongoing
  - Roadway construction scheduled to be completed by the end of 2020.
- VDOT Punch List
  - Sidewalk, ADA ramps repairs and underdrain remediations are complete.
  - Dulles Connector Road (DCR) shoulder repairs final design submitted.
  - Remaining manhole/structure repair work pending finalizing scope with VDOT.
  - The remaining work is expected to be completed in winter/spring 2021.
- Phase 1 Close out \$2.982B (no change)



### Phase 2

- Overall Phase 2 99% complete
- Budget
  - Total Budget
    \$2.778B
  - Total Forecast \$2.778B
  - Total Expenditures \$2.371B
  - Total Contingency \$551.5M
  - Total Contingency Used <u>\$373.0M</u>
    Remaining Contingency \$178.5M
- General Activities
  - Package A Interior station finishes and clean up, touchup paving and roadway striping, dynamic testing, and final alignment of track and switches.
  - Package B (Rail Yard) Testing and commissioning, building punch lists, and software programming.
- Timeline
  - Package A (Rail, systems, stations) completion Early 2021 (target)
  - Package B (Yard) completion Early 2021 (target)
  - Metro Board to establish Revenue Operations Date







Touch-ups on Pedestrian Bridge In Reston

Train Wash Testing

Reston Town Center Station Entrance Pavilion

### **Ongoing Issues**

- Concrete Panel Deficiencies
  - Deficient panels with inadequate concrete cover of reinforcing steel were removed.
  - Sealant was applied to panels with insufficient water-cement ratios, re-inspected, and, in cases where the panels failed to meet requirements, the sealant was reapplied using a different technique.
  - WMATA OIG conducted their own inspection, and CRC is reviewing their report and preparing a response.
  - A sinking fund to pay for future sealant applications has been established (from legal settlement) but has not approved by WMATA at this time. Additional funding may be required to address OIG recommendations.
- Concrete Ties/Cross Level Deficiencies
  - WMATA used an independent track consultant to survey and review cross level issue. During their review gaps below the track plates were also observed.
  - CRC has completed the rework and re-tamping at the majority of the crossover/switch areas.
  - Resolution of the final five switch areas remain under WMATA consideration.





Testing During Outage with WMATA Trains on Phases 1 and 2

Installing Louver Panels at North Dulles Screen Wall



Contractor Developing Storm Water Management Ponds and Drainage Systems

### **Ongoing Issues**

- Fouled Ballast
  - > Ballast in the Rail Yard did not meet specifications.
  - Additional locations needing remediation were identified by MWAA and WMATA after the contractor removed and replaced ballast in areas previously identified by MWAA.
  - Remediation is complete. Sample testing is ongoing in the lab. The first two tests were acceptable.
- Automatic Train Control (ATC)
  - Software tie-in between Phase 1 and Phase 2 systems
  - One continuous outage has coincided with the Silver Line shutdown this summer is allowing the tie-in work to proceed.
  - The contractor was successful in completing its initial phases of this work. Outages are planned for the weekends of November 7<sup>th</sup>, November 21<sup>st</sup>, and December 5<sup>th</sup>, to complete all testing between Phase 2 and the existing WMATA ATC System.
  - Location and spacing of track circuits and cross bonds is under review by CRC.
- Others
  - Surge arresters that were being activated and impacting safe breaking testing have been replaced.
  - > Replacement of insulated joints in the Rail Yard is ongoing.





Screening Ballast to Remove Fines

Thermite Welding Replacement Insulated Joint 'Plug' in Place

### **Fairfax County Parking Garages**

#### Herndon Station Garage – Completed April 2019

- Total Project Estimate: \$44.5M (org. \$56.7M)
- Bus loop repaying was completed in July 2020.
- Honorable Mention Award for Institutional Design Excellence in the 2020 James M. Scott Exceptional Design Awards Program

#### **Innovation Center Station Garage**

- Total Project Estimate: \$52M (org. \$57M)
- Construction Progress:
  - > Substantial completion date: June 2020.
  - Limited punch list work remaining.

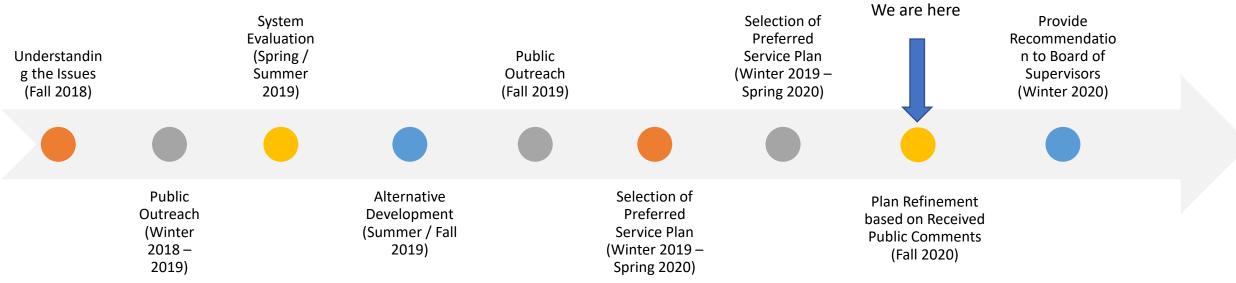


Herndon Bus Loop

Innovation Garage

Bioretention pond & boardwalk

### Silver Line Phase II Bus Service Plan



#### **Recommended preferred plan**

- Reflects the completion of Silver Line Phase II
- New connections and routes
  - Chantilly/Centreville to Dulles Corridor; NVCC (Loudoun Campus); Sterling to Herndon
- Creates more direct connections
- Shortens travel time
- Increases access to transit dependent population and employment
- Maintains significant bus stop coverage

#### Public outreach

- Various stakeholder and working group briefings; June 2020
- Conducted virtual public meeting in July 2020
- Online survey, with 200+ comments received
- Resolving outstanding comments
- Board consideration of recommended plan in early 2021

## QUESTIONS?