

DDOT Press Release: DDOT Prepares for SafeTrack Surge [#6](#)

This is an important message from the District of Columbia AlertDC system.

(Washington, DC) – The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) advises residents, commuters, and visitors to the District of Columbia to prepare for major rush hour delays on Metrorail’s Red Line due to WMATA's SafeTrack Safety Surge [#6](#). The next round of repair work runs from Monday, August 1 through Sunday, August 7. Trains will continuously single track between Takoma station in the District and Silver Spring station in Maryland.

DDOT Traffic Mitigation Strategy

Extended morning and evening rush-hour parking restrictions will be expanded to include the following corridors:

1500-3100 Rhode Island Avenue NW to NE

1500-3000 North Capitol Street

1000-8000 16th Street NW

Expanded rush hour times: 7 am-10 am and 4 pm-7 pm

Construction Moratorium for the following key corridors:

6900-7800 Georgia Avenue NW

400-900 Butternut Street NW

6900-7000 4th Street NW

200-300 Cedar Street NW

5700-6900 Blair Road NW

5300-5700 North Capitol Street

Riggs Road NE from North Capitol Street to 1st Street NE

5200-5300 1st Street NE

300 Block of Galloway Street NE

Traffic Management:

Enhanced real-time retiming of traffic signals

Traffic control officers deployed at key intersections

Roadway Operations Patrols during rush hours

Additional staging areas for Metro buses

Capital Bikeshare

Corral service at Union Station 7 am-11 am and 3:30 pm-6:30pm Monday-Friday

\$2 single-trip fares

DDOT will continue to use all of its resources to alleviate traffic impacts during SafeTrack. For more information on the District’s response to SafeTrack and to learn about alternative transit options, visit safetrack.godcgo.com.