TRAVEL OPTIONS DURING METRO IMPROVEMENTS

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The Washington, DC Metrorail will conduct system-wide improvements through June 2017 that will cause service delays. This initiative is called SafeTrack.

The highest period of impact to Alexandria is February 11 through April 12, 2017.

Fortunately, there are many convenient ways to travel the seven miles between Washington and Alexandria. On the next page is a quick summary of our favorite options, including the most convenient routes to and from Washington, DC.

SERVICE IMPACT SCHEDULE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Now through April 12: Blue and Yellow Line trains are operating but only every 24-30 minutes due to single tracking. Consider alternative transportation between Alexandria and DC or Reagan National Airport, especially during peak travel hours.

On Friday, March 24 and Wednesday, April 12, buses may replace Metrorail trains after 8 PM.

For the latest on the Metro SafeTrack Plan visit WMATA.com and download the MetroAlerts app.

Visit VisitAlexandriaVA.com/MetroOptions
for more information on travel options to and from Alexandria.

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CONNECTING ALEXANDRIA TO WASHINGTON, DC

METRO | Note: Expect service delays and closures on Yellow and/or Blue Line between February 11 and April 12, 2017
Four Metro stations in Alexandria and 40 stations in Washington, DC

Est. Cost:
~$3.00 (varies by destination)
More Info: WMATA.com
Note: Possible service delays

~20 MINUTES

RIDESHARE (e.g., Uber/Lyft)
Connecting Old Town Alexandria to Downtown DC

Est. Cost:
~$11.00-15.00 (non-surge)
More Info: Uber.com / Lyft.com

~15 MINUTES

TAXI
Connecting Old Town Alexandria to Downtown DC

Est. Cost:
~$20.00-26.00
More Info: VisitAlexandriaVA.com/Plan

~15 MINUTES

CARSHARE (e.g., Zipcar)
Connecting Old Town Alexandria to Downtown DC

Est. Cost:
~$10.00 per hour
More Info: VisitAlexandriaVA.com/Plan

~15 MINUTES

CAR
Connecting Old Town Alexandria to Downtown DC

Est. Cost:
~$1.50 fuel; Parking $11-18 (all day garage) or $2.30/hour (meters)
More Info: DCParking.org

~15 MINUTES

WATER TAXI | Note: Water Taxi does not begin operating until the end of March
From Alexandria to National Mall

Est. Cost:
$16.00 one way, $28.00 round-trip
More Info: PotomacRiverboat.com

~30 MINUTES

CAPITAL BIKESHARE
Various locations throughout Alexandria and Washington, DC

Est. Cost:
~$4.00
More Info: CapitalBikeshare.com

~45 MINUTES

METROBUS
Various stops throughout Alexandria and Washington, DC

Est. Cost:
~$1.75-$7.00
More Info: WMATA.com
Note: Can take up to 1.5 hours depending on delays

~60 MINUTES

VIRGINIA RAILWAY EXPRESS
Connecting Alexandria Amtrak Station and Union Station in Washington, DC

Est. Cost:
$6.75 one way, $13.50 day pass
More Info: VRE.org
Note: Not available midday or weekends

~25 MINUTES

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