VIRGINIA PASSENGER RAIL AUTHORITY

Service Performance

August 27, 2026

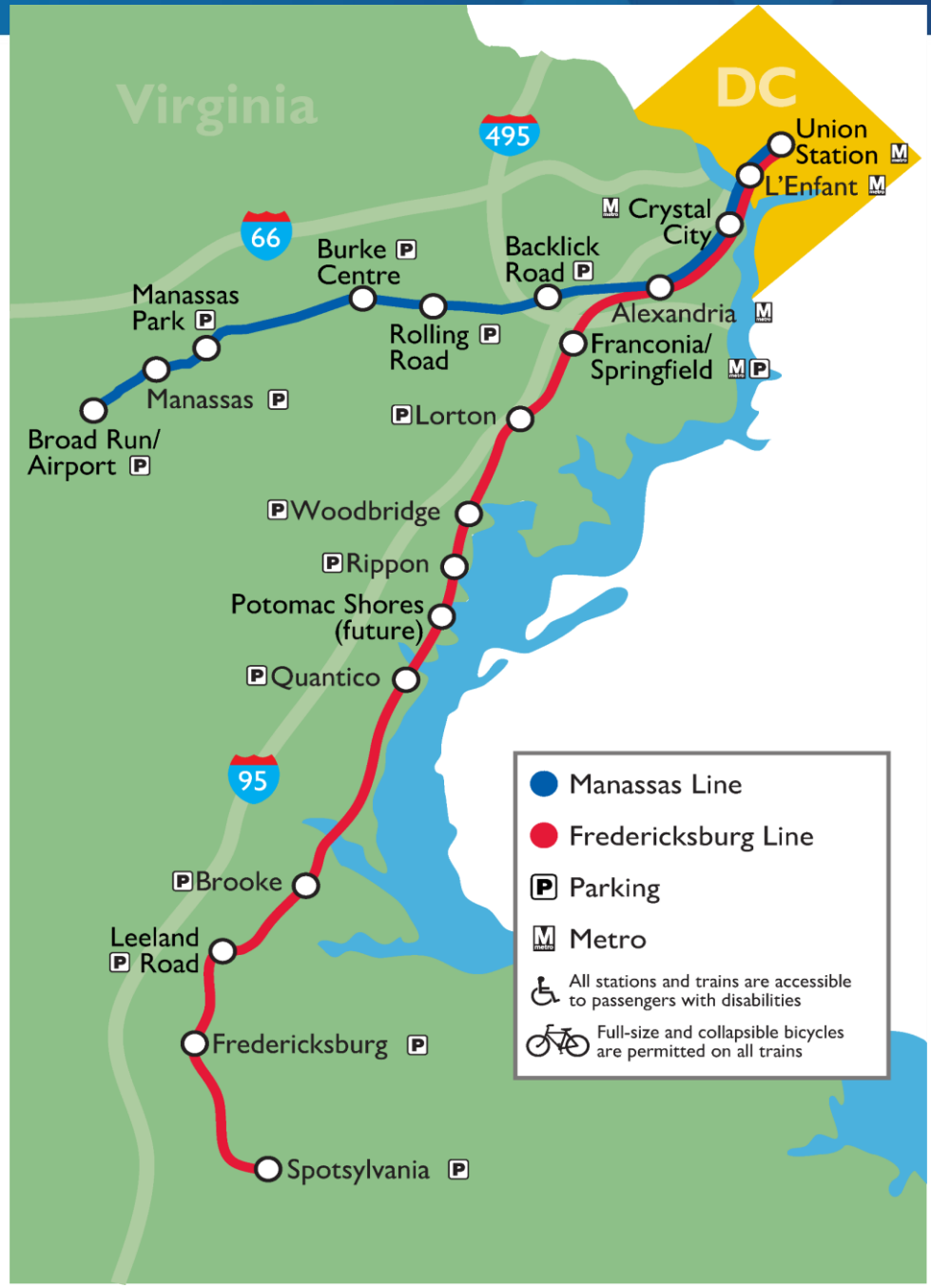
Virginia Railway Express Service

Fredericksburg Line

- Eight daily roundtrips

Manassas Line

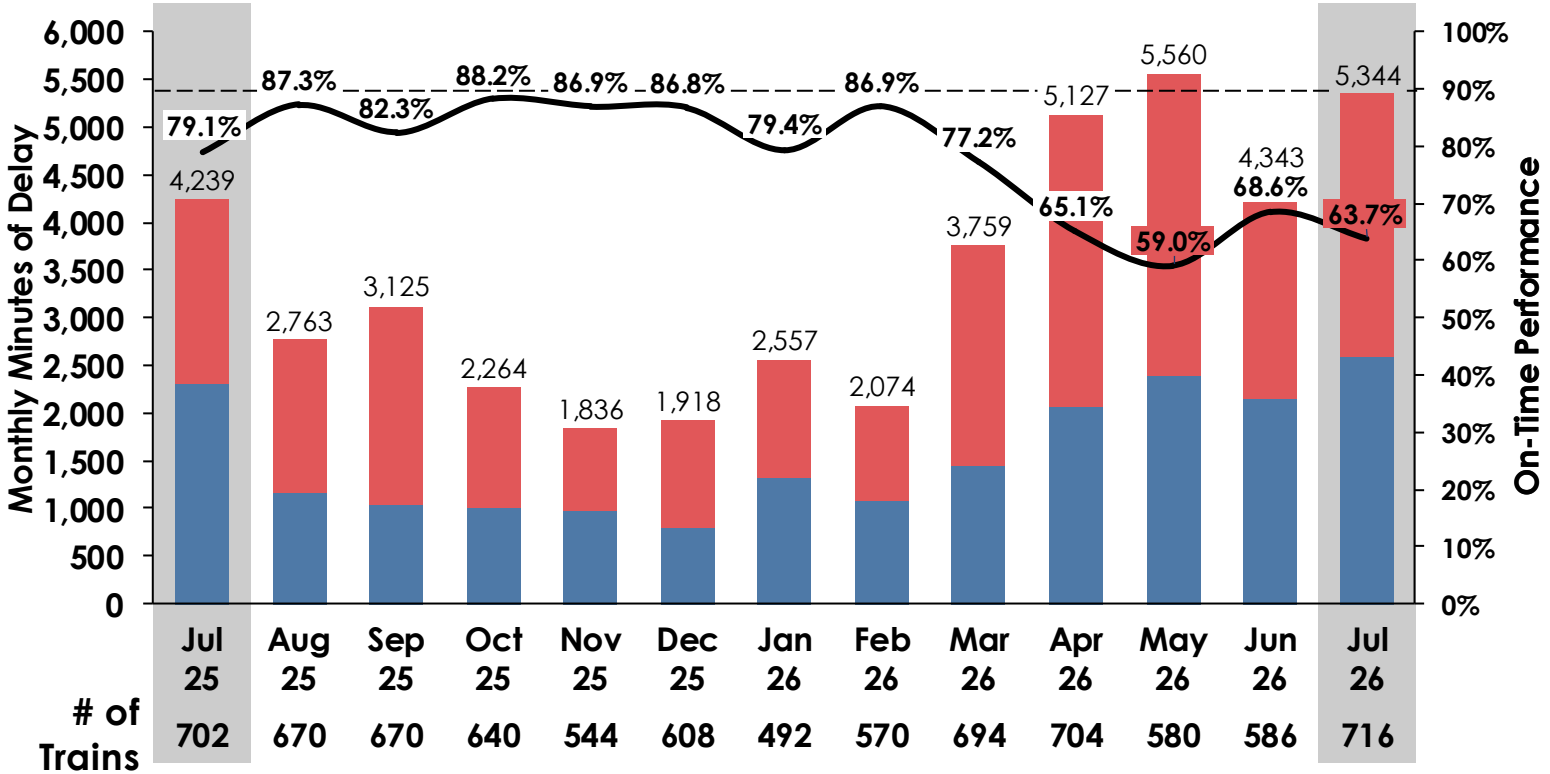
- Eight daily roundtrips



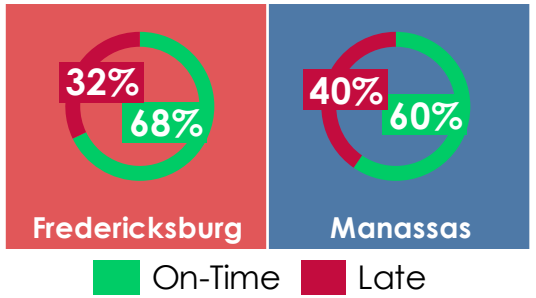
VRE Performance

VRE On-Time Performance: *trains arrive at last scheduled stop within 6 minutes of schedule*

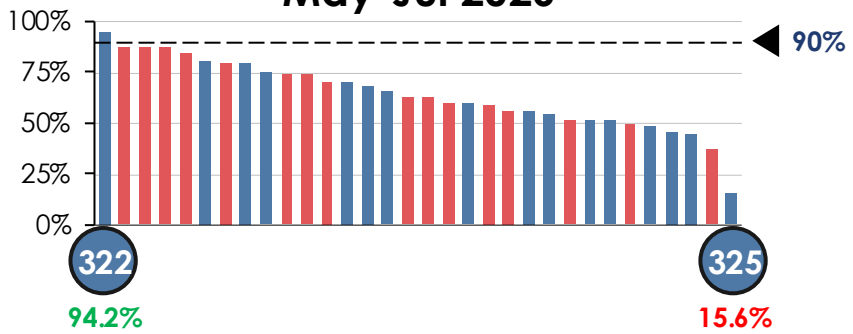
VRE Last Station OTP and Delay Minutes



Endpoint On-Time Performance, May-Jul 2026



On-Time Performance by Train, May-Jul 2026



Top VRE Delay Causes, May-Jul 2026

- Amtrak Train Interference
- Slow Orders/Restricted Speed
- CSX Train Interference
- Weather-Related

Amtrak Service in Virginia
Current – August 2027

Amtrak Virginia

6 round-trips

2 Hampton Roads

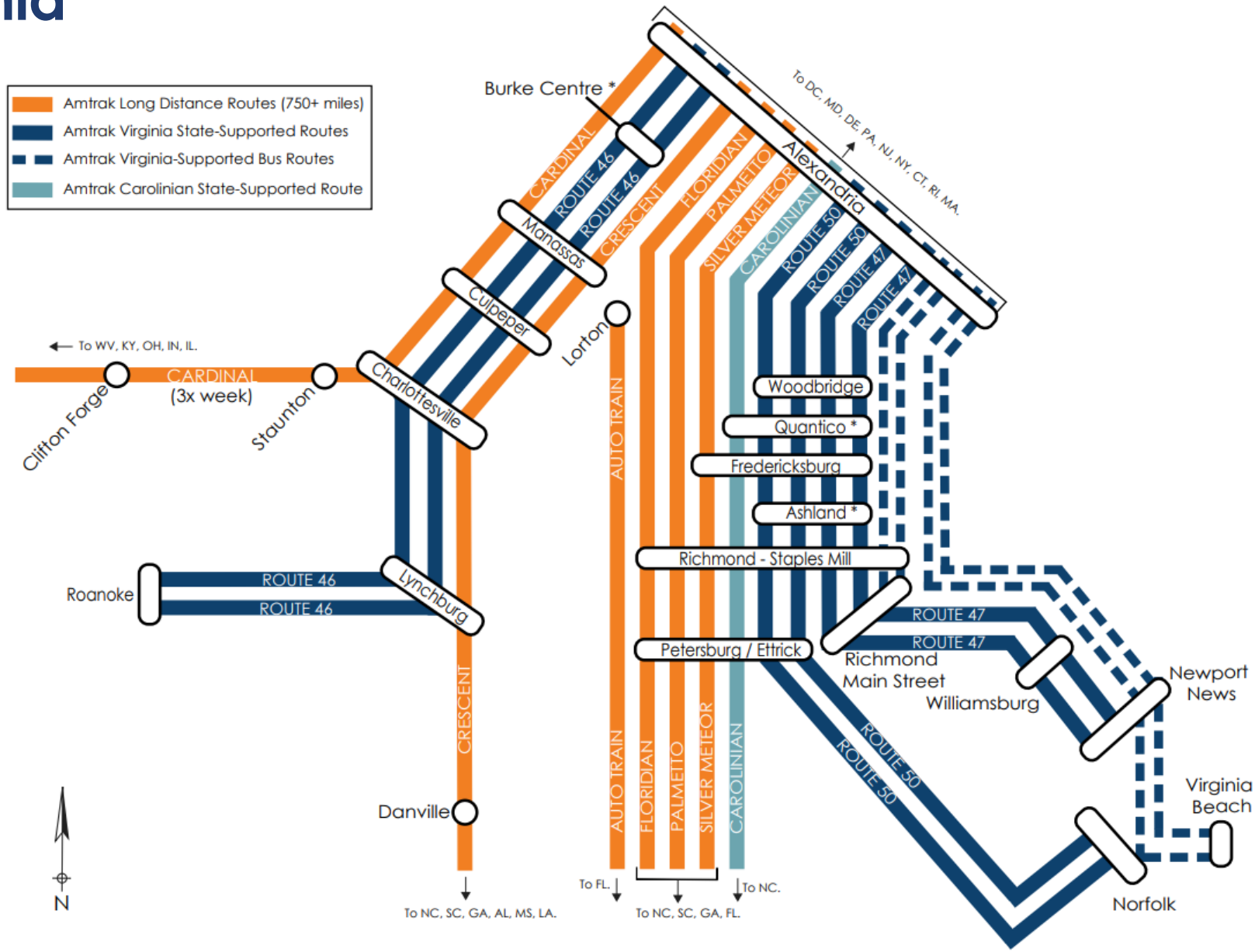
2 Richmond

Amtrak Long-Distance

6 round-trips

Carolinian

1 round-trip

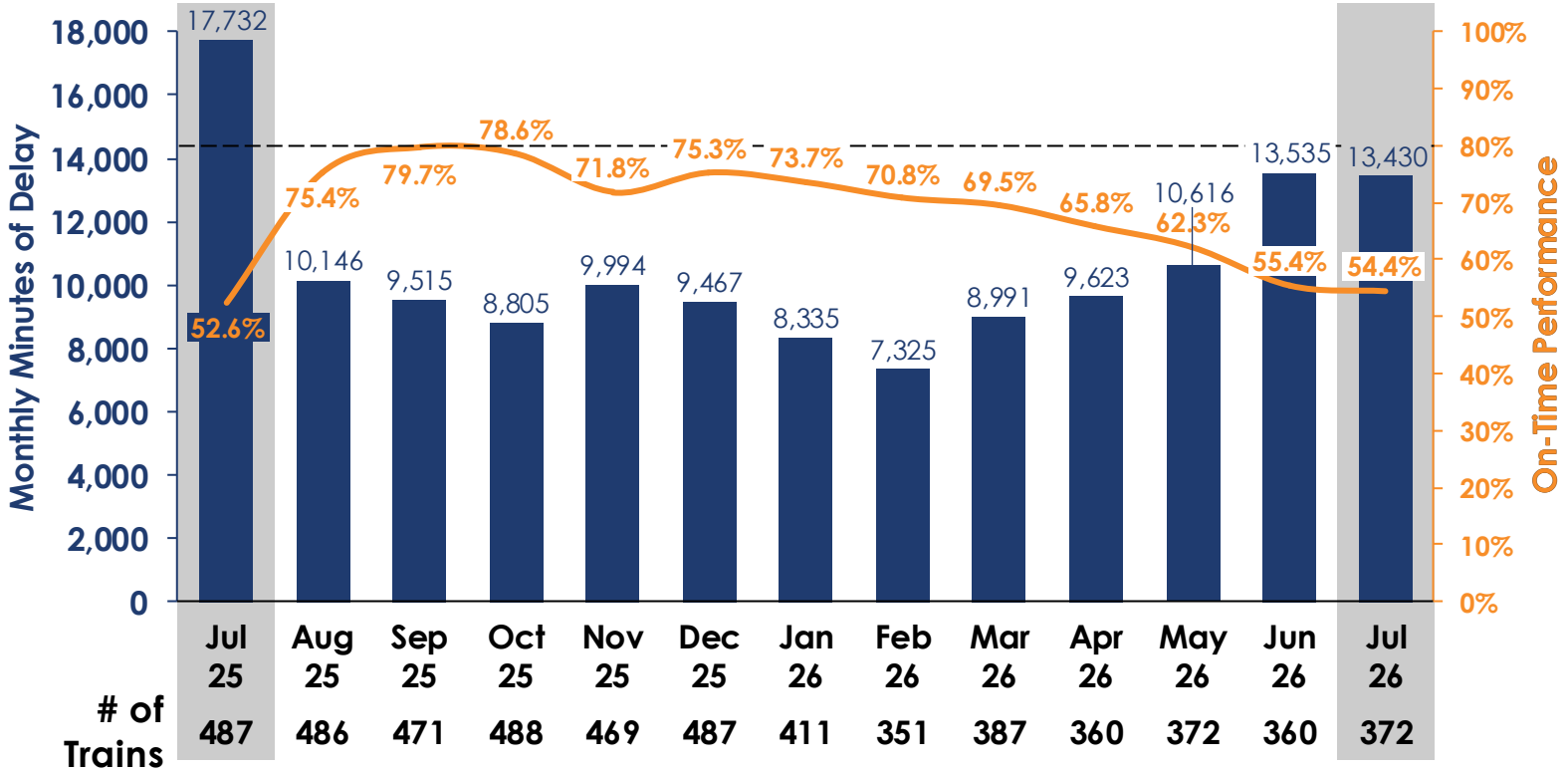


Amtrak Performance

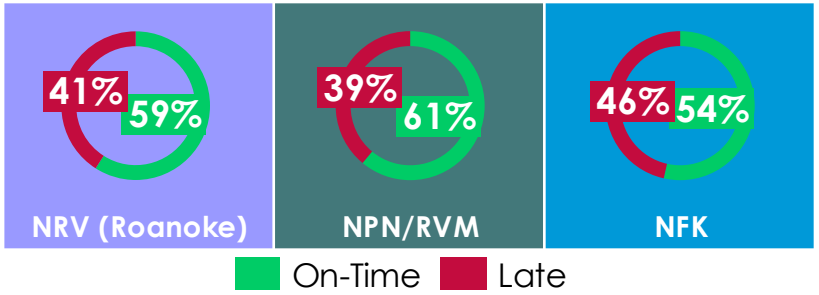
Northeast Regional Trains

Amtrak OTP: *trains arrive at <u>each</u> scheduled stop within **<u>15</u>** minutes of schedule*

Amtrak NE Regional All-Station OTP and Delay Minutes (RF&P Only)[1,2]



May-Jul 2025 All-Station On-Time Performance, Northeast Regional[1]



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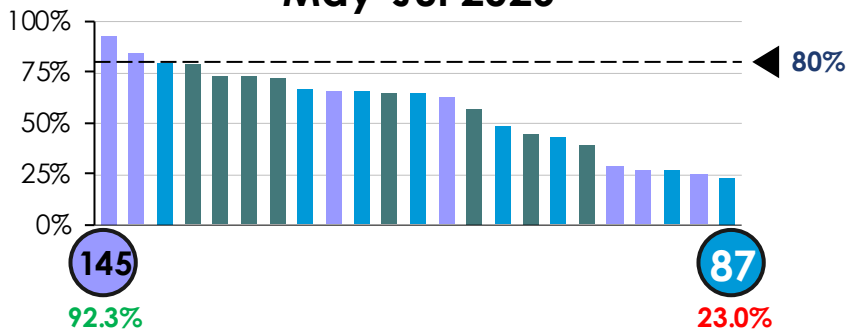

Top Amtrak NE Regional Delay Causes, May-Jul 2026

- Weather-Related (WTR)
- Freight Train Interference (FTI)
- Slow Orders (DSR)
- Amtrak Train Interference (PTI)

(1) OTP excludes OTP on NS Roanoke corridor. (2) Delay minutes exclude NOD and all delays on NS.

Amtrak Performance

Long-Distance Trains

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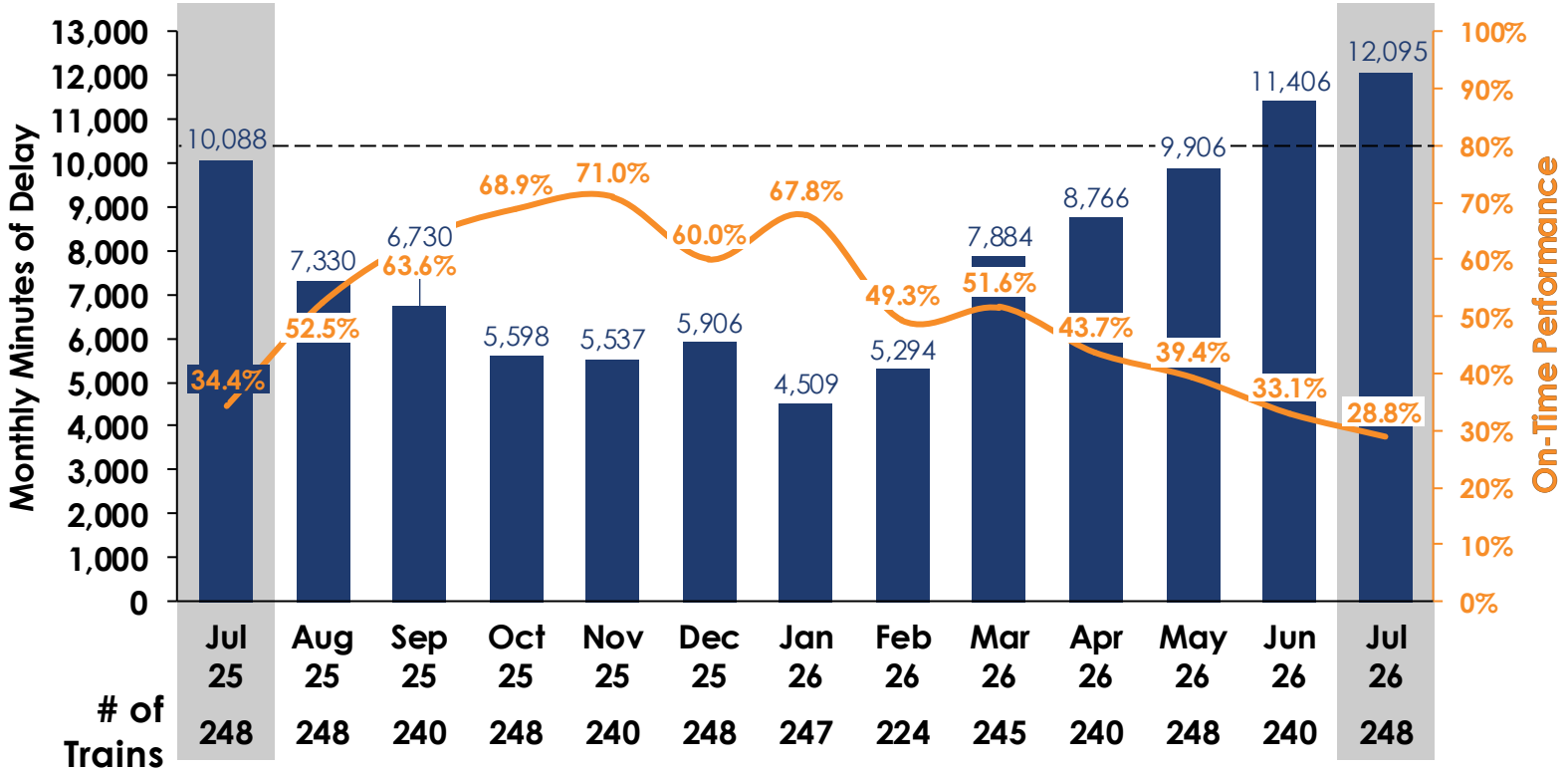
Amtrak Long-Distance All-Station OTP and Delay Minutes (RF&P Only)[1,2]



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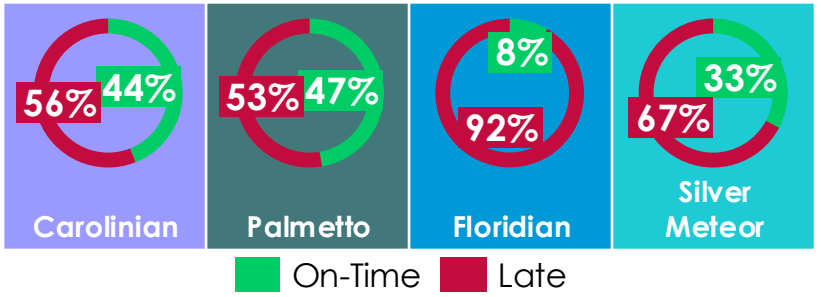

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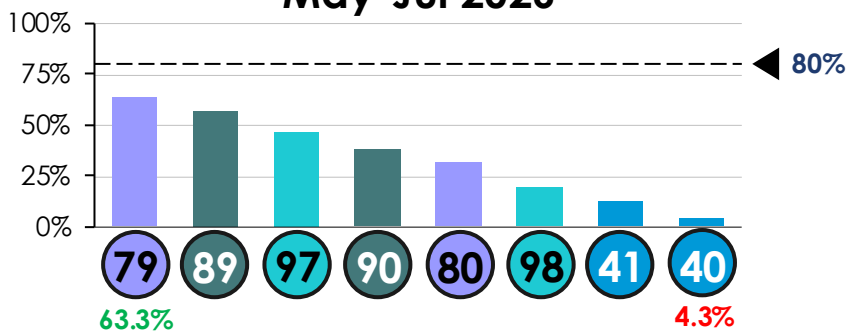

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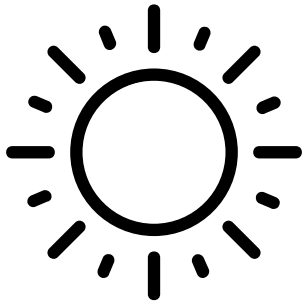
Updates on key delay areas and initiatives

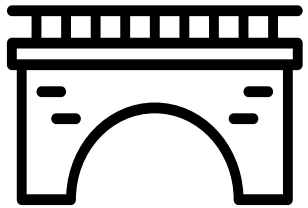


Summer Schedules

- Summer schedules in effect through Labor Day to help mitigate seasonal heat order delays

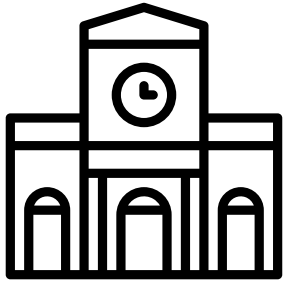
Ongoing Construction

- Transforming Rail in Virginia projects are actively underway throughout the RF&P corridor, as well as ongoing maintenance



Long Bridge Work Window

- Daily work windows continue after morning rush hour to maximize productivity at Long Bridge

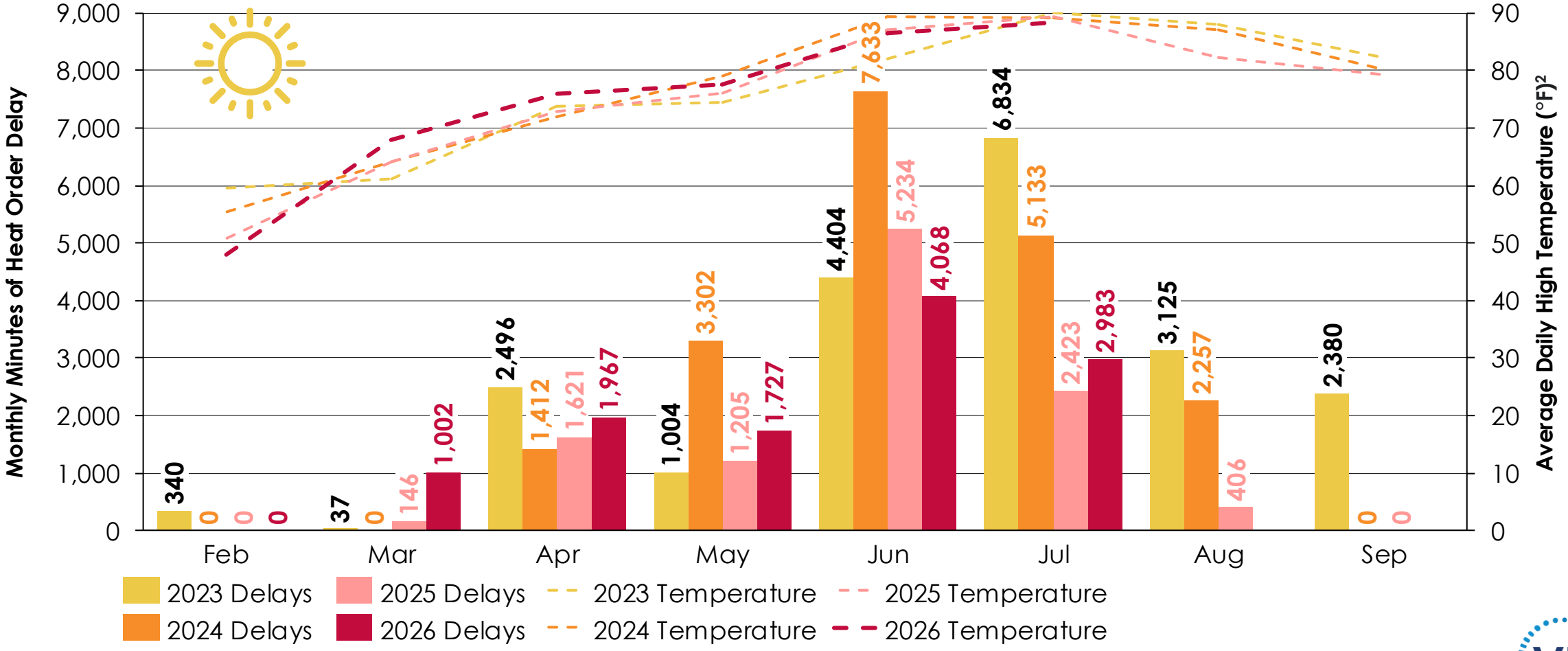


Washington Union Station

- Upcoming 10-day outage in mid-October
- Limited VRE and state-supported Amtrak services will be available

For the Summer 2026 schedule, trains with poor summer OTP had additional time added, and overall heat order delay minutes are down

Monthly Minutes of Heat Order Delays[1]



(1) All trains, Amtrak/CSX trackage only
(2) Temperature data from Richmond International Airport, average daily high temperature.

Completed Planned Maintenance and Construction Work, May – Aug 2026

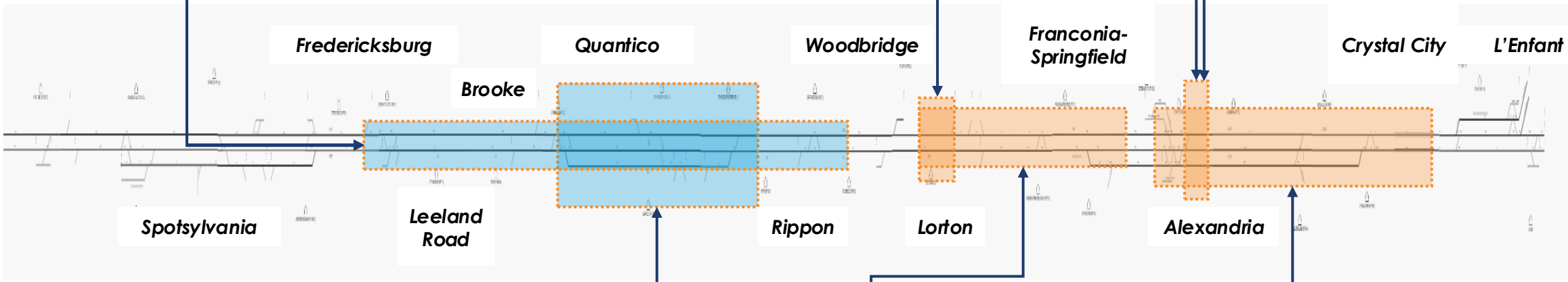
CSX Tie Replacement (RF&P)
Dates: 4/13/26-5/11/2026
MP 57-87 Track 2; 25 mph speed restriction

CSX Switch Tie Replacement (RF&P)
Dates: 4/27/26-5/4/2026

VRE Lorton Station
Completed Activity:
- Installation of temporary pedestrian crossings in Early August

VRE Railroad Bridges over King & Commonwealth Avenue
Completed Activities:
- Jump Spans Installation

VRE Alexandria Station
Completed Activity:
- Temporary Platform and Crosswalks Installation



CSX 10 MPH TSR between Arkendale and North Possum Point
Dates: 6/1/2026 – 6/14/2026
Replacing switch ties on #2 and #3

VPRA (CSXT) Franconia Lorton Third Track Early Works
Completed Activity:
- CP Ravensworth straight railing and signal demolition completed end of July.

VPRA (CSXT) Alexandria Fourth Track
Completed Activity:
- Partial Utility Relocations
- Signal Work
- Partial Site Grading

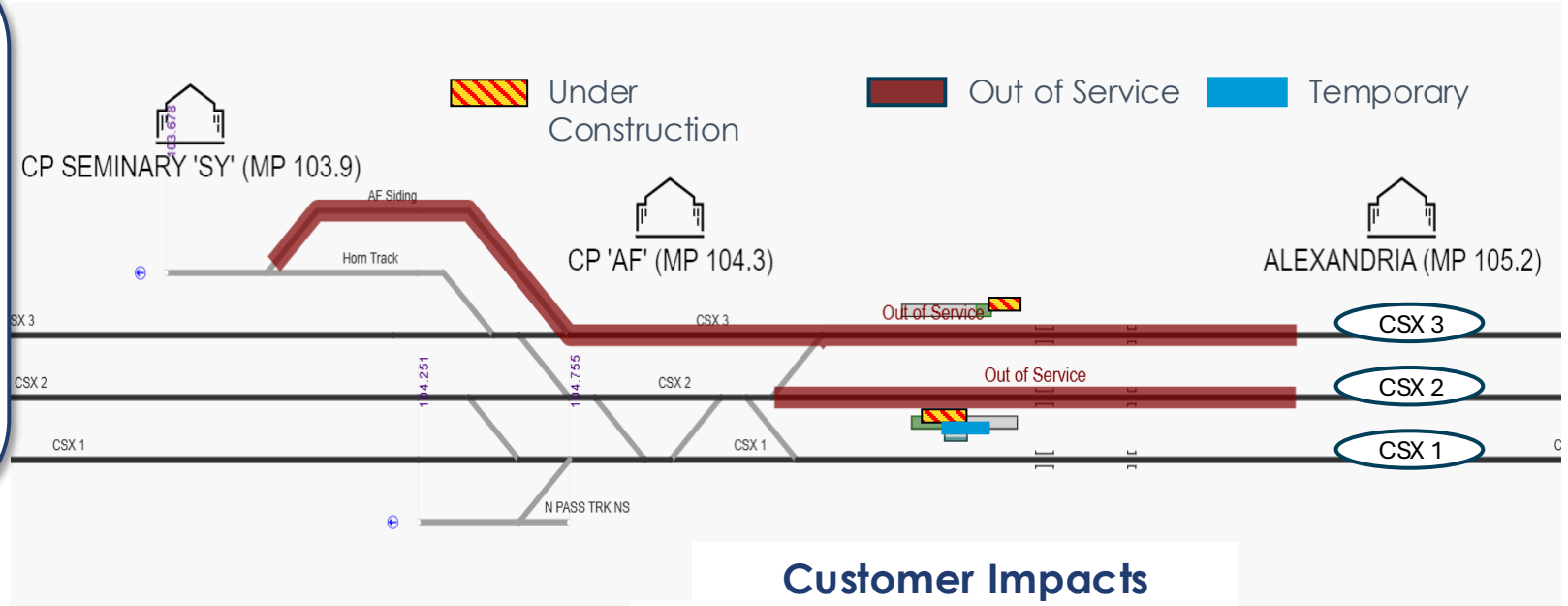
VIMA: visualize construction phasing to collaborate with partners

Construction Activities

- **Track 3 out of service (OOS)**
- **Track 2 out of service (OOS) Saturday & Sunday, May 3 & 4 (6-7 hours during daytime)**
- **Work zones on north end of ALX Platform (TK3) and south end of center platform**

Concurrent work:

- Alexandria Fourth Track – Phase 1 Construction (thru 6/14/2026)



Customer Impacts Dictionary

Travel Time
Dwell times
Train interference
Passenger Impact
Operator coordination

Customer Impacts

- **Notice and coordination required:** Passengers can only board on temporary platform on Sunday Morning.
- Potential for increased dwell times due to boarding on shorter temporary platform, reducing the number of doors available for boarding. Potential passenger congestion.
- **Clarification needed:** Confirm the start/end time of Track 2 outage to assess potential train interference for Trains 98, 65, 151, 164.

Transforming Rail in Virginia – Ongoing and Upcoming Construction

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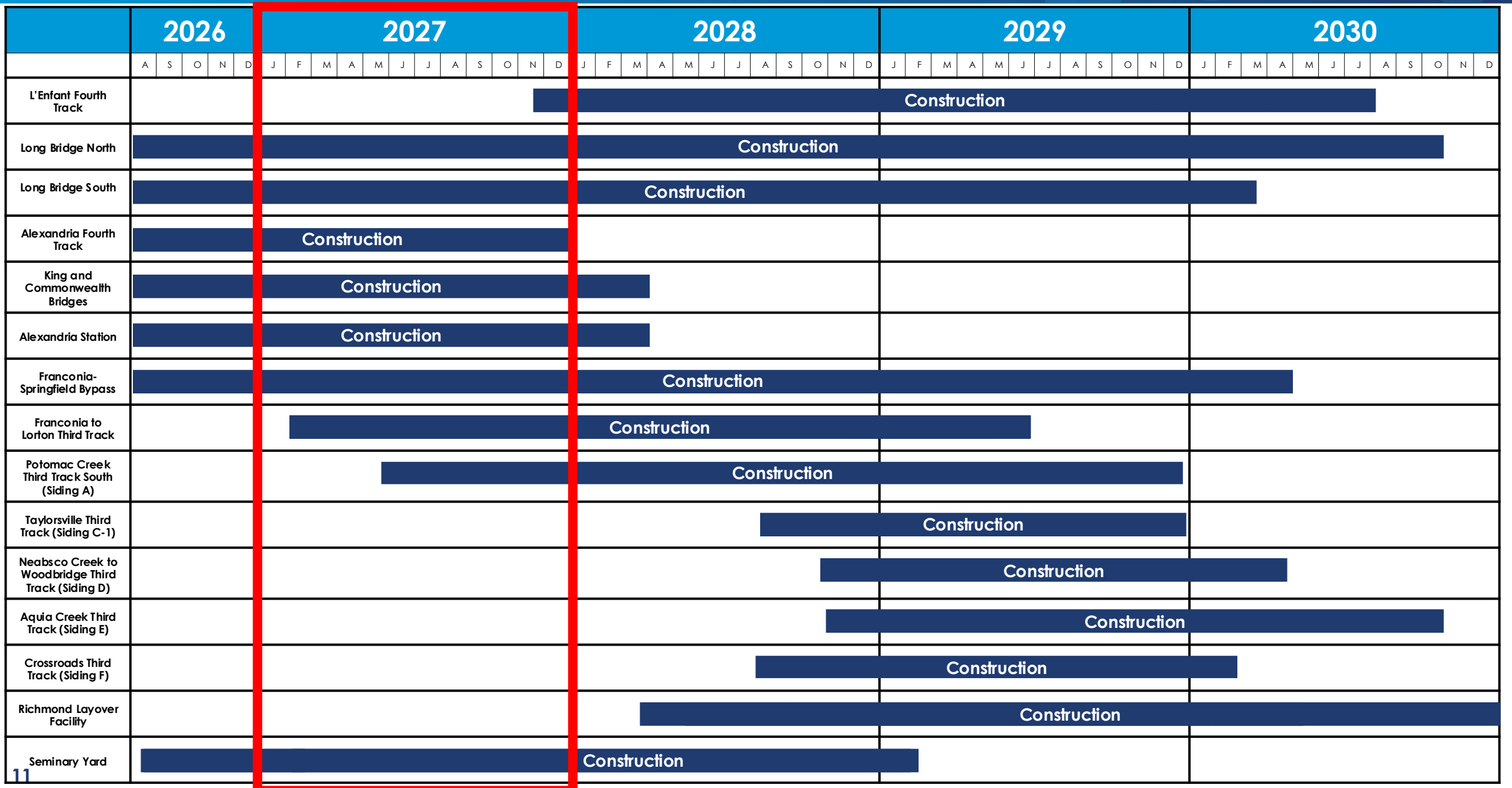
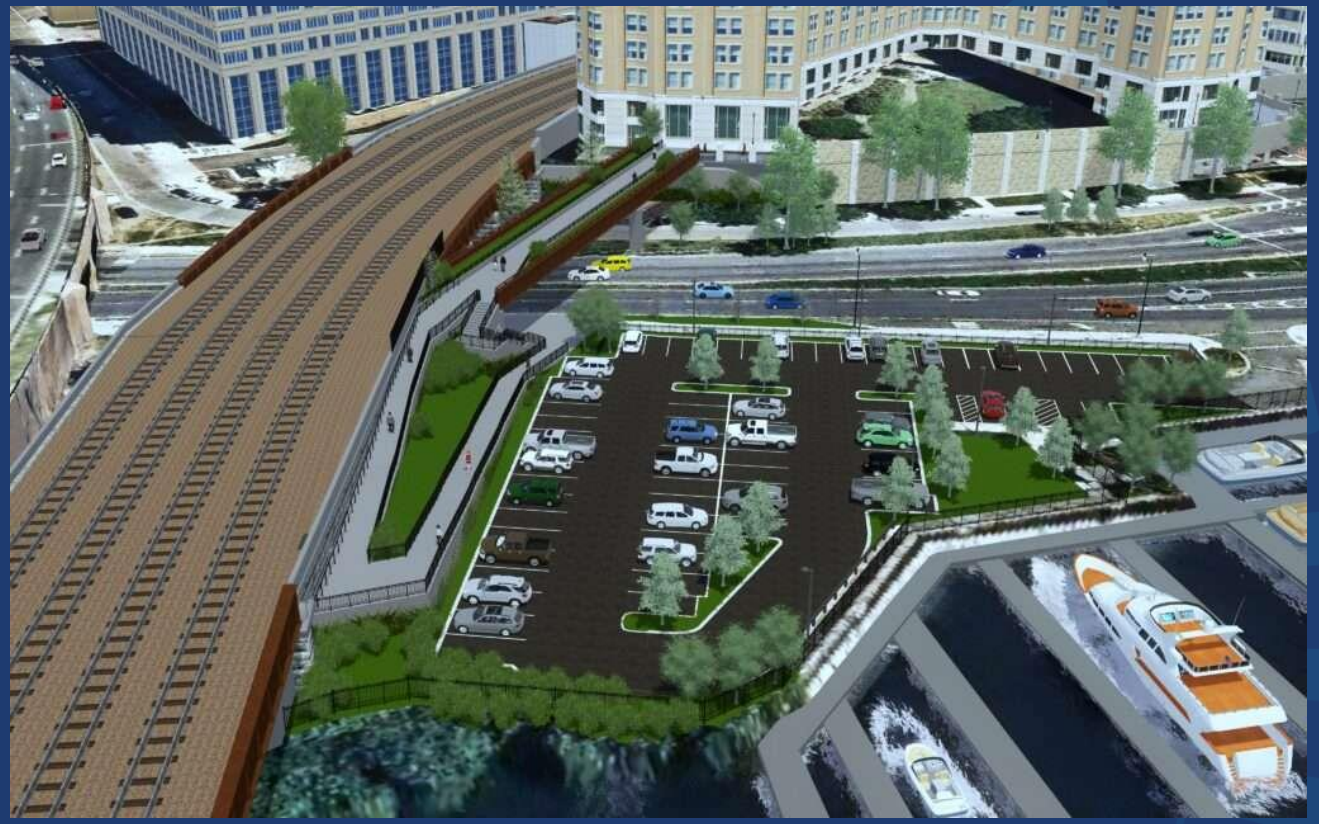
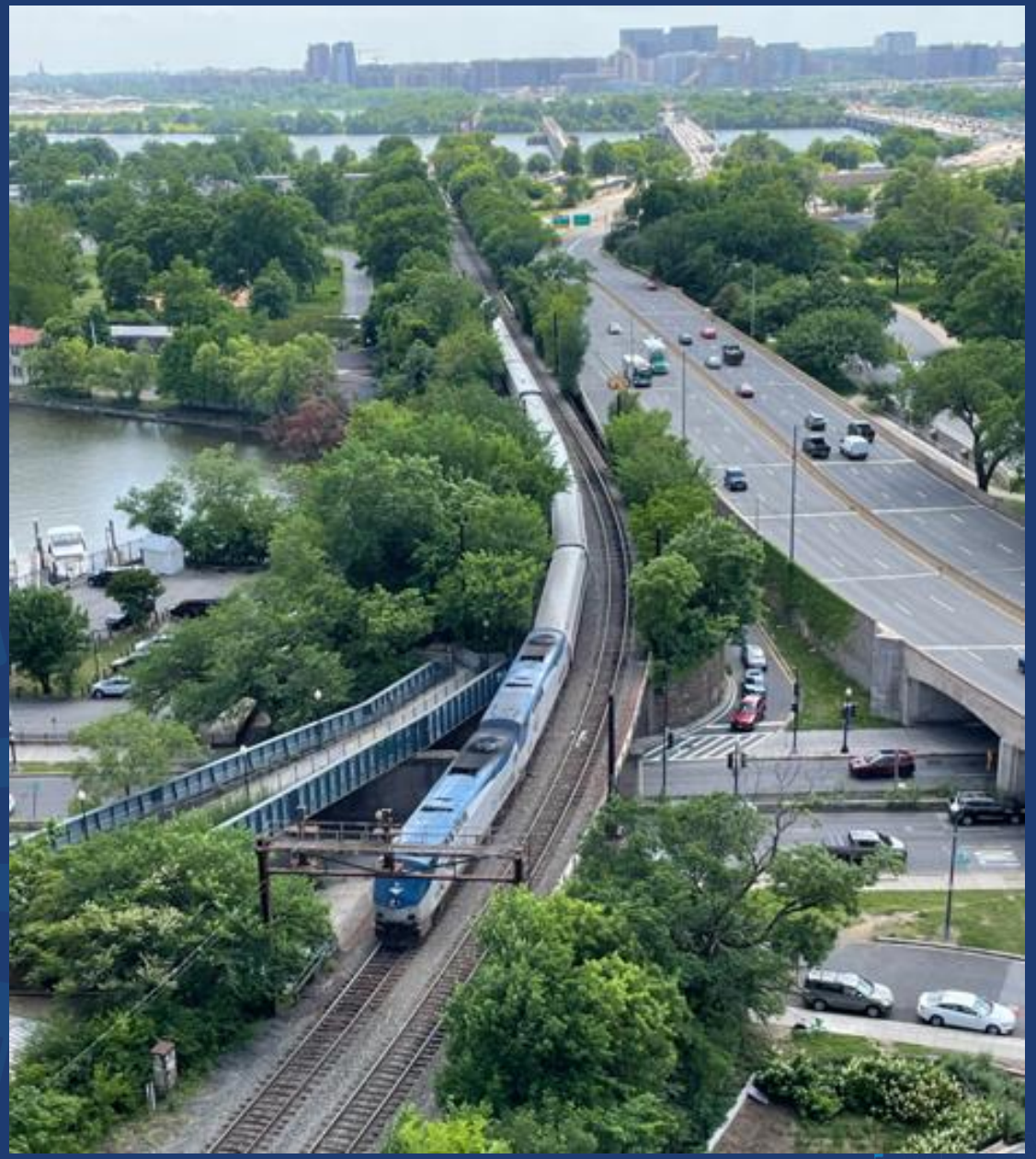


Long Bridge – North Package





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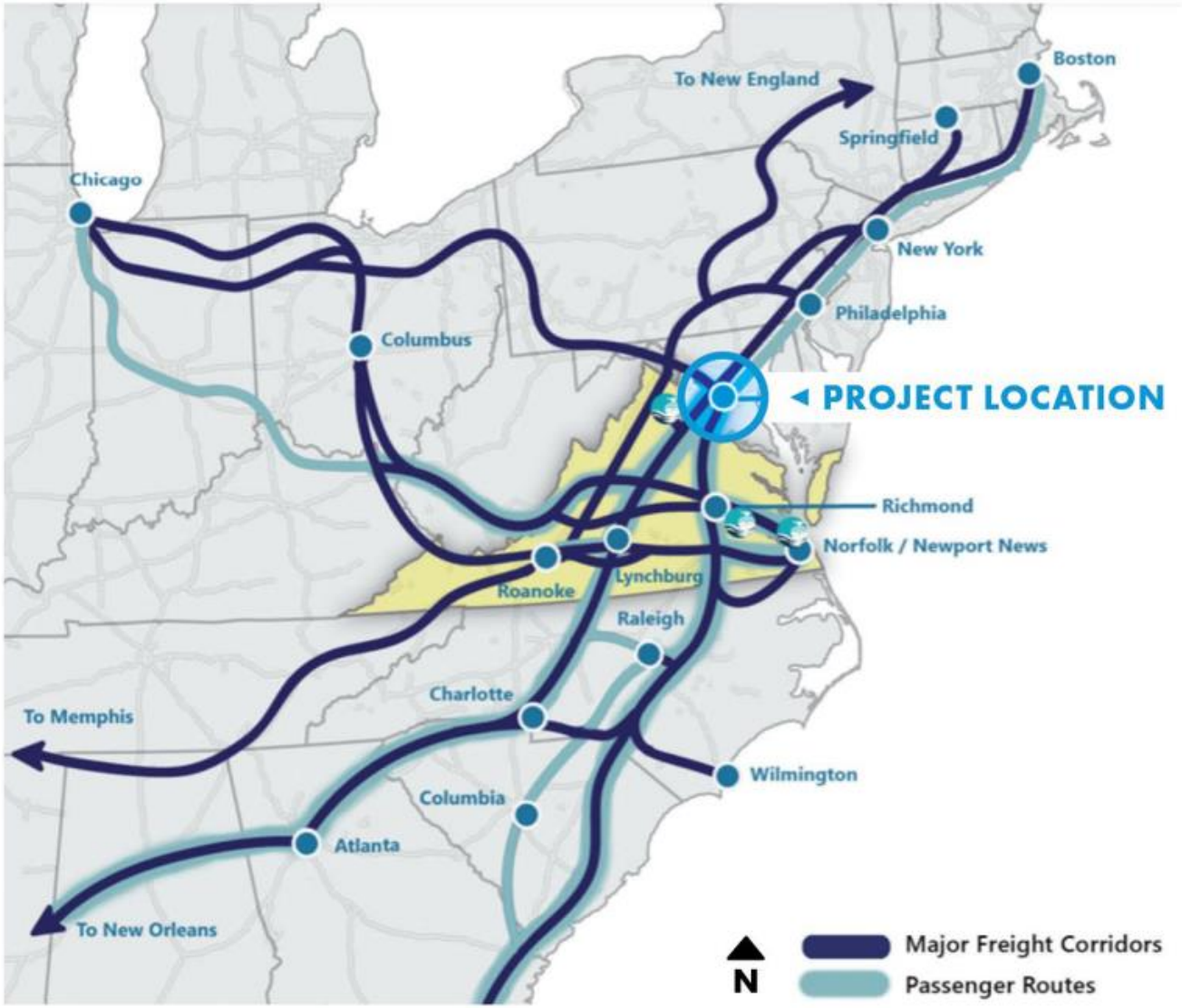
The Long Bridge Project

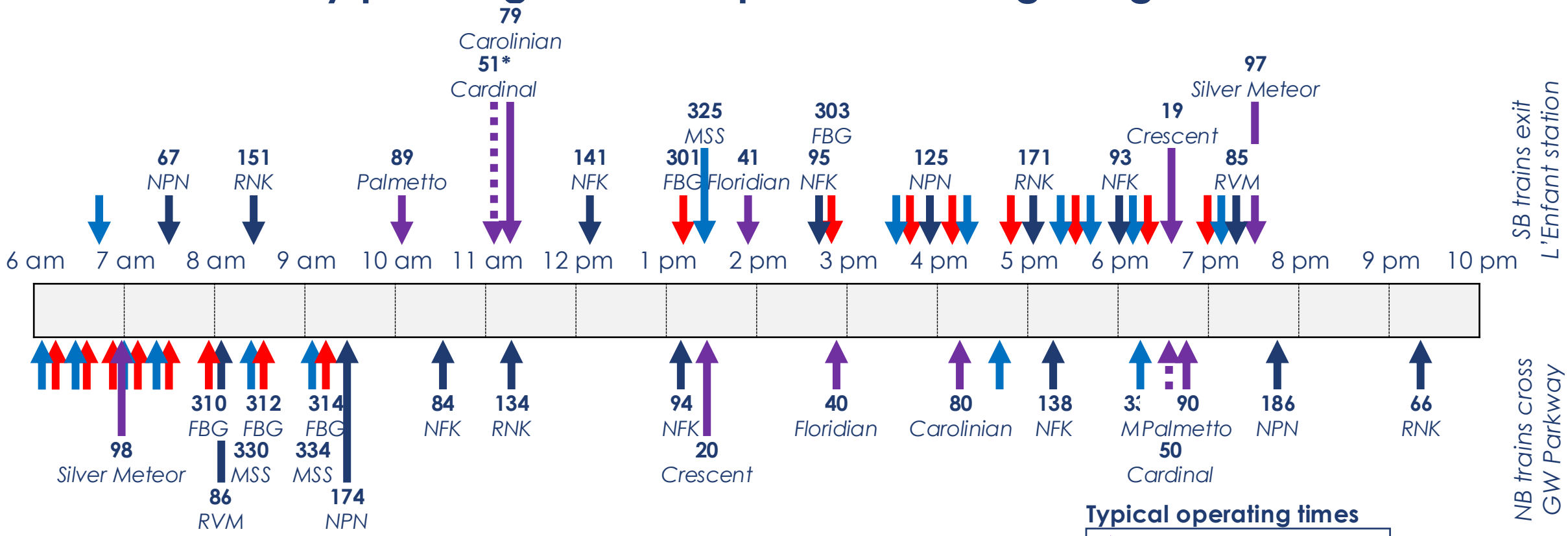
Service planning for LB-N work windows affects trains east of the Mississippi.

- NEC Projects require service changes and outages too.
- Resolving conflicts locally requires avoiding further conflicts beyond Virginia.

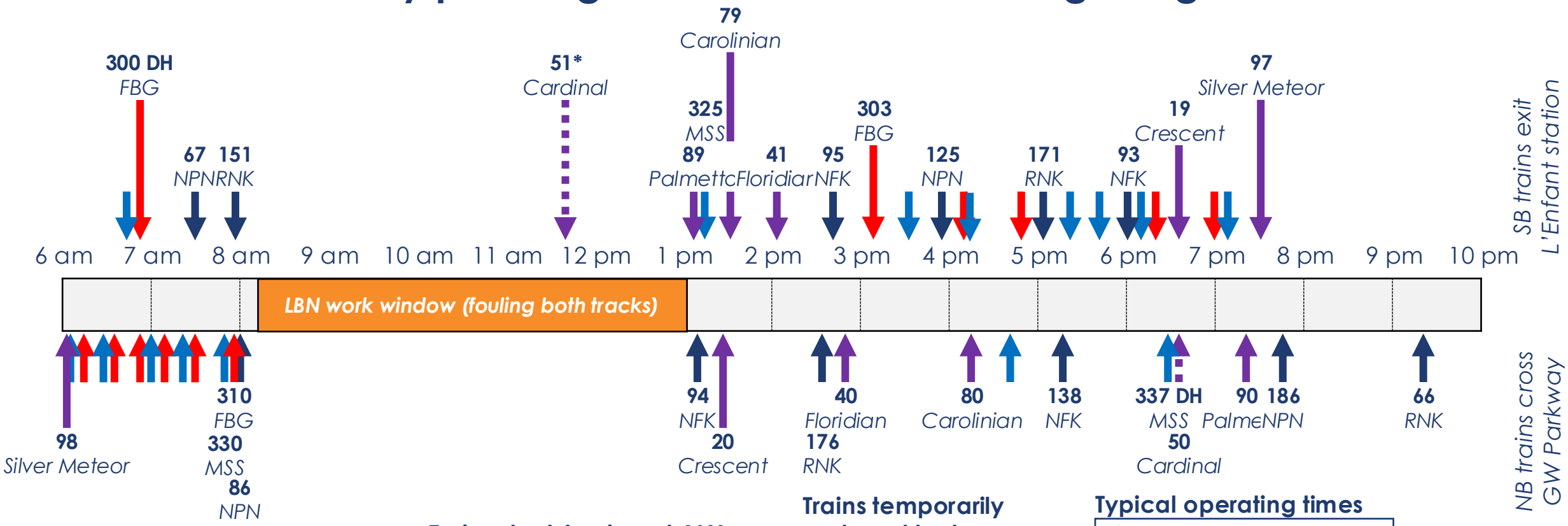


VPRA

2025 weekday passenger service pattern at Long Bridge



Current weekday passenger train schedule at Long Bridge



Trains short-turning at ALX

332 FBG 312 MSS 334 FBG 314 MSS 301 FBG 305 FBG 311 FBG

Trains temporarily replaced by buses

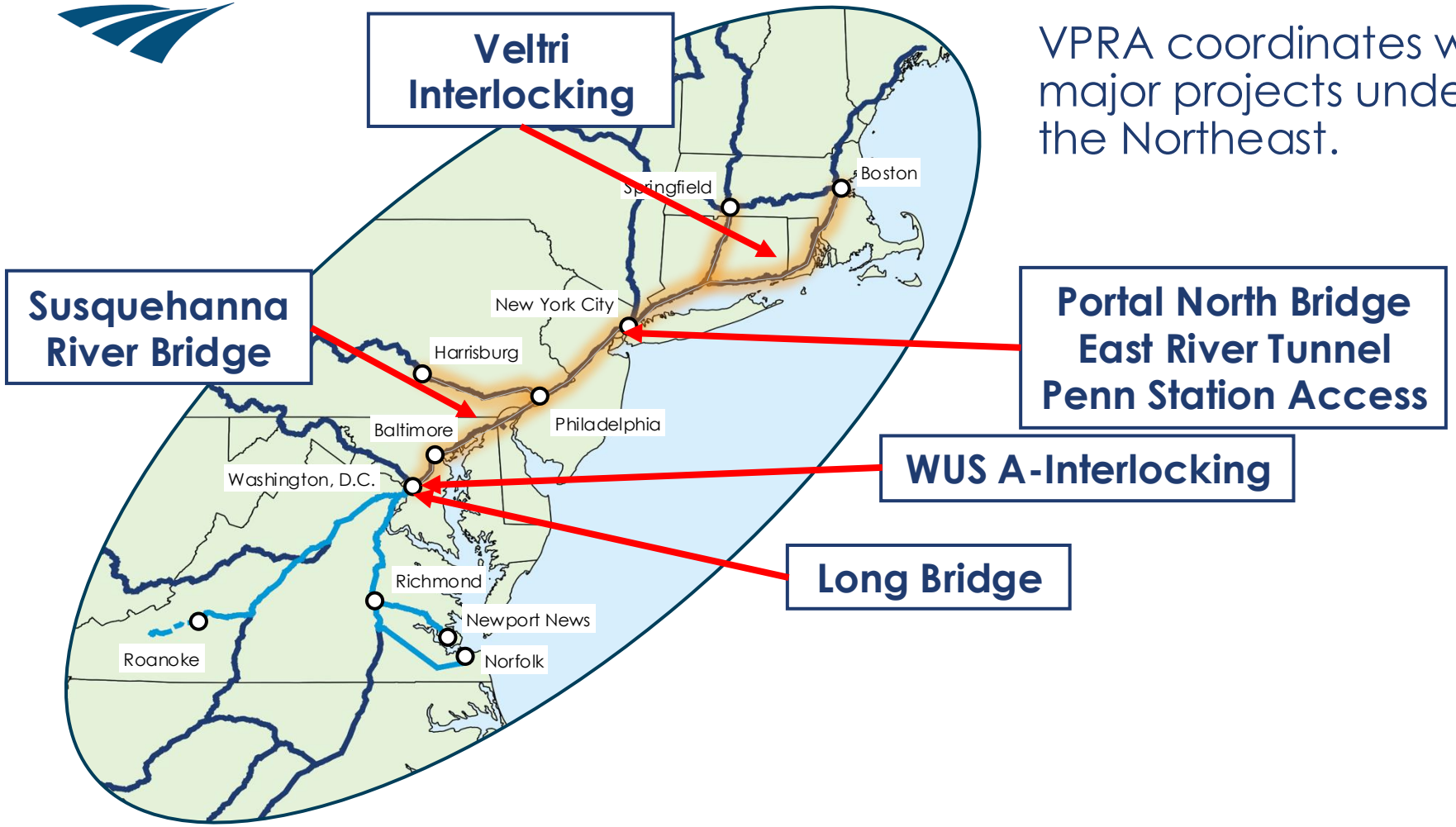
174 NPN 84 NFK 141 NFK 85 RVM

Typical operating times

- Amtrak long-distance *(daily)*
- Amtrak long-distance *(Wed and Fri only)*
- Amtrak NE Regional
- VRE FBG
- VRE MSS

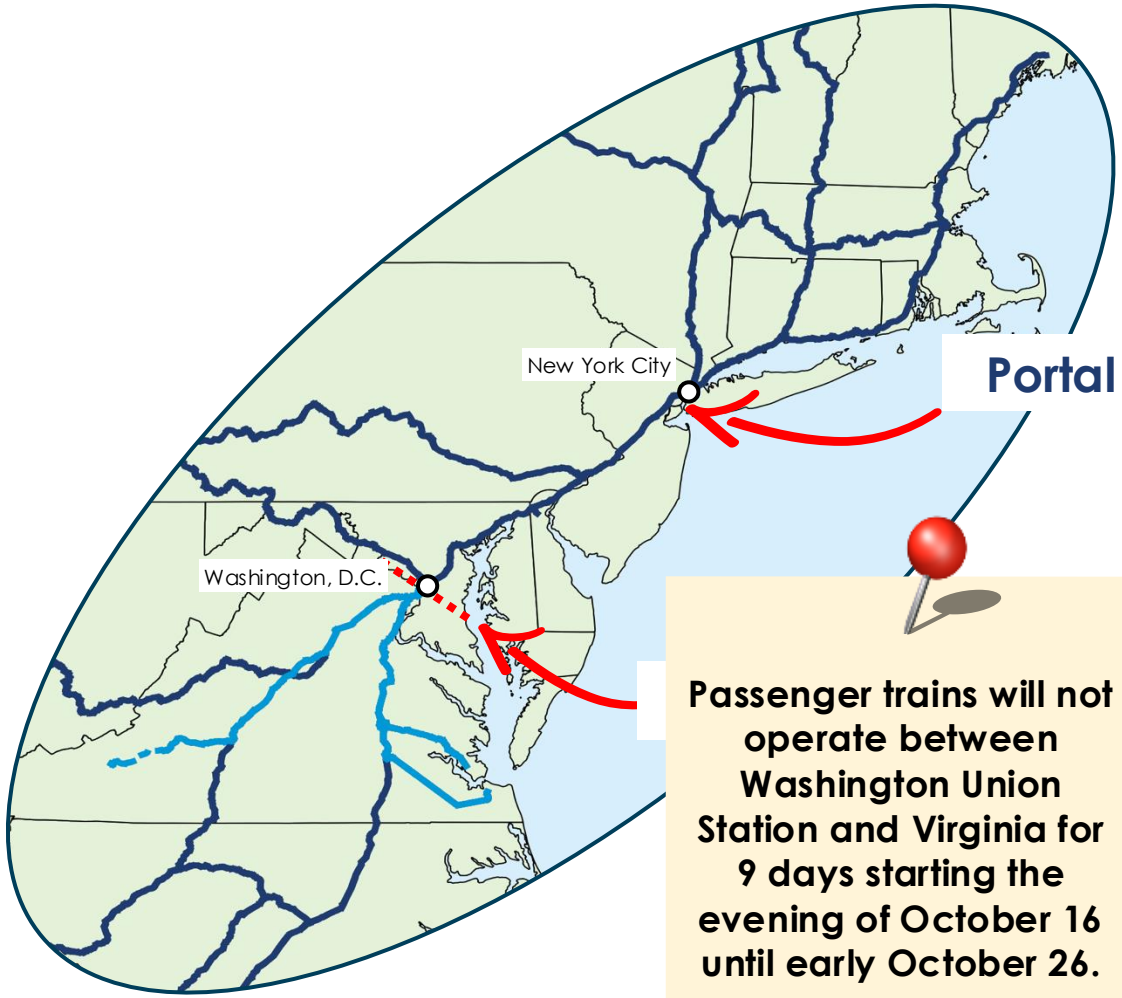
** Train 51 is flagged through the work window on Wednesdays and Fridays.*

Major Projects Impacting Virginia Service



VPRA coordinates with Amtrak to monitor major projects underway or coming online in the Northeast.

Washington Union Station A-Interlocking Outage – Oct 16-26



Amtrak worked with Virginia to align the PNB work in New Jersey with the A-interlocking work in Washington Union Station.

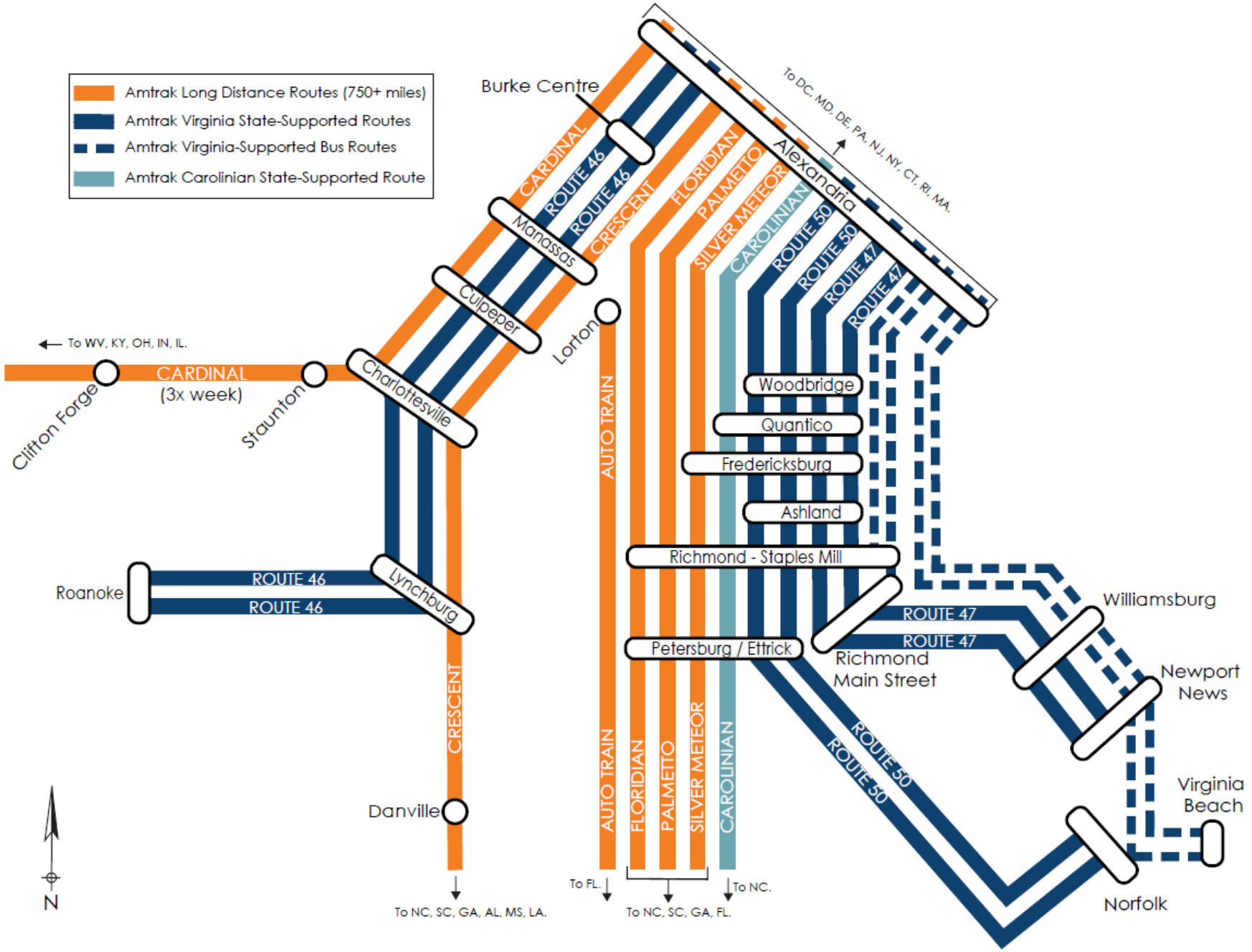
Portal North Bridge

Passenger trains will not operate between Washington Union Station and Virginia for 9 days starting the evening of October 16 until early October 26.

Photo Credit: www.njtransit.com/portal Earth Cam

Current Service in Virginia

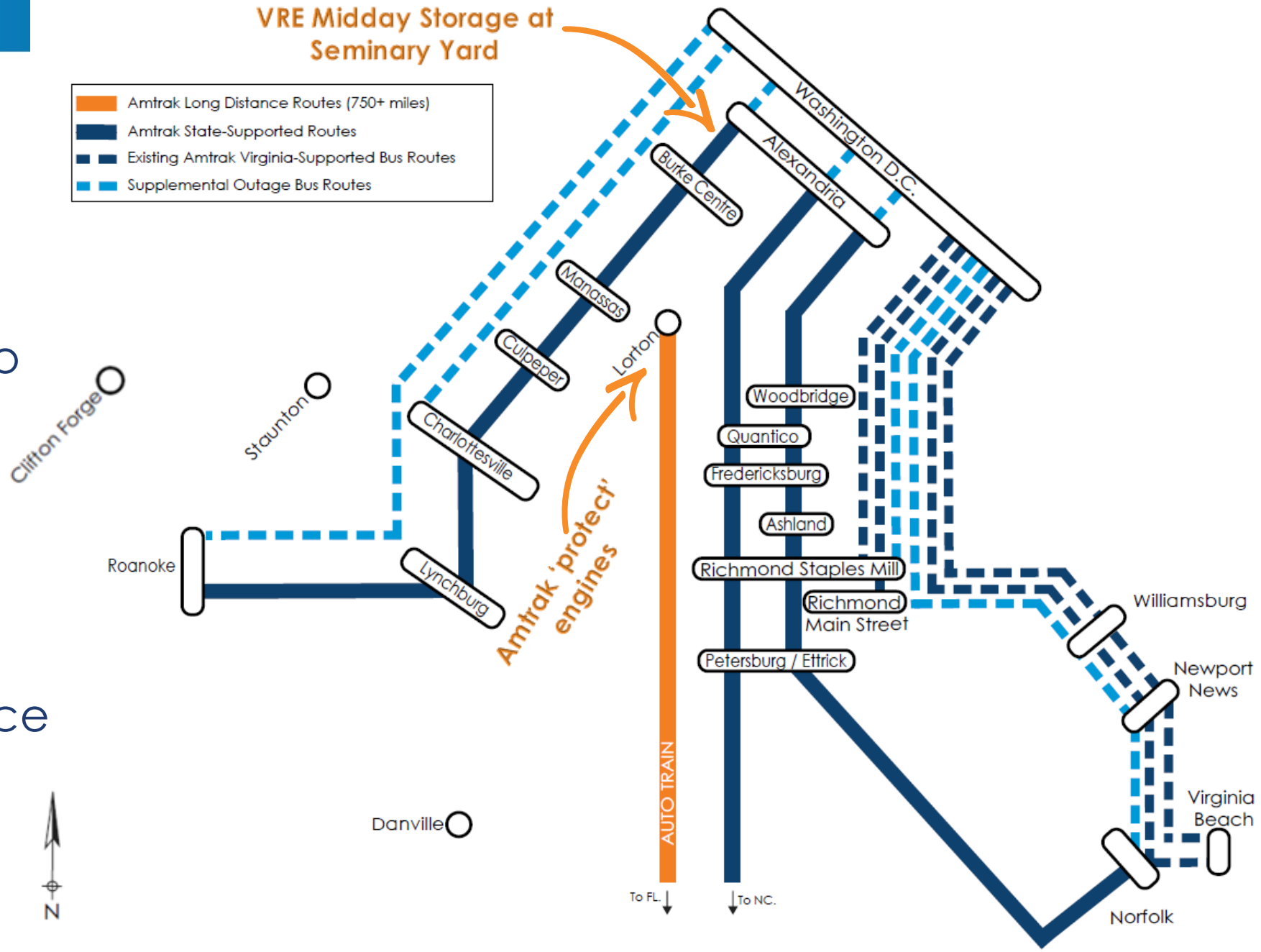
- 6 daily roundtrip Virginia trains
- 6 Amtrak Long Distance trains
- 1 daily Carolinian train
- Express Busses
  - Hampton Roads to DC
  - Richmond to DC



October 16-26, 2026
Truncated Service

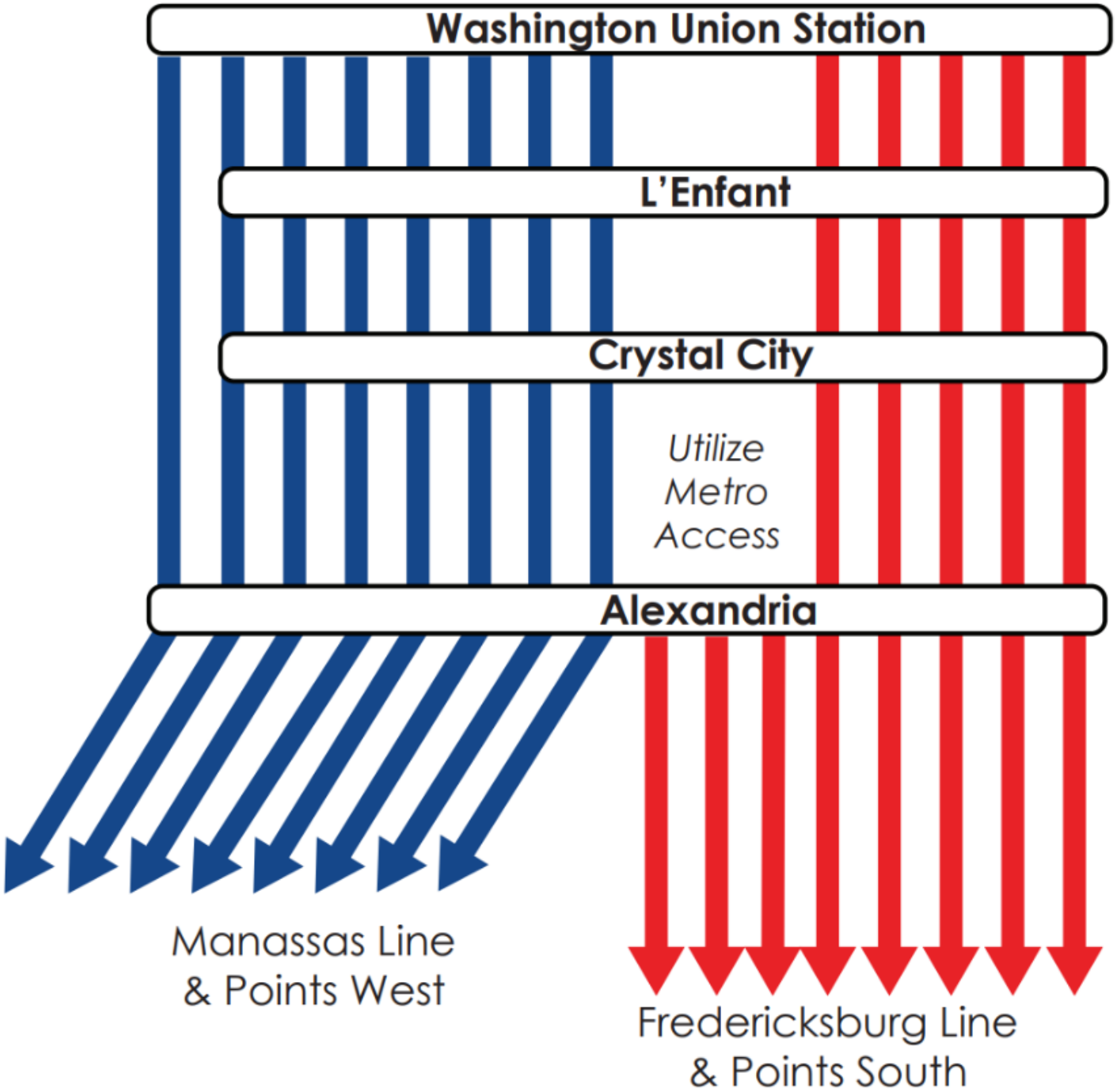
- 10/16 ramp-down to stage equipment.
- 10/17 – 10/25:

  3 daily roundtrips
  - ➢ Bus Bridges to DC
  - ➢ Express Busses
- Va Breeze Bus Service
- 10/26 ramp-up to normal service



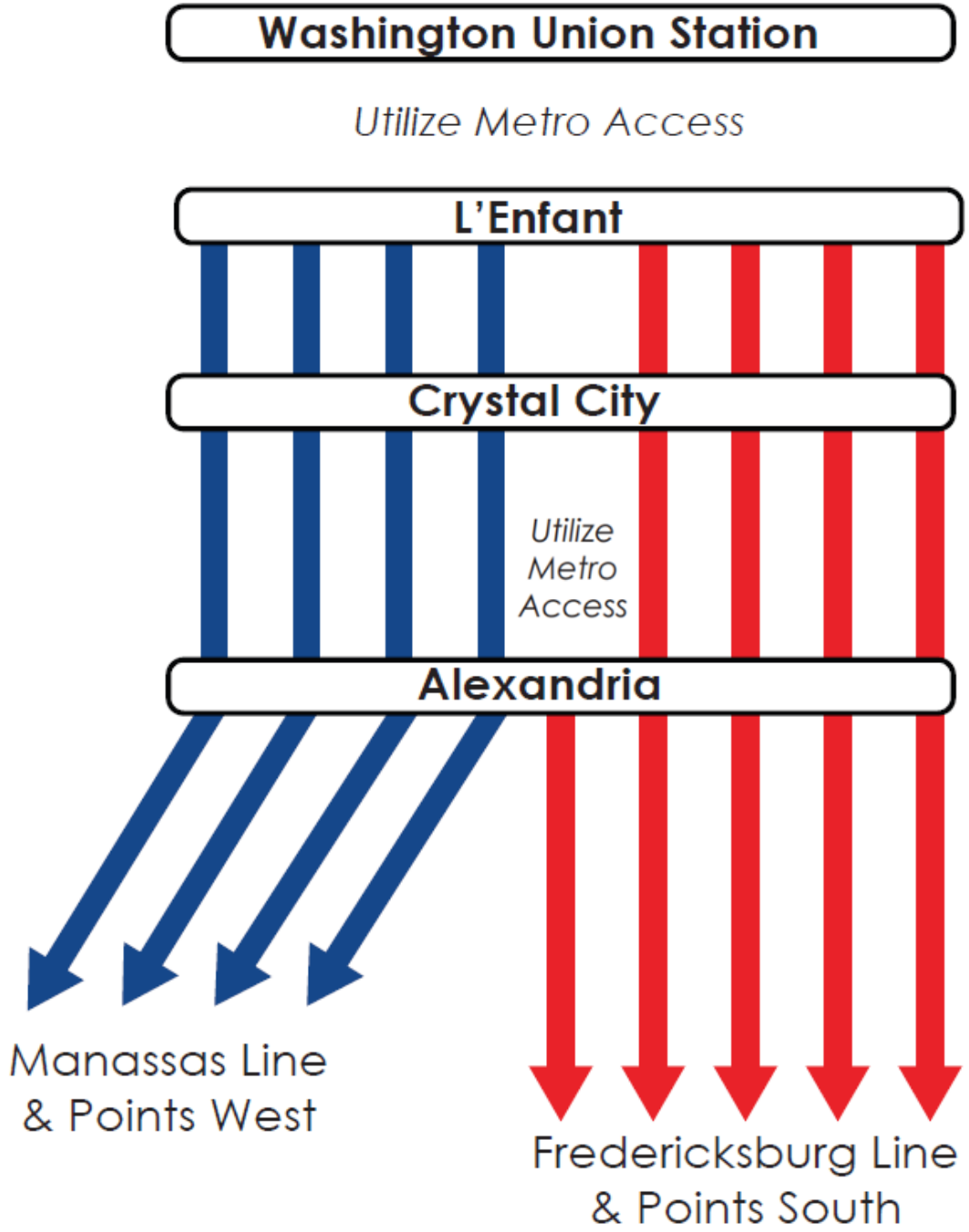
Current Virginia Railway Express Service

- Eight daily roundtrips
- Several AM trains terminate at ALX
  - Metro Connections
- Several PM trains meet at ALX for "ALX Shuffle"

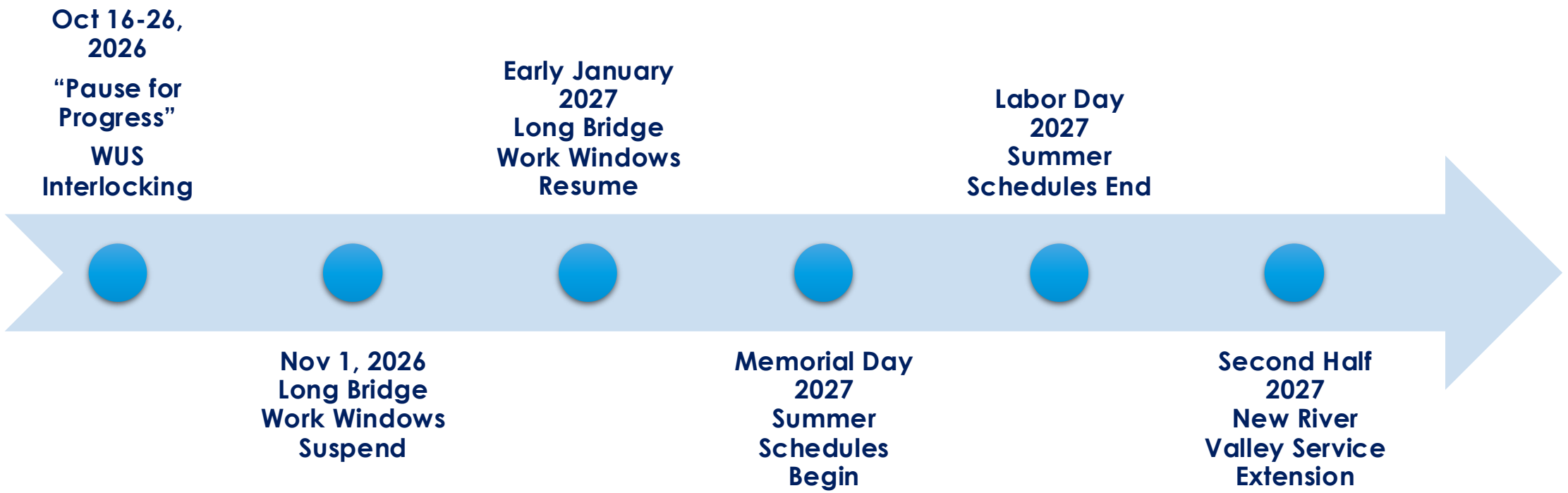


October 19-23, 2026
Truncated Service

- VRE will run a "S+" schedule to L'Enfant
- Metro connections at ALX and LEF
- All trains will operate from Virginia
- Midday Storage at Seminary Yard



Milestones for Service Planning



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VRE on Track 1 at ALX during King & Commonwealth Bridge construction

Amtrak traveling through the Long Bridge construction area