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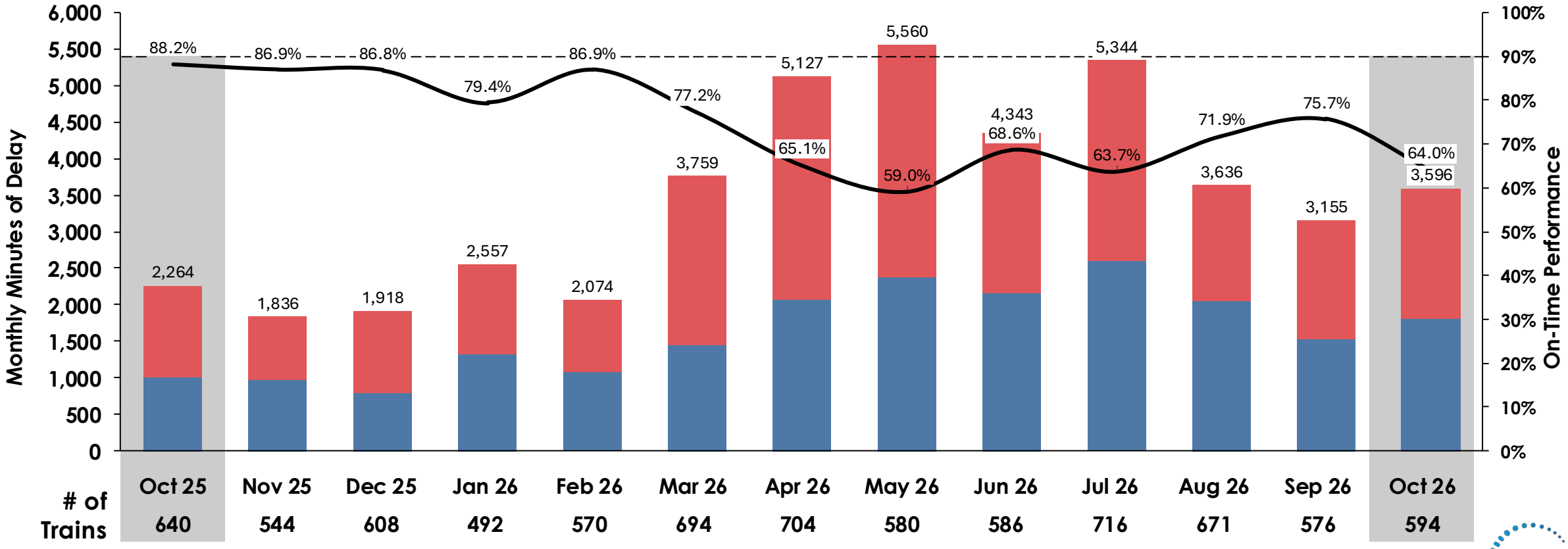
Service Performance Updates

November 19, 2026

VRE Performance

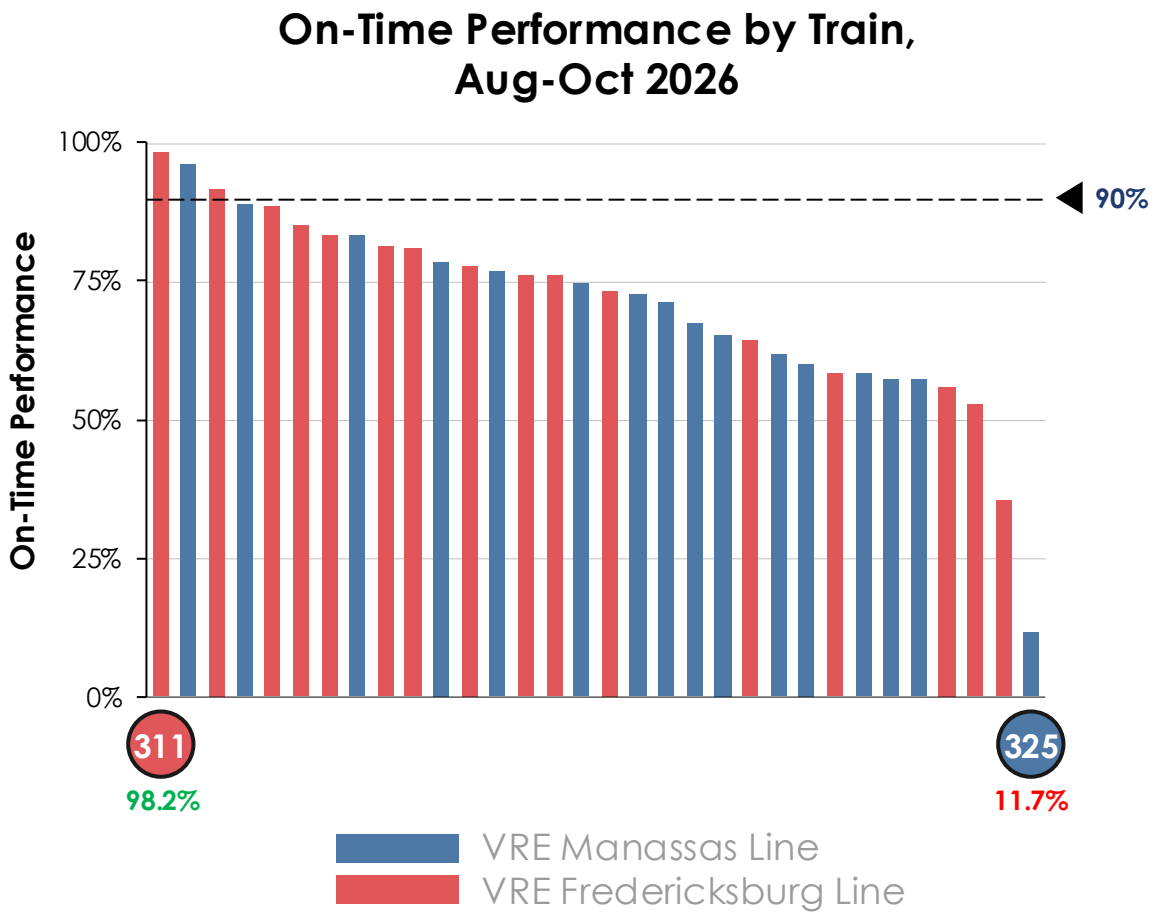
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VRE Last Station OTP and Delay Minutes



VRE Performance

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



Top VRE Delay Causes, Aug-Oct 2026

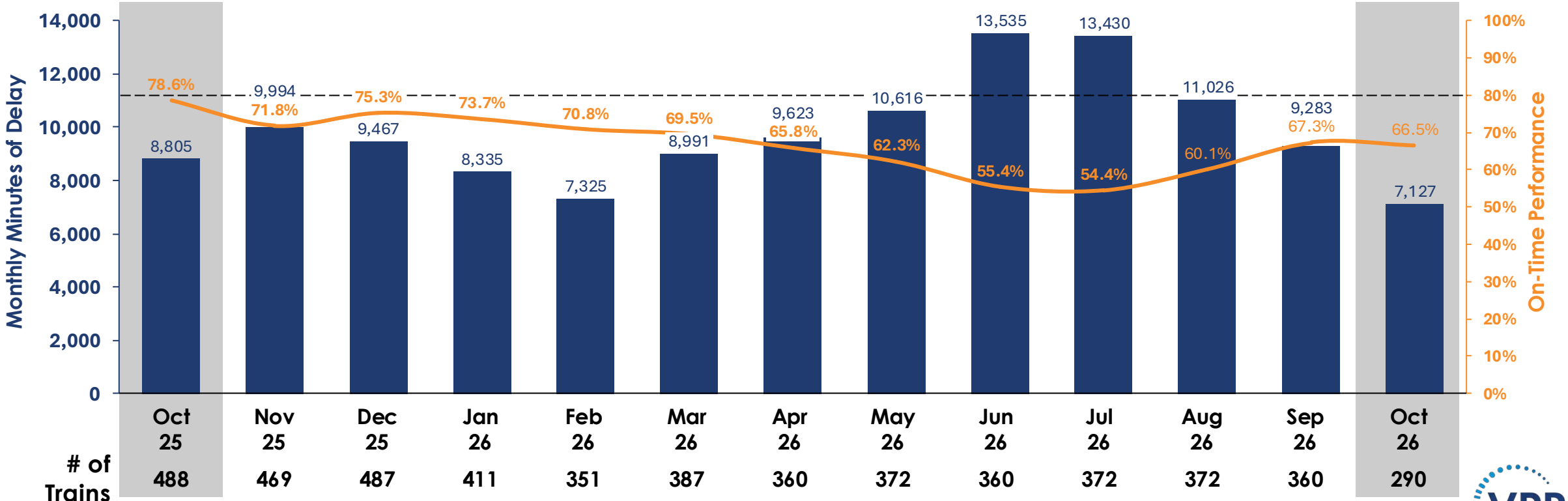
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- CSX Train Interference (FTI)
- Terminal/Yard Congestion Amtrak
- Weather-Related (WTR)

Amtrak Performance

Northeast Regional Trains

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



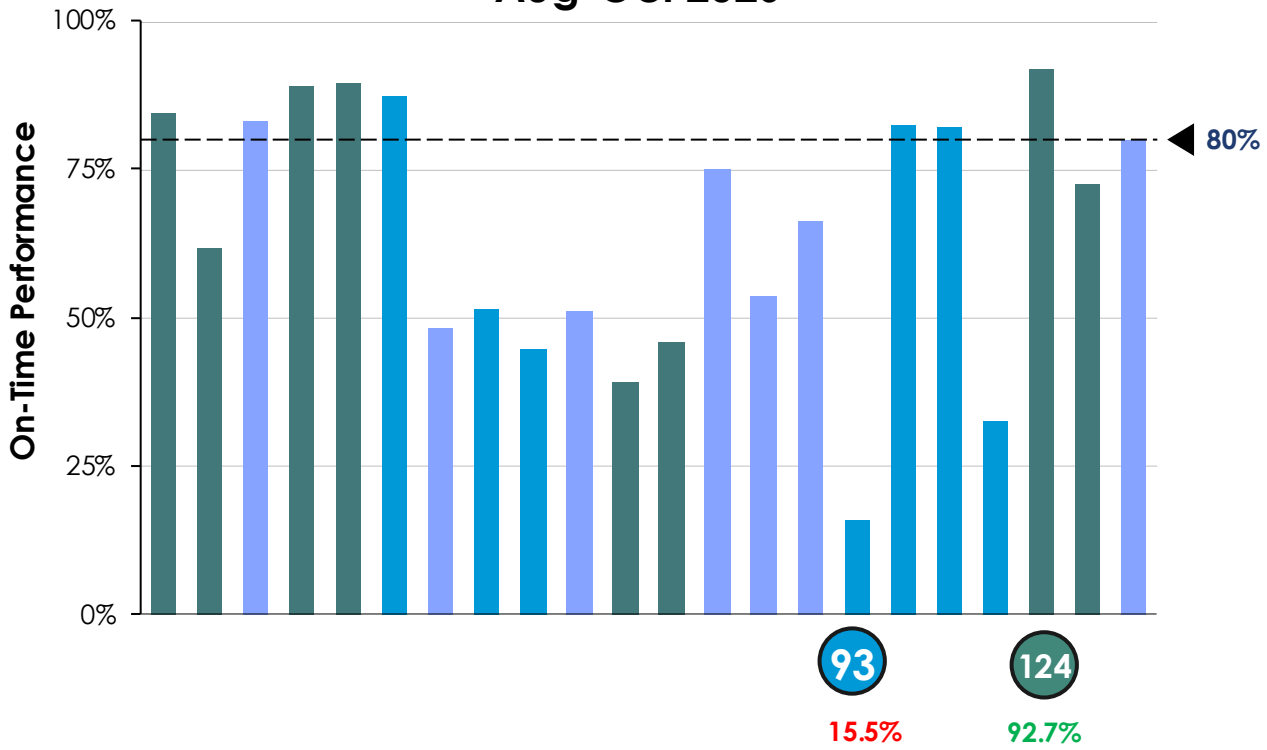
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Amtrak Performance

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On-Time Performance by Train*, Aug-Oct 2026



Top Amtrak NE Regional Delay Causes, Aug-Oct 2026

- Amtrak Train Interference (PTI)
- Freight Train Interference (FTI)
- Speed Restriction (DSR)
- Weather-Related (WTR)

New River Valley (Roanoke)
Newport News/Richmond Main St.
Norfolk

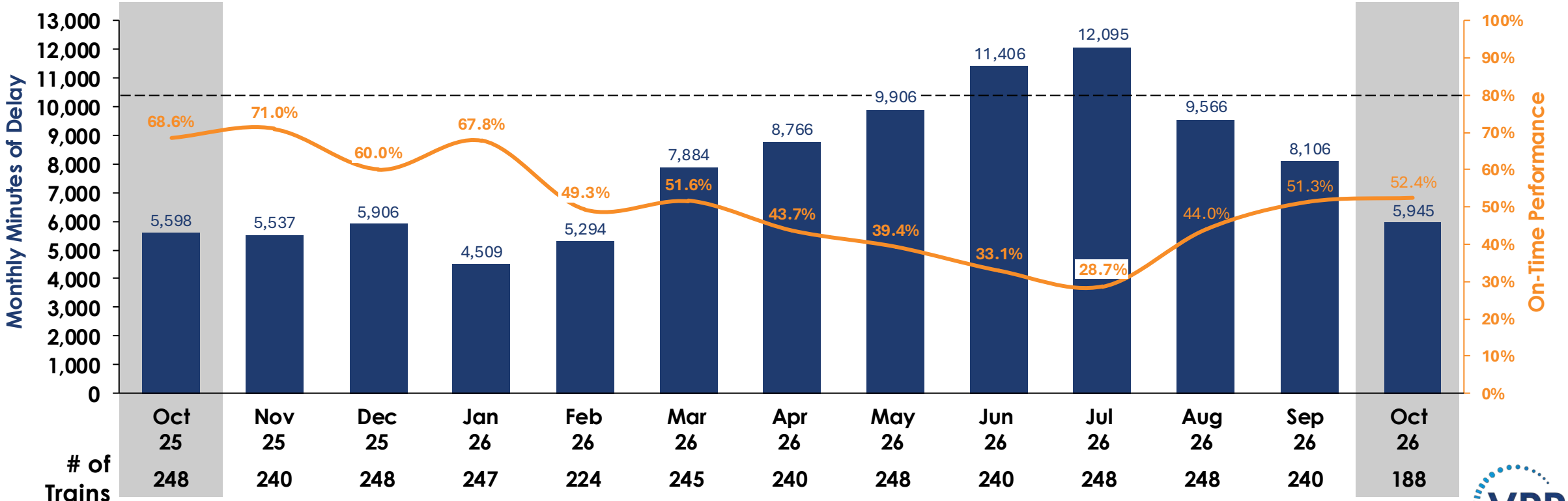
** Does not include special trains in service during Portal North schedules (October 12-16) and "Pause for Progress" (October 16-26).*

Amtrak Performance

Long-Distance Trains

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



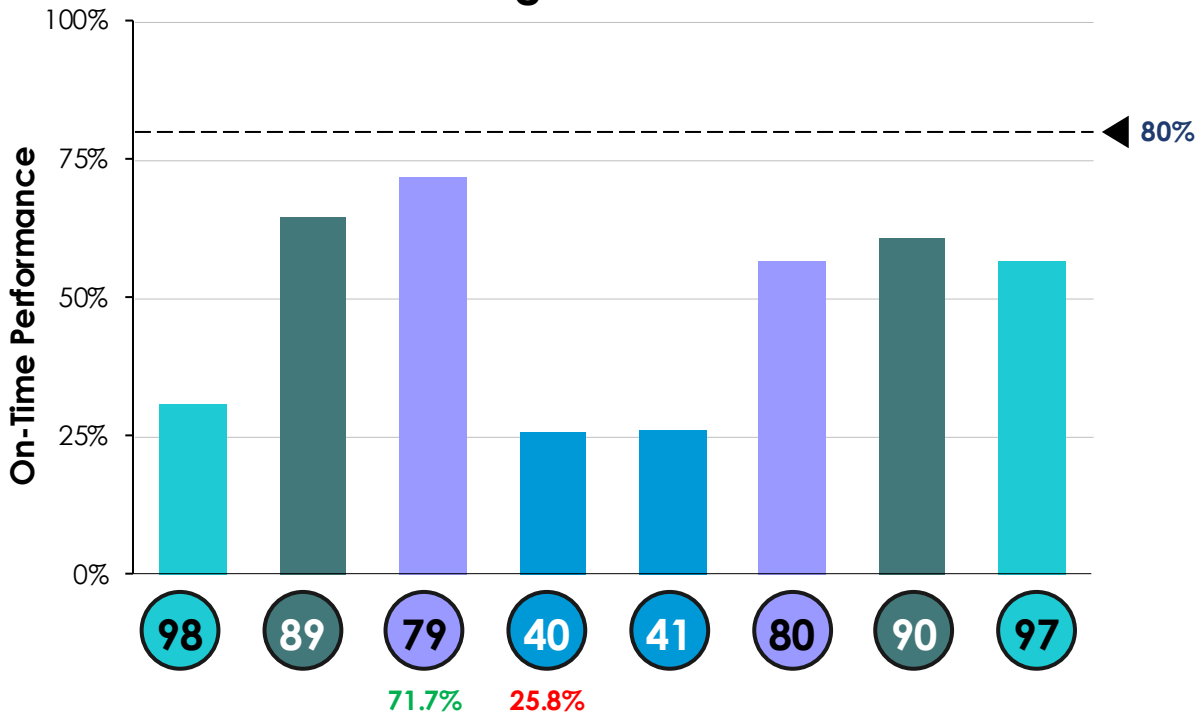
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Amtrak Performance

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On-Time Performance by Train*, Aug - Oct 2026



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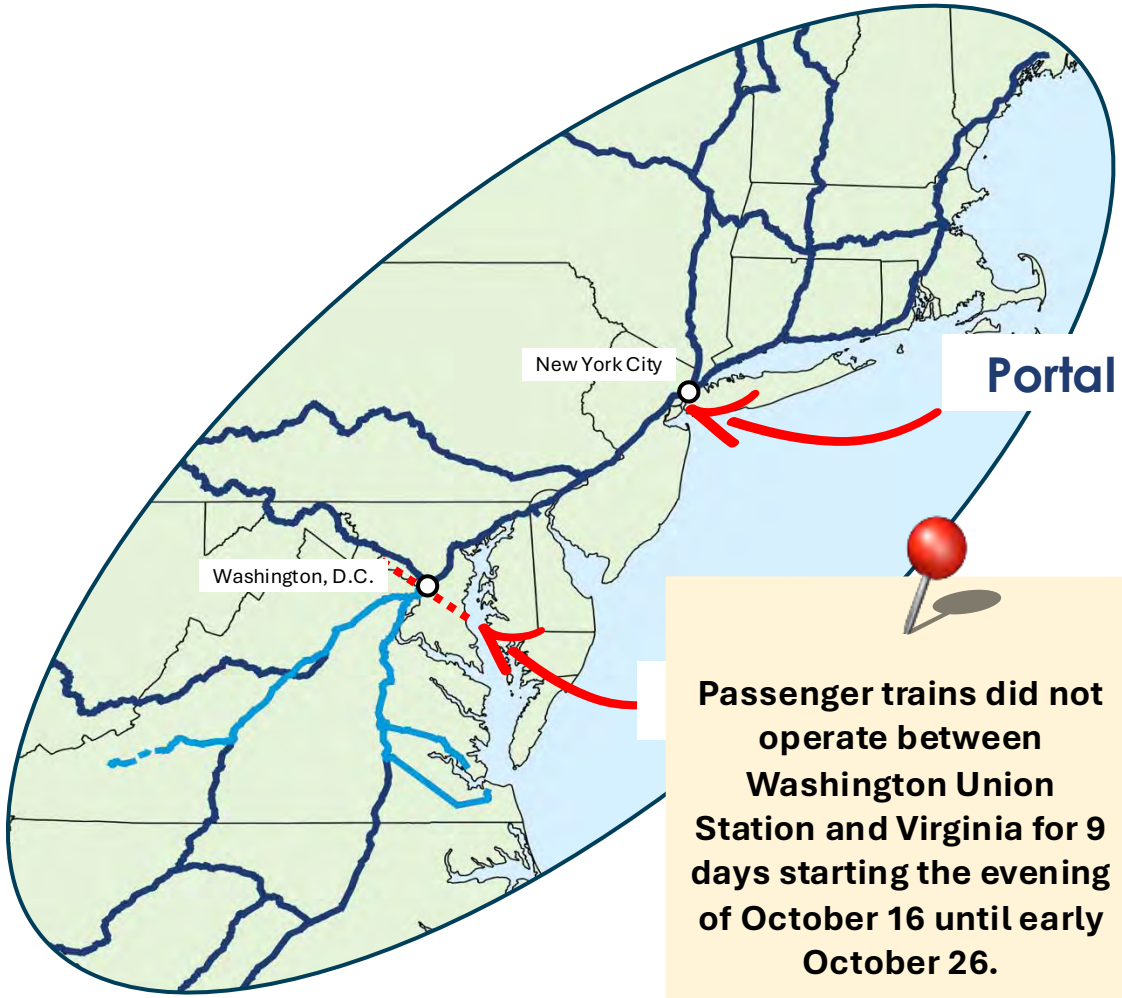
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- Weather-Related (WTR)

Carolinian
Palmetto
Floridian
Silver Meteor

** Does not include 1179/1180 trains in service during "Pause for Progress" (October 16-26).*

Washington Union Station A-Interlocking Outage

October 16 – 26, 2026



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

Portal North Bridge

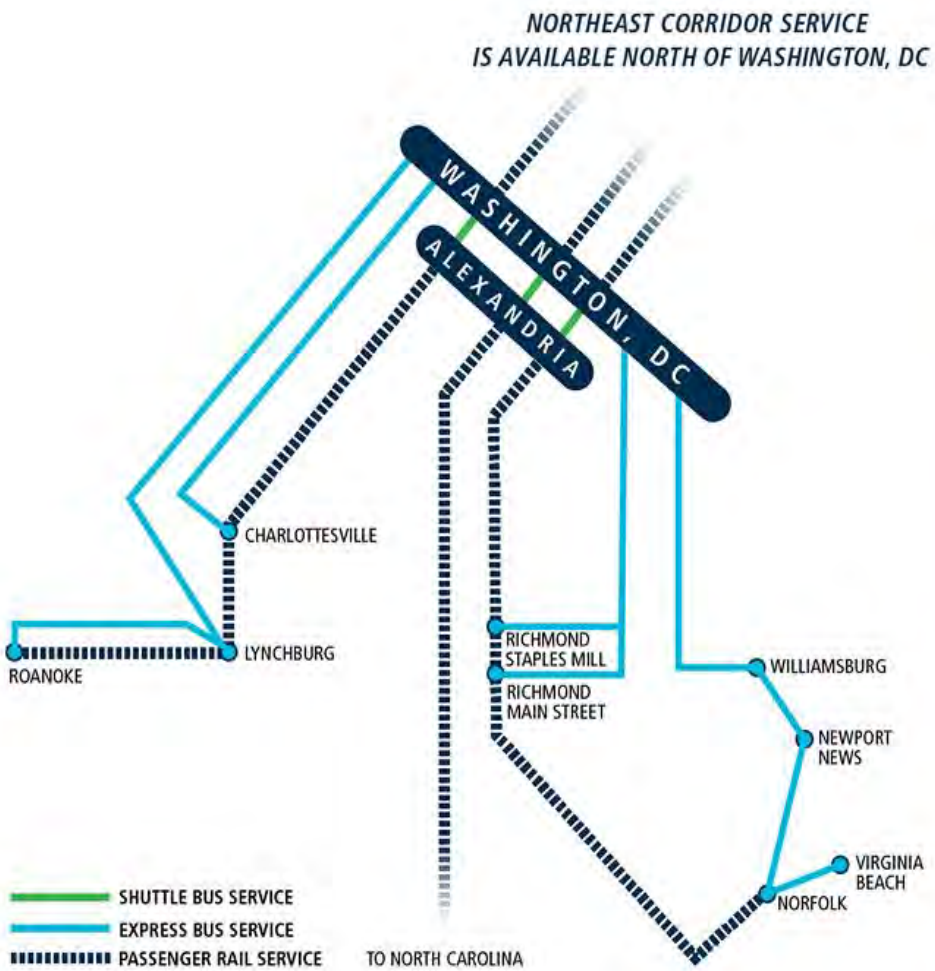
Passenger trains did not operate between Washington Union Station and Virginia for 9 days starting the evening of October 16 until early October 26.

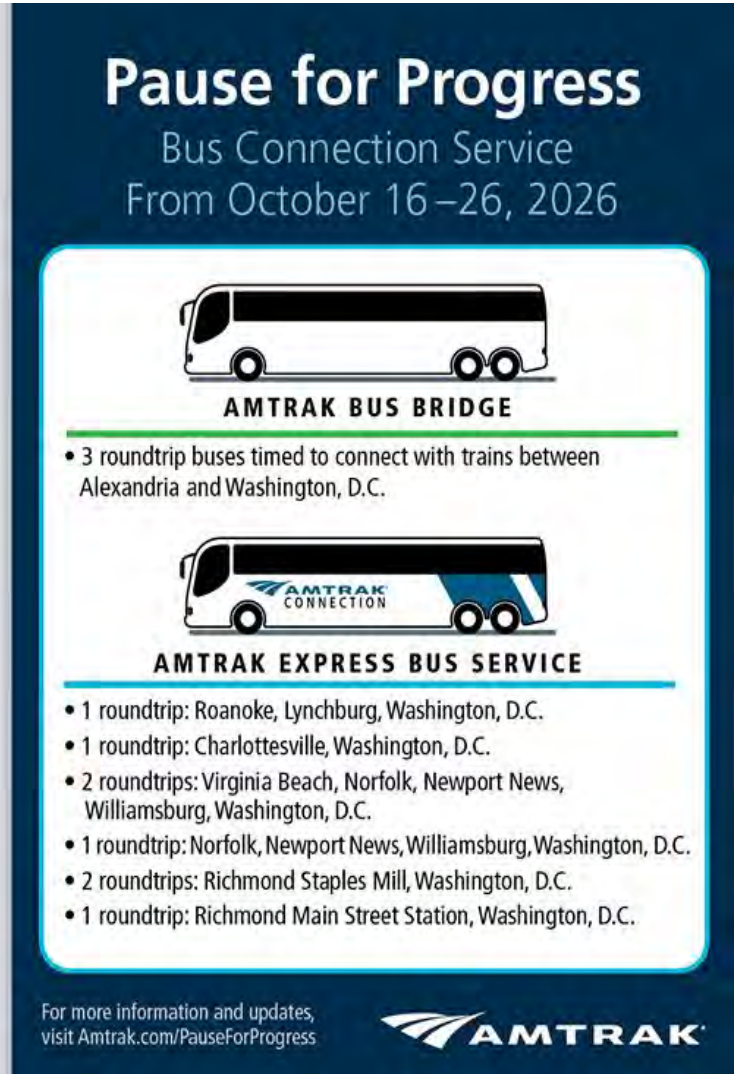


Photo Credit: www.njtransit.com/portal Earth Cam



A-Interlocking: Pause for Progress





REPLACED KEY TRACK COMPONENTS

8 NEW ELECTRIC SWITCH MACHINES
+ 2 DOUBLE-SLIP SWITCHES
+ 1 CROSSING DIAMOND

REHABILITATED 350 FT

OF TRACK/TUNNEL BASE

INSTALLED 550 TONS

OF BALLAST

REPLACED 1,000 FT

OF RAIL AND 215 TIES

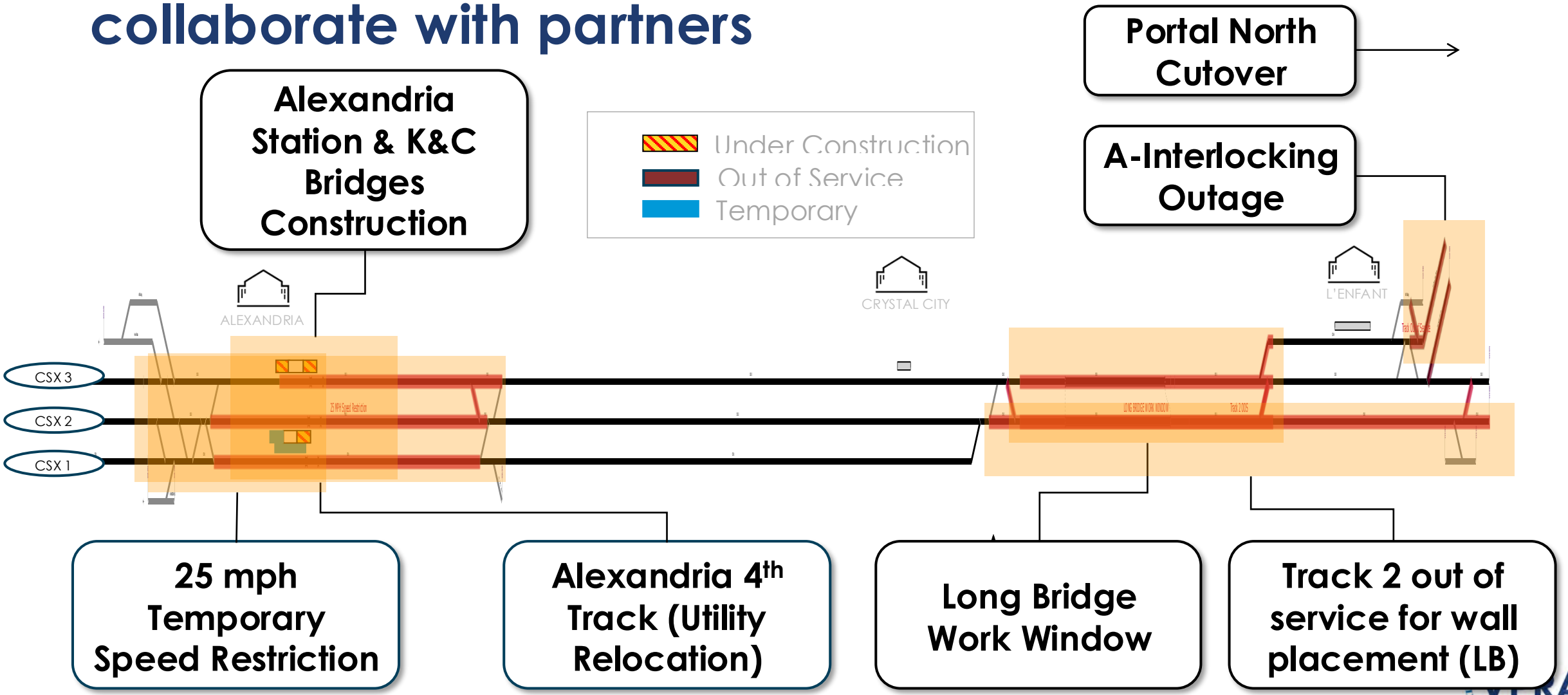
INSTALLED 2,500 FT

OF ELECTRICAL/SIGNAL CABLE

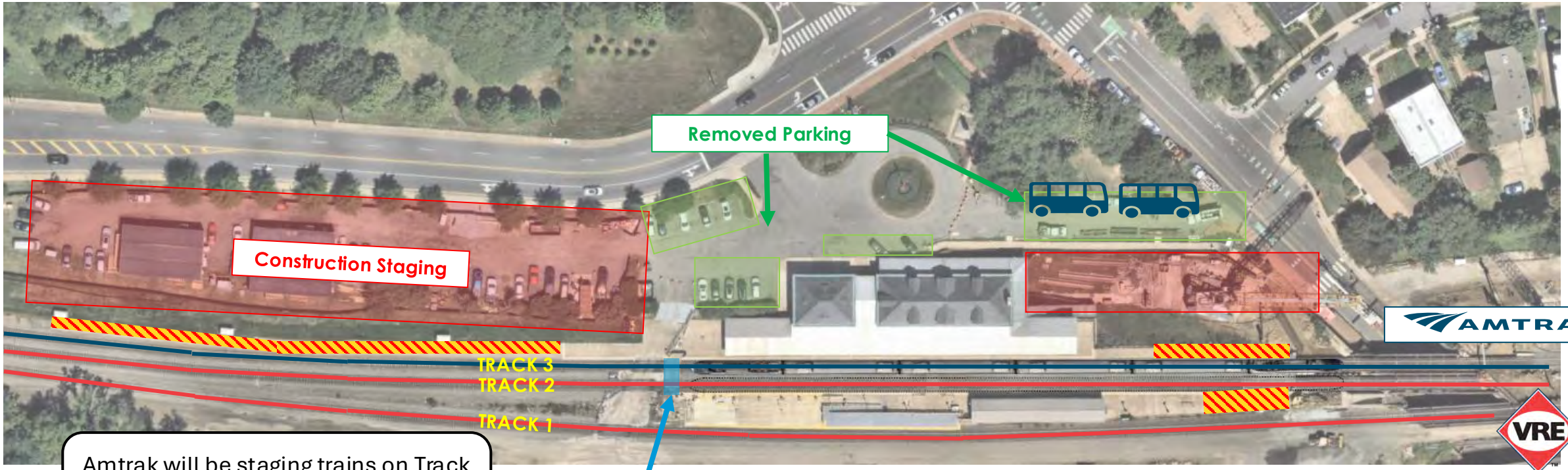
LOGGED 13,300+

WORK HOURS

VIMA: Visualizing construction phasing to collaborate with partners



October 17-25 – Alexandria Station with VRE Preferred Alternative for Staging



Amtrak will be staging trains on Track 3; VRE will utilize tracks 1 and 2 for service

Under Construction

Temporary

VPRA




82996
82592







VIRGINIA PASSENGER AUTHORITY


AMTRAK

AMTRAK: You will soon arrive at Alexandria Station. If you are connecting to an Amtrak train, please check the station monitors for boarding information. Customers with an Amtrak bus connection should follow signs and staff directions to the bus loading area just outside the main station entrance. Customers using local transit can access King Street Metro Station, located a short walk from the station. Due to road closures, rideshare customers should use the Alternate Rideshare Pick-Up location on Diagonal Road. For more information, click: https://www.amtrak.com/alert/alexandria-station-street-closure.html . Thank you for riding with us today.

AMTRAK

Alexandria Station Street Closure

Effective October 16 - 26, 2026

Due to a temporary street closure at Alexandria Union Station (ALX), vehicular access and parking at the station will be unavailable from October 16 through October 26, 2026.

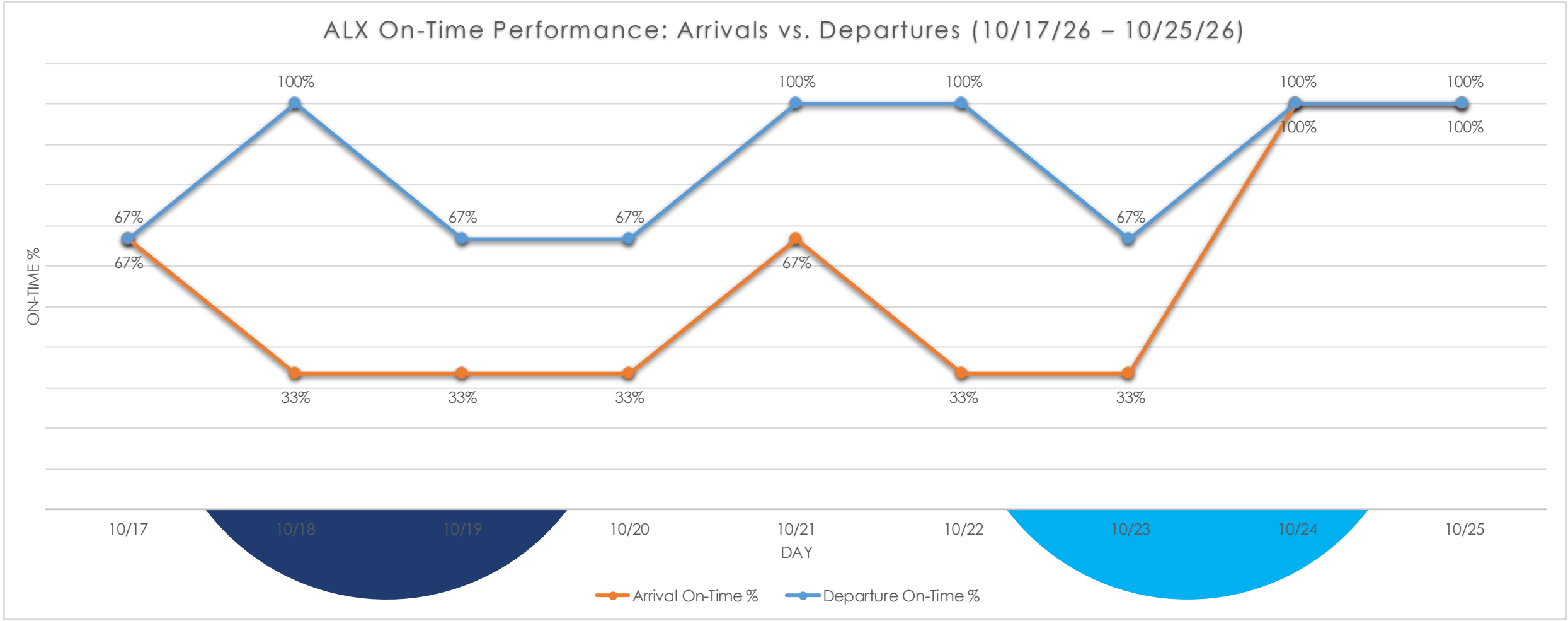
During this period, passengers will not be able to park at the station or be picked up and dropped off directly at the station entrance. Travelers should expect increased congestion in the surrounding area and are encouraged to allow extra time to arrive at the station.

Rideshare passengers should use the pick-up and drop-off location on Diagonal Road. Additionally, King Street Metro Station is located a short walk from Alexandria Union Station (ALX) and provides convenient access to local and regional rail and bus connections.

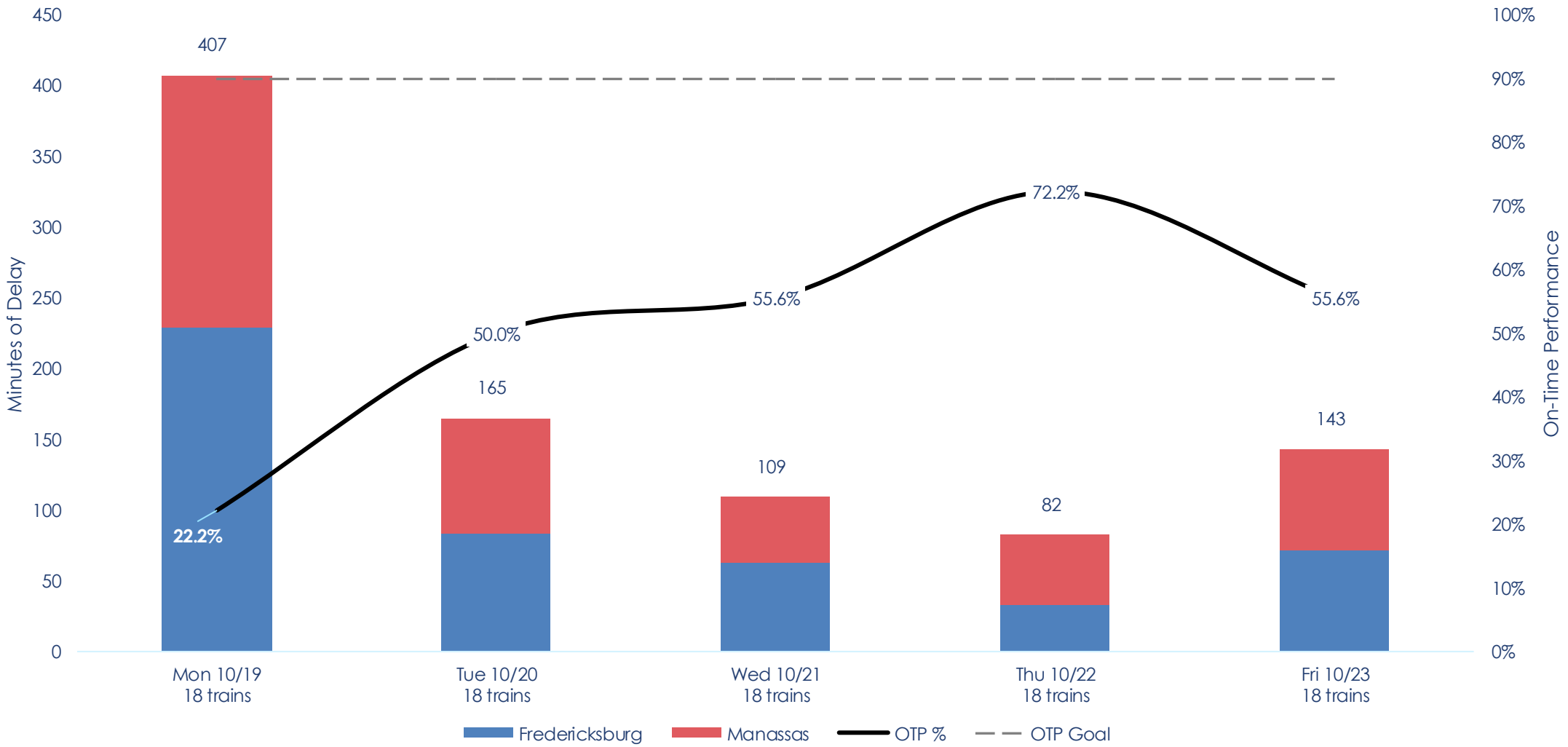


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Amtrak OTP at Alexandria: Oct 17 – 25, 2026



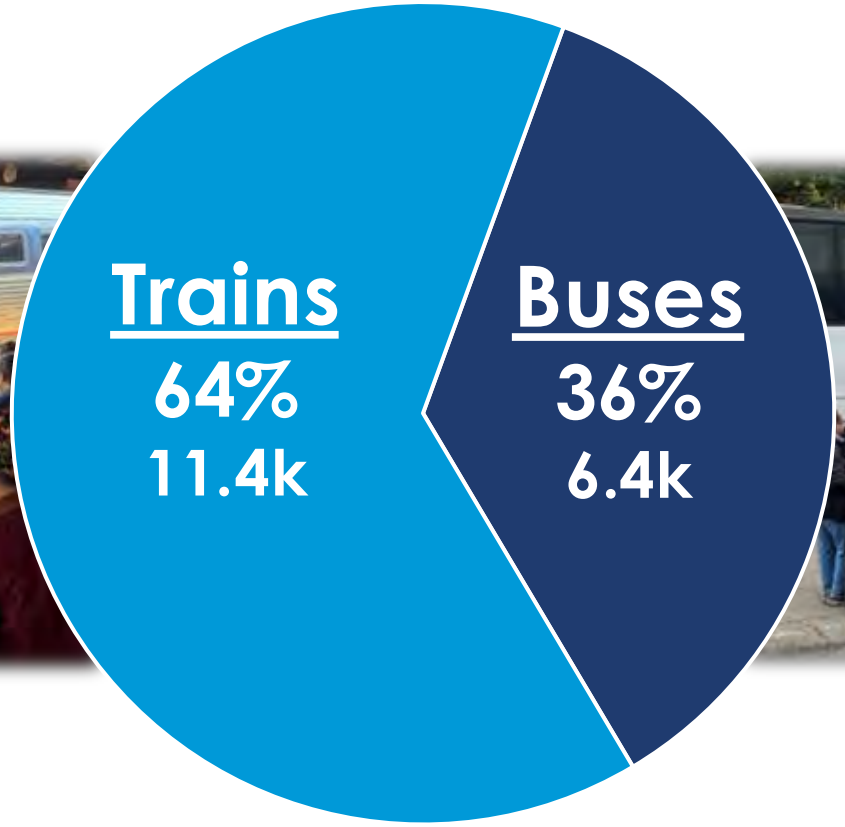
VRE OTP: Oct 19 – 23, 2026



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How Amtrak VA Riders Traveled





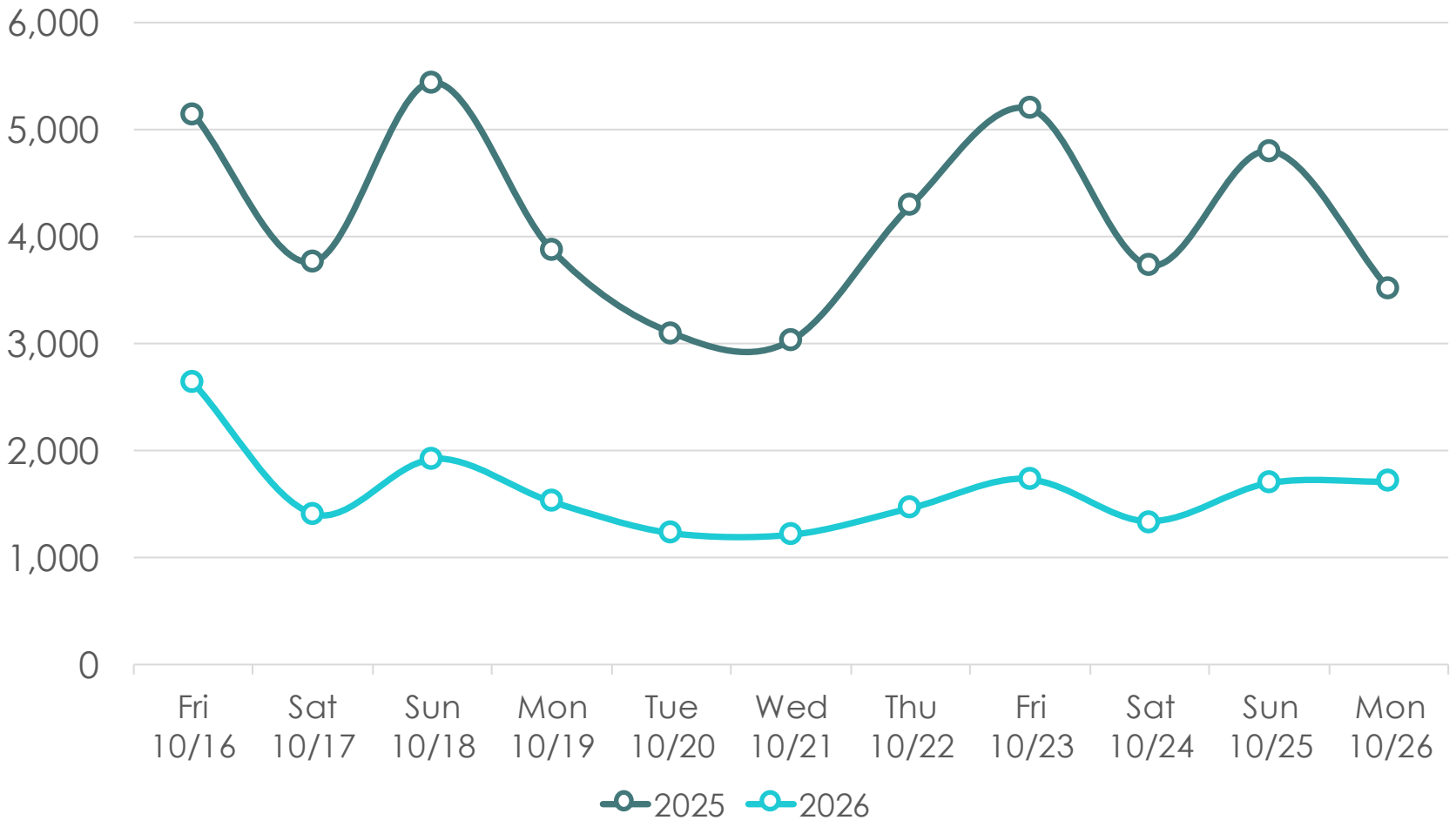


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YoY Impacts: Amtrak VA Ridership

2025
45.8k

2026
17.8k

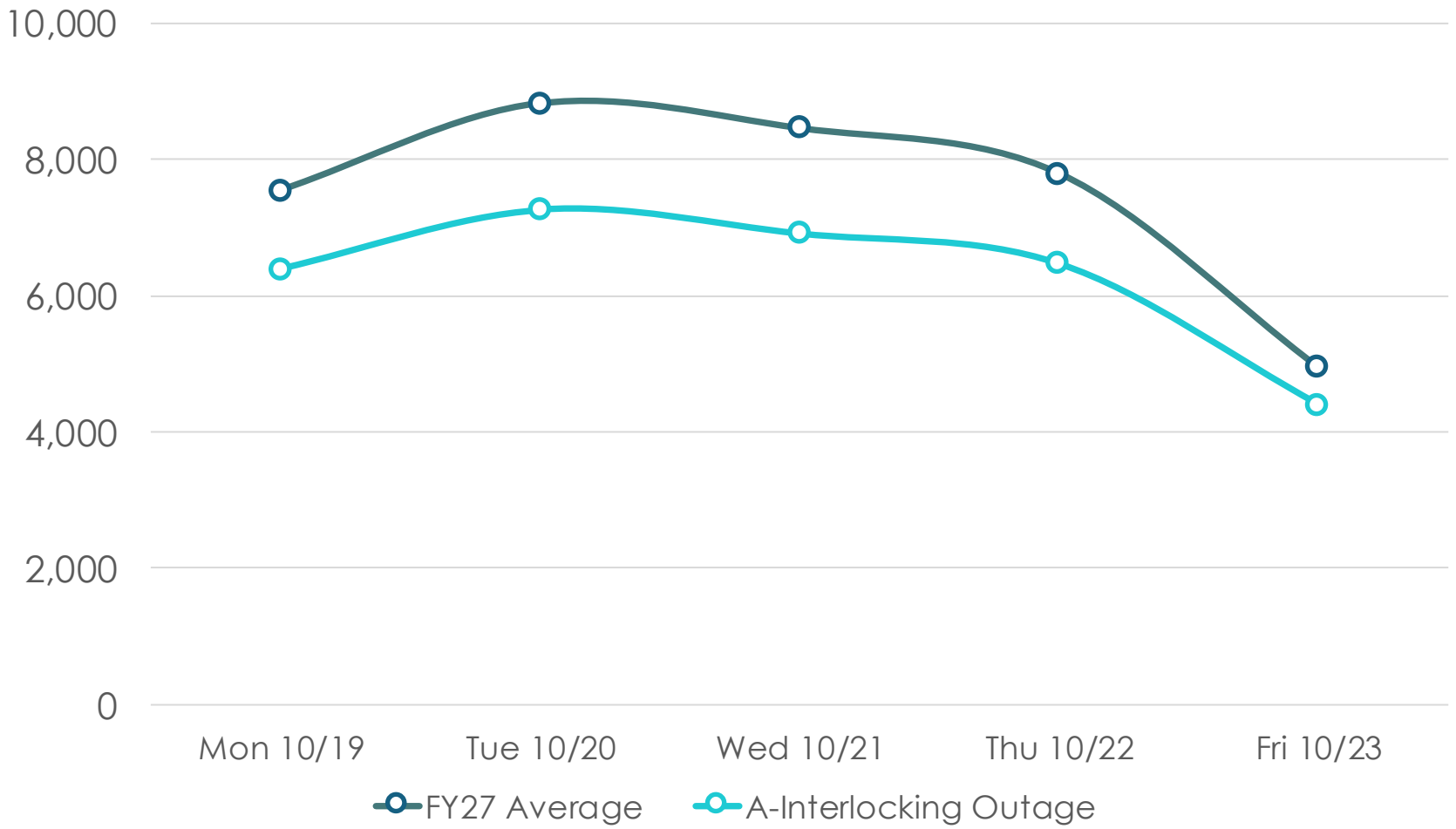


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Impacts: VRE Ridership

FY27 Avg
37.6k

Oct 19-23
31.5k
-16%

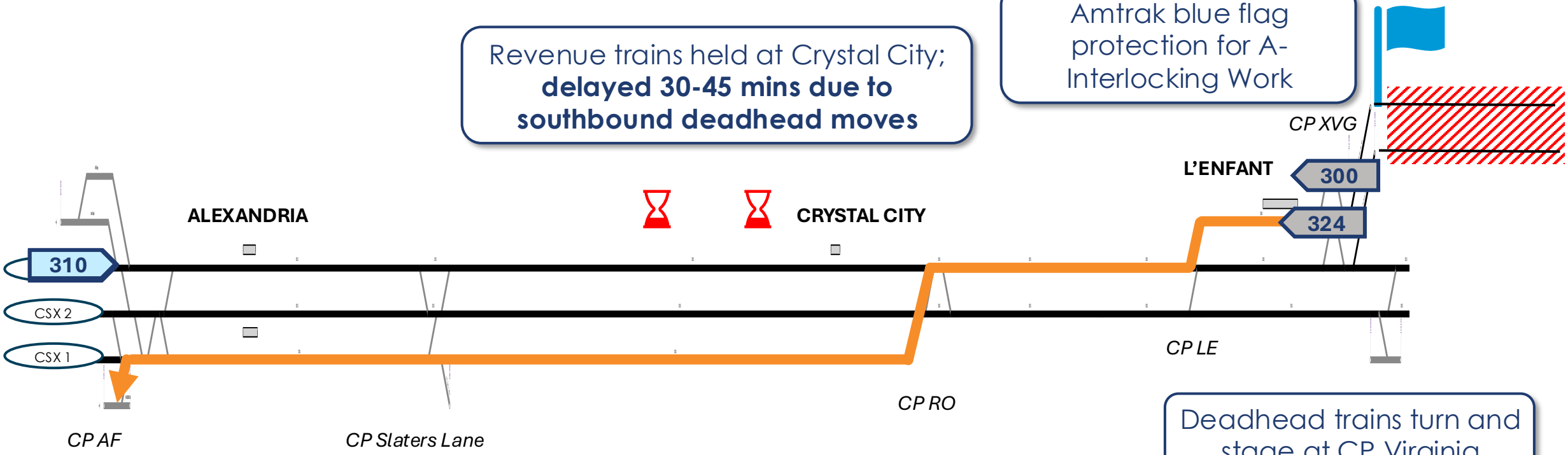


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VRE Deadhead Moves – As Scheduled

Revenue trains held at Crystal City; **delayed 30-45 mins due to southbound deadhead moves**

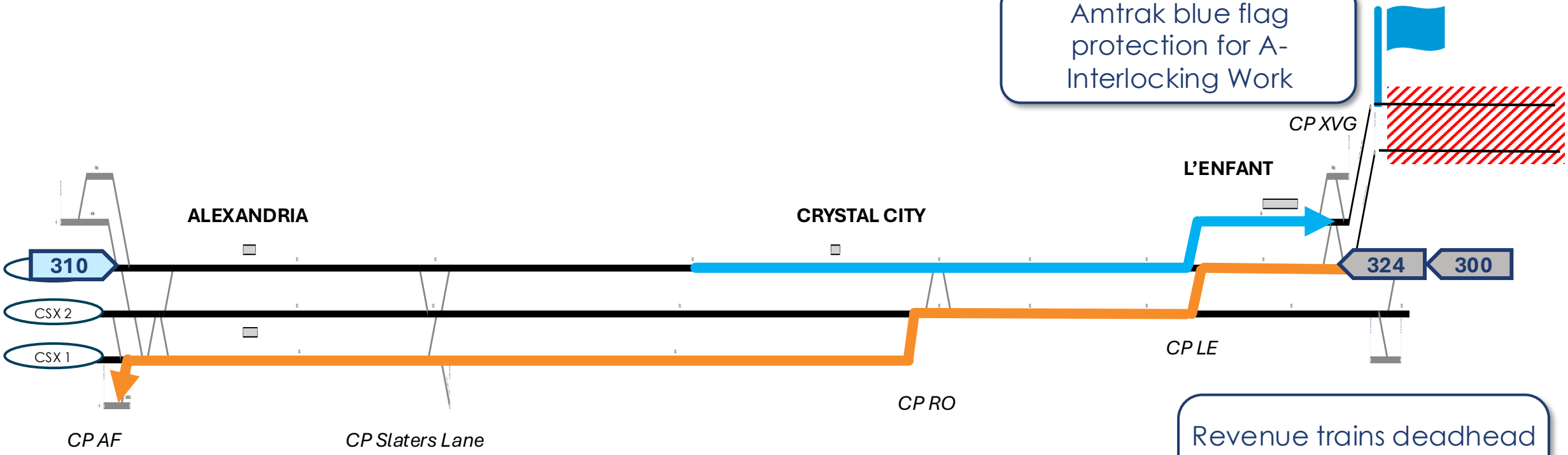
Amtrak blue flag protection for A-Interlocking Work



Deadhead trains turn and stage at CP Virginia

VRE Deadhead Moves – CSX Sub

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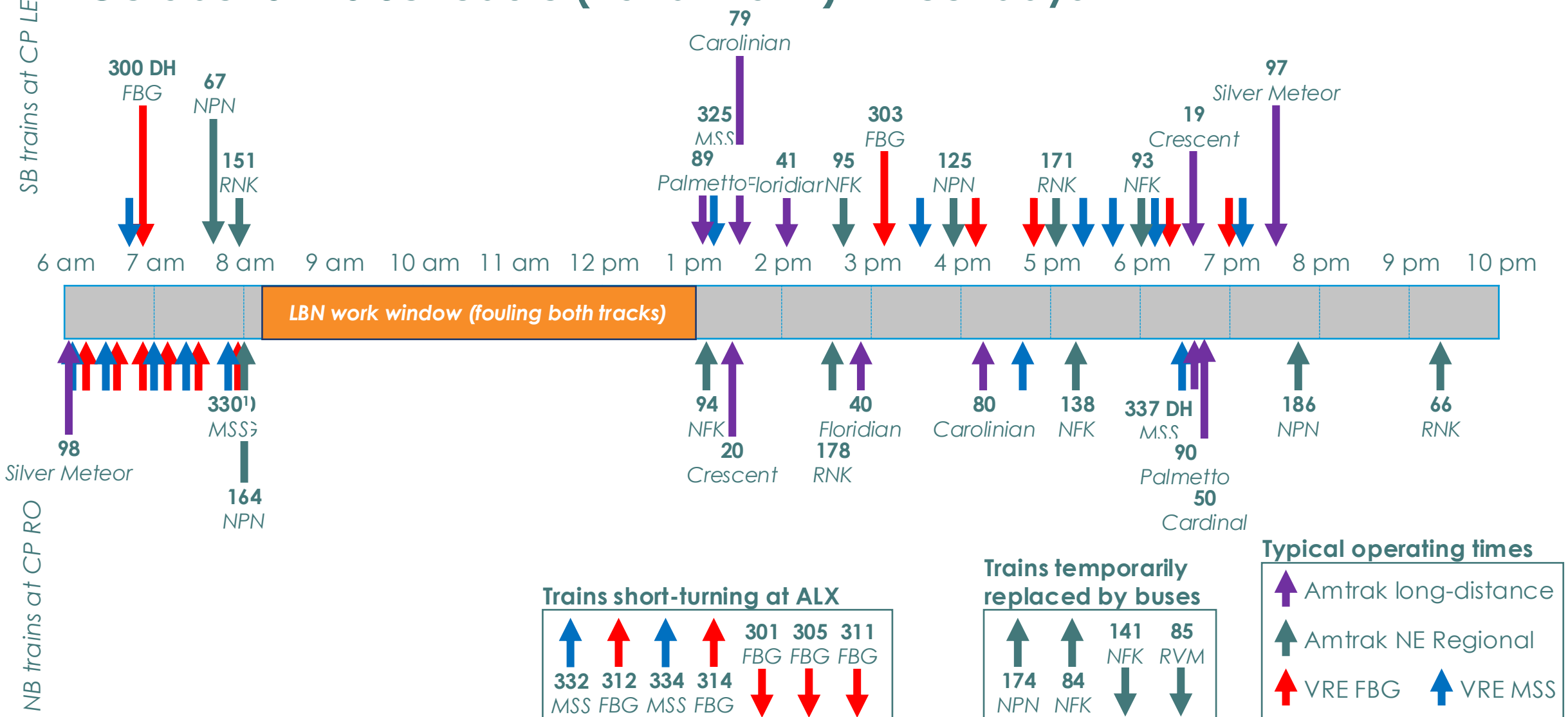
Revenue trains continue on Track 3; deadhead trains move from Track 3 to Track 2 at CP LE. **No interference between revenue and deadhead trains.**

Revenue trains deadhead onto **CSX Capital Subdivision** at CP Virginia

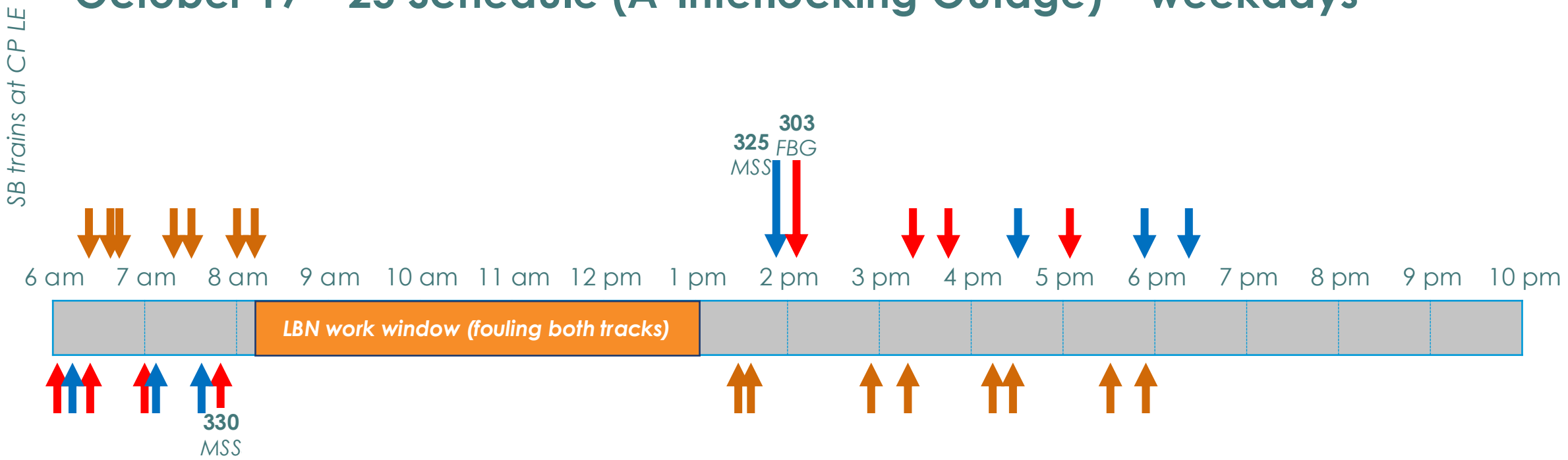
Transforming Rail in Virginia – Ongoing and Upcoming Construction



October 6 –16 Schedule (Portal North) – weekdays



October 17 – 25 Schedule (A-Interlocking Outage) – weekdays



Trains short-turning at ALX

334	314	1094	1179	1078	1095	1180	1071	313
MSS	FBG	NFK	Carolinian	RNK	NFK	Carolinian	RNK	FBG

VRE Trains operated over Long Bridge to L'Enfant, but turned at Alexandria during the 8:15 – 1pm Work Window.
All Amtrak Trains turned at Alexandria during this time.

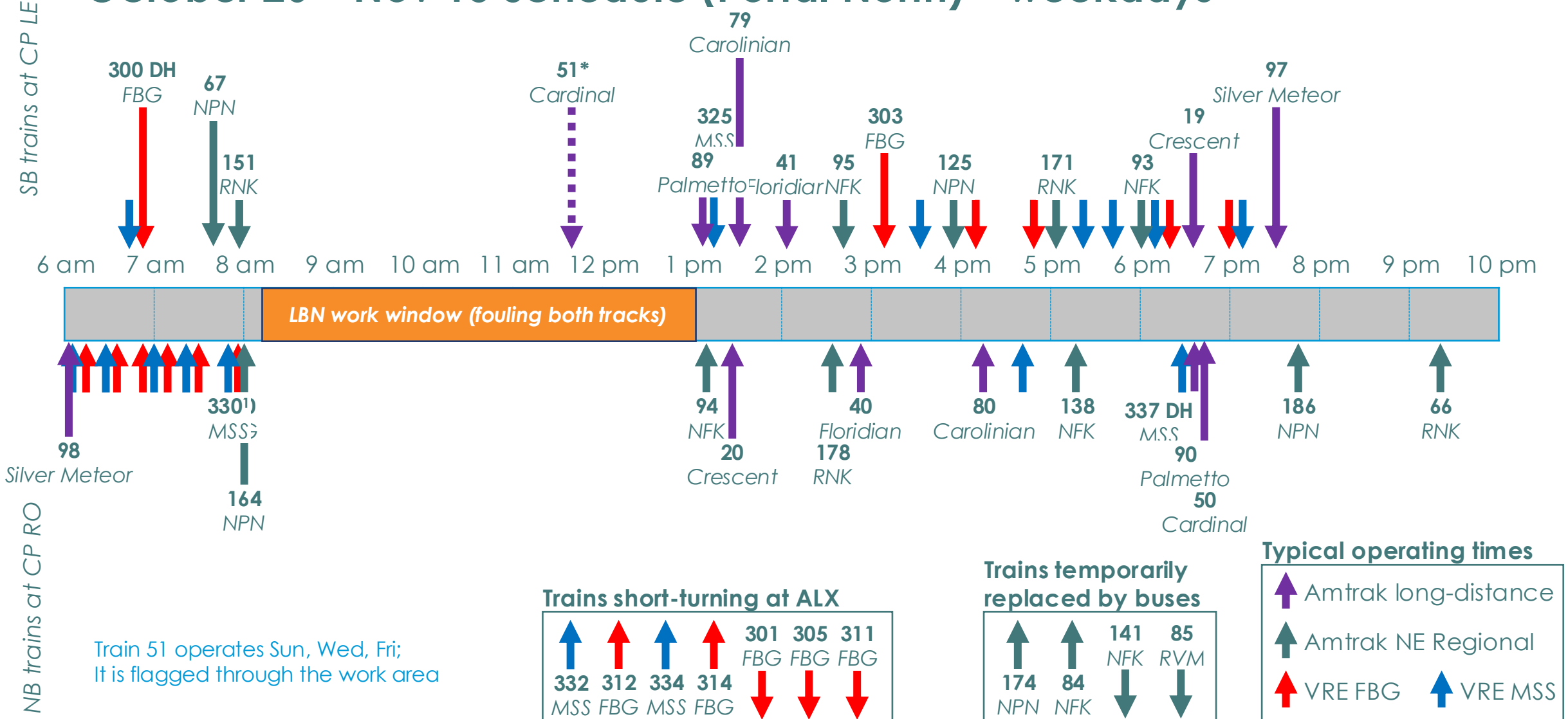
Trains temporarily replaced by buses

- *3 RT buses between ALX and WAS*
- *1 RT RNK-LYH-WAS*
- *1 RT CVS-WAS*
- *2 RT VAB-NFK-NPN-WBG-WAS*
- *1 RT NFK-NPN-WBG-WAS*
- *2RT RVR-WAS*
- *1RT RVM-WAS*

Typical operating times

- Amtrak long-distance
- Amtrak NE Regional
- VRE FBG
- VRE MSS

October 26 – Nov 15 Schedule (Portal North) – weekdays



Train 51 operates Sun, Wed, Fri;
It is flagged through the work area

Trains short-turning at ALX

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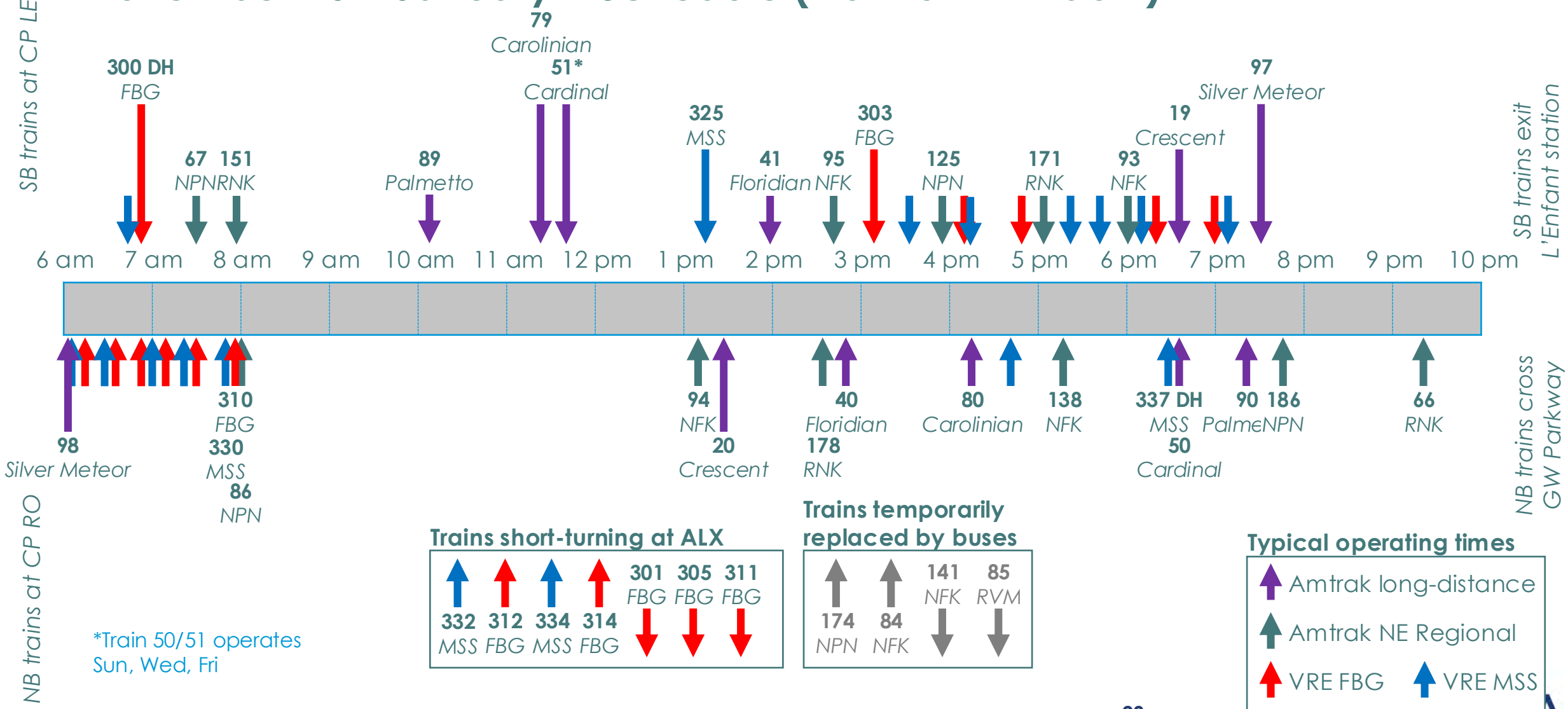
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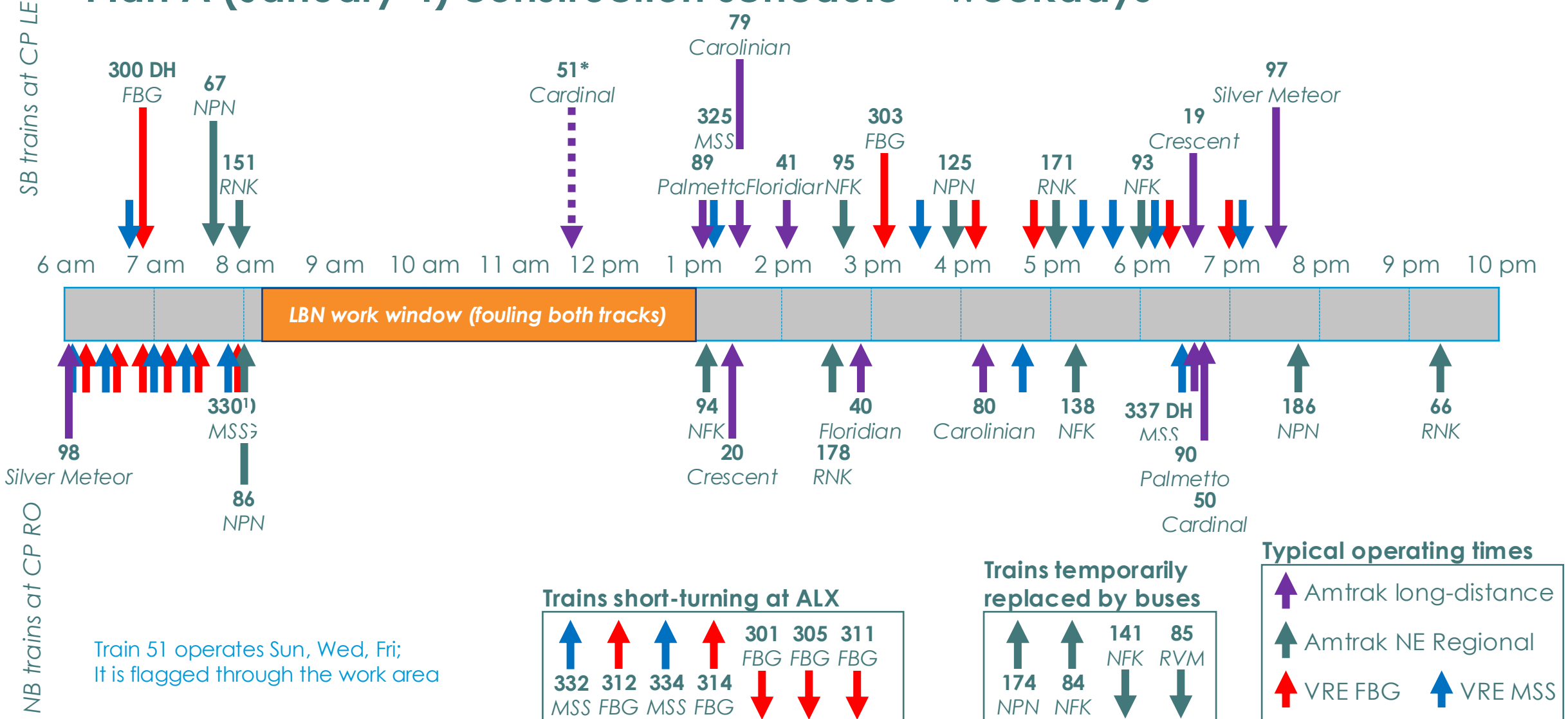
November 16 – January 4 Schedule (No Work Window)



*Train 50/51 operates Sun, Wed, Fri

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Plan A (January 4) construction schedule – weekdays



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It is flagged through the work area

Trains short-turning at ALX

Trains temporarily replaced by buses

Typical operating times

THANK YOU

Questions?