



# 2019 WMATA Summer Shutdown

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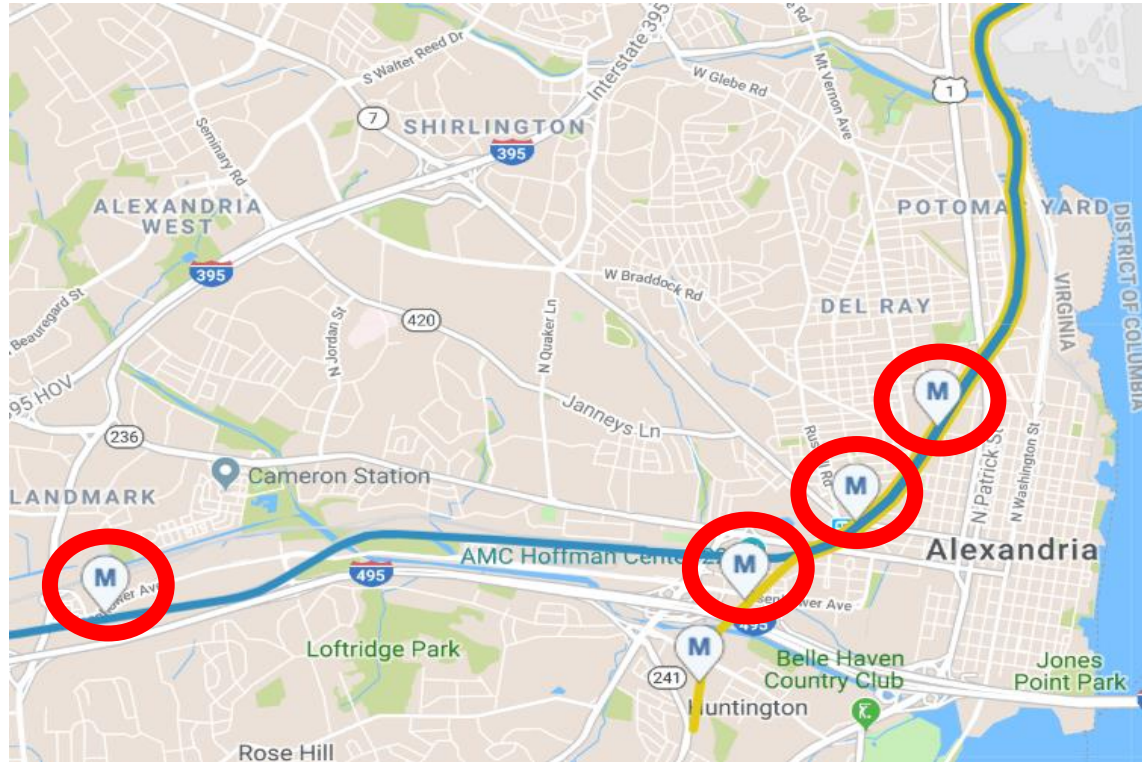
OLD TOWN BUSINESS AND  
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

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# What's Happening?

Entire Blue & Yellow line  
from National Airport  
south will be shut down  
between **May 30 and  
September 1, 2019** for  
station platform  
reconstruction and  
upgrades



# State of Platforms

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Braddock Road Station



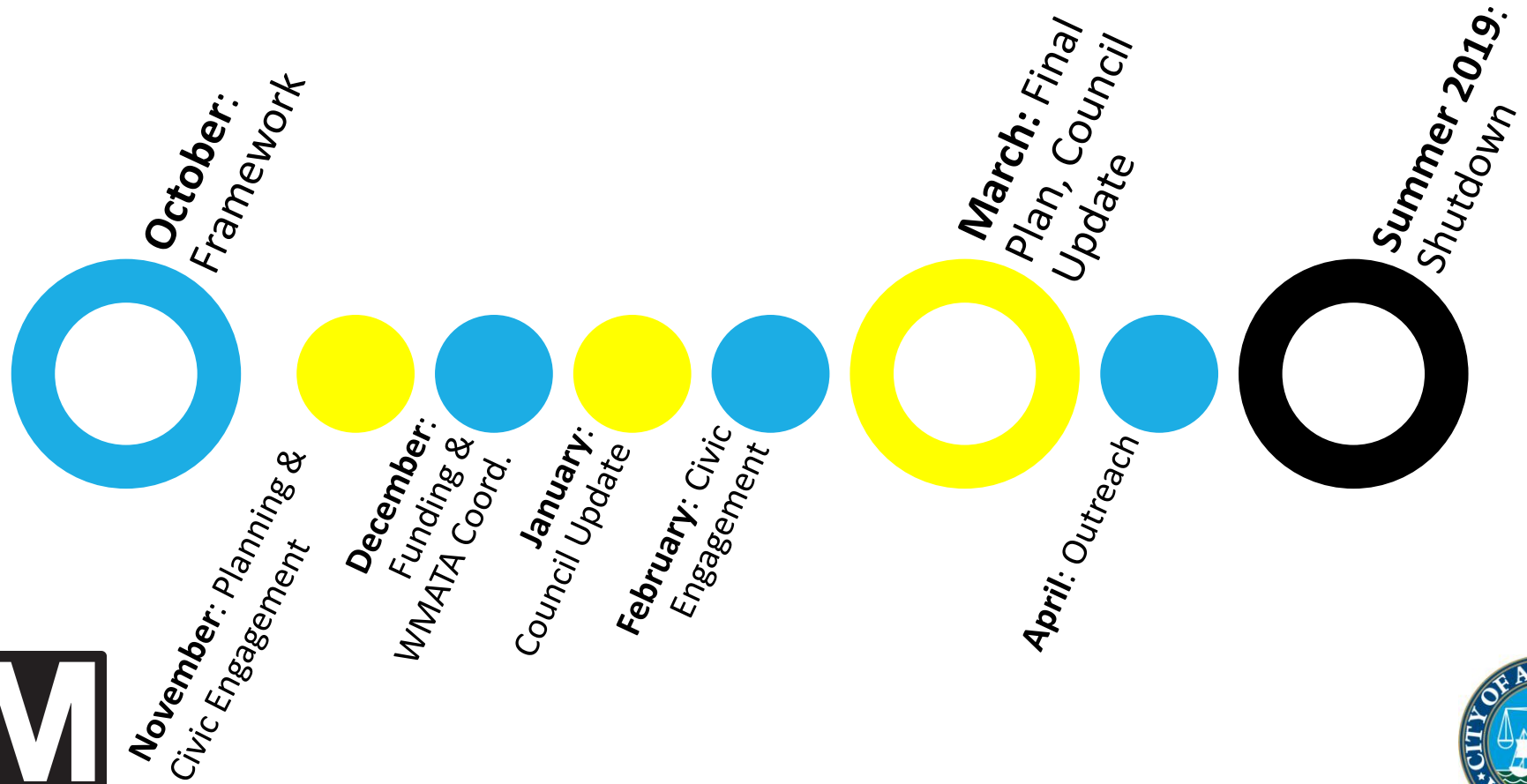
King St Station



Van Dorn Station



# Timeline



# Framework: Four Pillars

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## 1. WMATA

- Shuttles & Increased Service on Key Connections

## 2. City/DASH

- DASH temporary fleet may allow for service enhancements
- City operations, signage, parking & more

## 3. Mobility Alternatives

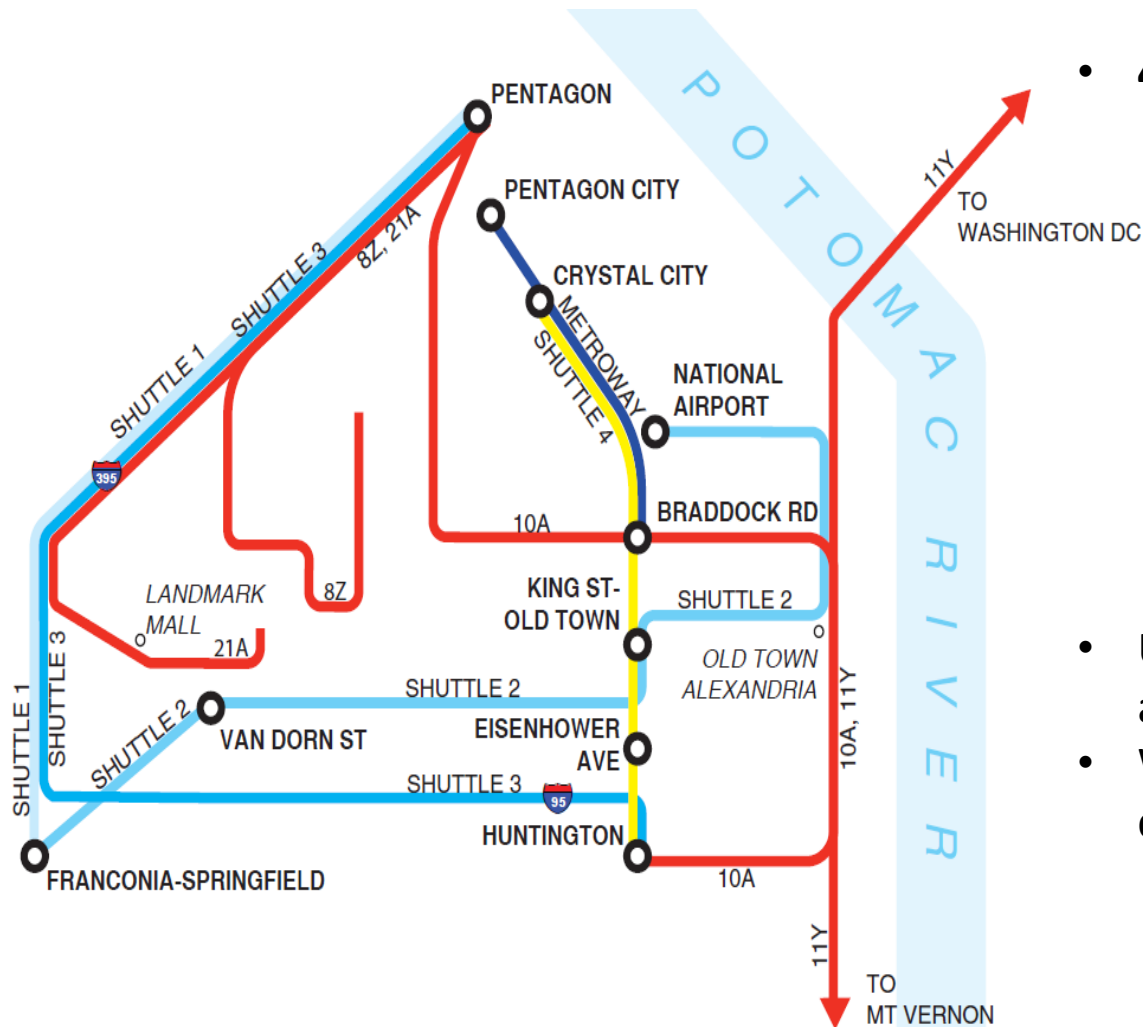
- Transportation Network Companies
- Jurisdictional transit modifications

## 4. Communications & Outreach

- Travel demand management



# Pillar 1: WMATA Shuttle Plan



- **4 shuttle routes**
  - National Airport and Franconia-Springfield via Old Town Alexandria
  - Crystal City and Huntington via Metroway
  - Two other shuttles do not enter City surface streets
- Up to **five minute headways** at peak periods
- WMATA to have surge capacity **at all times**





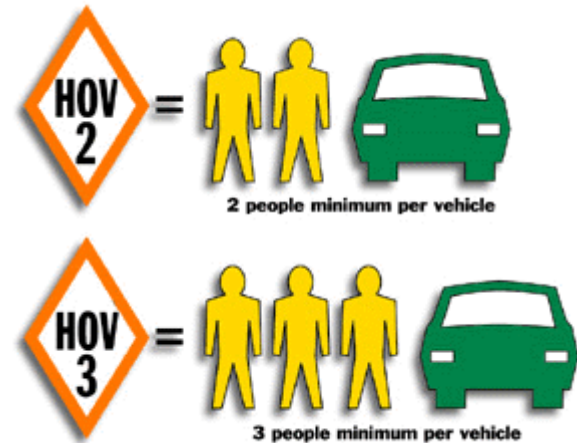
# Pillar 2: City/DASH Mitigation

- ☐ HOV Lane Changes
- ☐ Park and Ride Lots
- ☐ Encourage Vanpool Formation
- ☐ Additional Ferry Service

## GOALS

Improve travel times for buses, commuters using HOV lanes

Promote ridesharing as viable form of commuting that will have lasting impact beyond the 2019 Shutdown



Source: VDOT



# Pillar 3: Mobility Alternatives

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- ☐ Shared Mobility Pilot
- ☐ Capital Bikeshare Promotion
- ☐ Pedestrian Access Improvements
- ☐ Bicycle Education



## GOALS

Encourage people to utilize & adopt travel alternatives

Improve accessibility to make walking and riding transit a more viable option





# Pillar 4: Communications & Outreach

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- ☐ Co-Working Memberships
- ☐ Street Teams
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Stakeholder Meetings



## GOALS

Assist community and employers in developing plans and providing alternative options for commuting

Change travel behaviors long term



# What Potomac Yard Civic Association Can Do

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- ☐ Stay Informed
- ☐ Check if business is part of Transportation management plan
- ☐ Use City and WMATA resources



# Thank you

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# Questions?

