



Agenda Item 3d: WMATA Shutdown

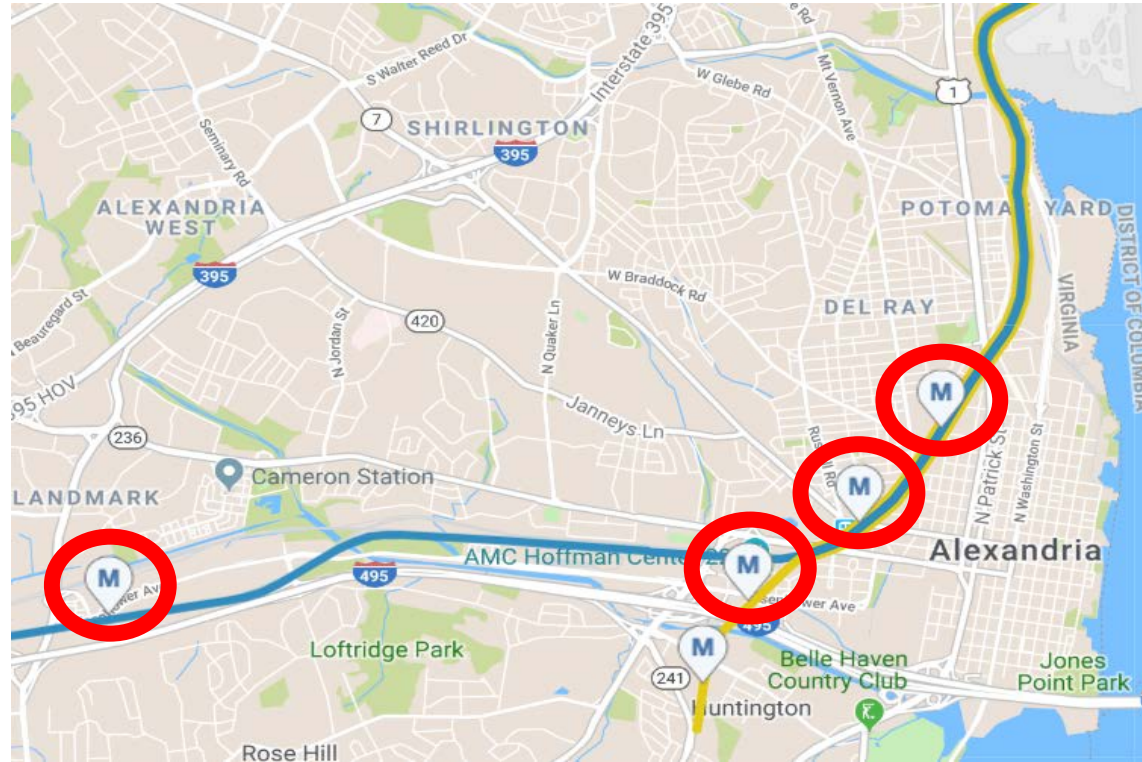
WATERFRONT COMMISSION

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What's Happening?

Entire Blue & Yellow line from National Airport south will be shut down between **May 25 and September 2, 2019** for station platform reconstruction and upgrades



State of Platforms



Braddock Road Station



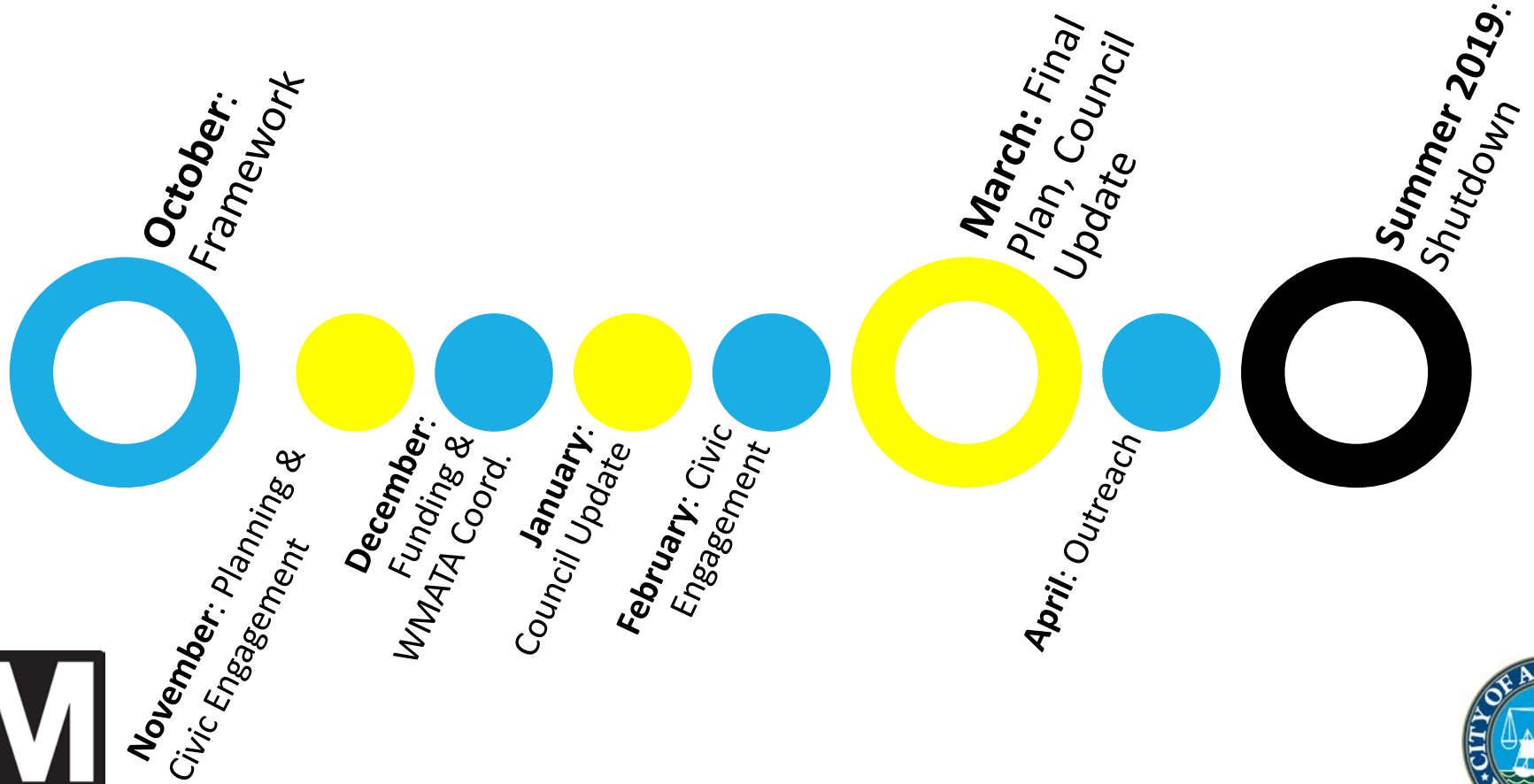
King St Station



Van Dorn Station



Timeline



Framework: Four Pillars

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

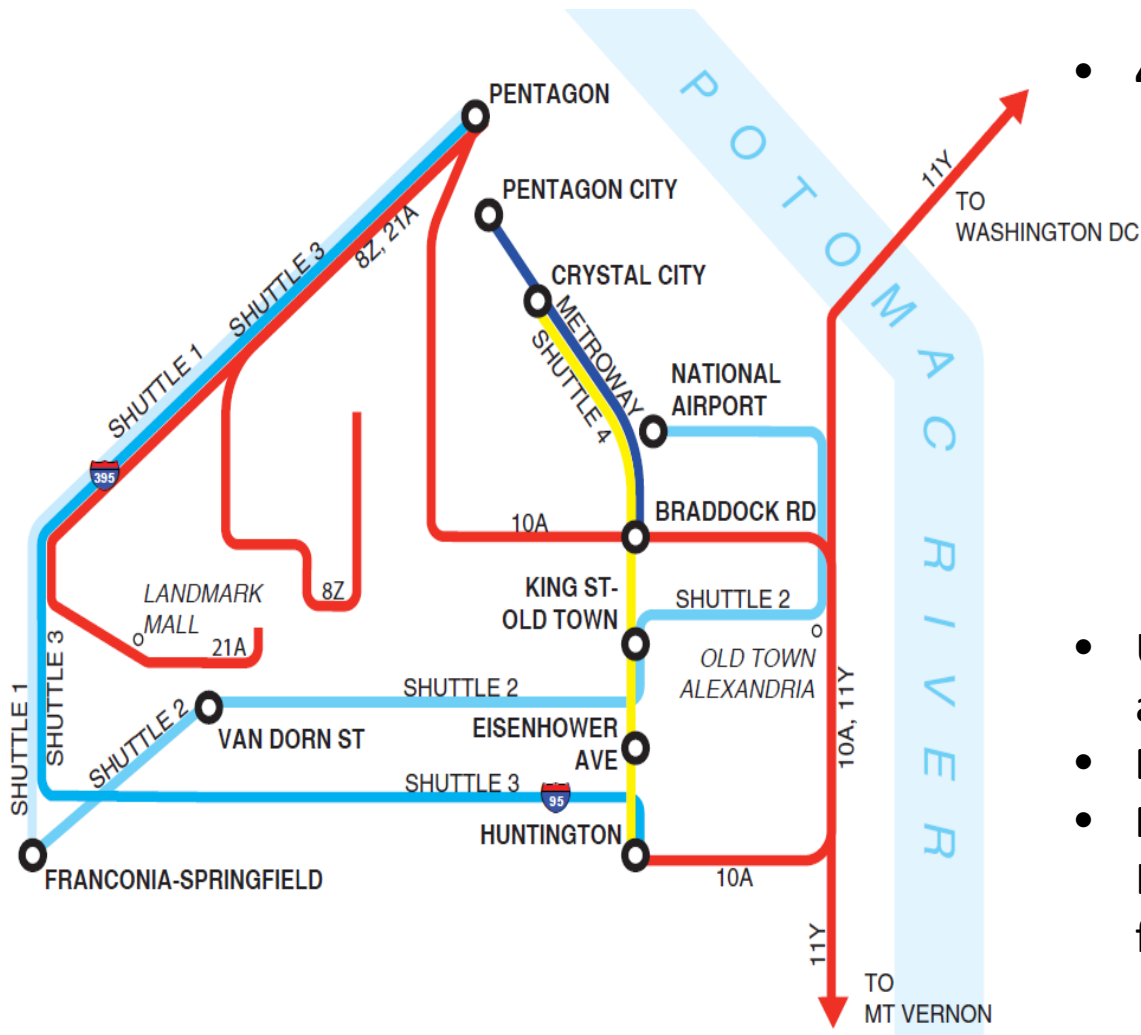
- Transportation Network Companies
- Jurisdictional transit modifications

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
- **Enhanced Metrobus service**
- **Proposed** shuttle between Landmark Mall and Pentagon for Park and Ride



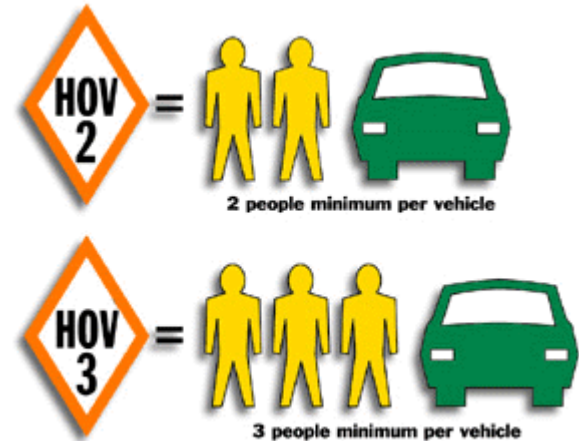
Pillar 2: City/DASH Mitigation

- 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 2: Water Taxi

- Promote Water Taxi for visitors
- Explore morning service with PRC
- Collect data on usage

GOALS

Support transportation objectives of Waterfront Small Area Plan

Assess how riders use water taxi



Pillar 3: Mobility Alternatives

- 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

- 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



Thank you

Questions?

