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## DOT Transit Benefit Program Bulletin

**BULLETIN #:** TSB-2024-07

**DATE:** May 15, 2024

**SUBJECT:** WMATA Summer Red Line Construction

**PURPOSE:** To notify DOT TRANServe participants, who use WMATA Red Line Metro Rail stations that they should update their transit benefit applications if impacted during the temporary closure of some Redline Metrorail stations between Glenmont and Fort Totten.

**BACKGROUND:** Starting in summer 2024, construction will begin on a new mezzanine at Silver Spring Station to provide access between Metro and the future Purple Line. The Purple Line work requires Silver Spring Station to close for several months. Metro coordinated with MTA to schedule additional improvements and upgrades, including critical maintenance between Glenmont and Fort Totten. For complete details about this work, please visit <https://www.wmata.com/initiatives/plans/2024-red-line-construction/index.cfm>. The Red Line will be closed between Glenmont and Takoma from Saturday, June 1, through Saturday, August 31, 2024. The closure will extend to Fort Totten through Saturday, June 29, 2024. DOT TRANServe participants impacted by station closures should update their transit benefit application to reflect changes in commuting modes and/or commuting costs.

**ACTION:** Due to WMATA's Summer Red Line Construction, DOT TRANServe participants who are impacted by planned redline closures will be able to take MARC trains from impacted areas for \$3 one-way. This will connect them with Union station, where they can transfer to Metro Rail. <https://www.mta.maryland.gov/MTA-WMATA-RedLine>

Impacted participants must update their transit benefit applications by visiting <https://transitapp.ost.dot.gov/>. Once applications are updated, participants will receive a TRANServe card. The TRANServe card is used on all mass transportation modes not operated by WMATA. For more information about the TRANServe card, please visit <https://www.transportation.gov/transerve/announcing-new-transerve-card>

**CONTACT:** If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the Parking and Transit Office at [Parking.TransitOffice@dot.gov](mailto:Parking.TransitOffice@dot.gov)

### Important Dates and Service Information

- June 1 - Aug. 31, 2024
  - Free shuttle buses replace **RD** trains between Glenmont and Takoma
  - Station closures: Glenmont, Wheaton, Forest Glen, and Silver Spring
  - Red and Green line available at Fort Totten

Note: The closure will extend to Fort Totten from June 1 - 29 only

