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Rockville and Shady Grove Metro Stations Reopen

Sunday, January 16

Metro will welcome customers back to Shady Grove and Rockville stations on January 16, 2022, following a five-month shutdown for the Rockville Canopy Replacement Project. During the station closures, construction crews worked around the clock to rebuild the platform canopy at Rockville Station, install safety and communications improvements at Shady Grove and Rockville stations, and advance safety-critical track work. Please note that the temporary bus stops in the Kiss & Ride lot on the west side of the Rockville station will remain in operation until February.



Customers at Rockville Station will benefit from several user experience improvements on the station's platform including brighter, more efficient LED lights, upgraded speakers and new digital passenger information screens. At Shady Grove Station, the platform canopy, roof and escalators have been repaired. Both stations will also receive new, upgraded faregates to make accessing transit easier as part of Metro's system-wide initiative to modernize fare equipment to be faster and more reliable.

Additionally, the Park & Ride Lot at Rockville Station is fully repaved to provide customers with safer and more accessible parking. However, some ongoing parking closures will remain in effect, as Metro completes improvements and restores the parking facilities at both stations over the coming weeks.

Customers can expect some construction activities on customer experience improvements and other station assets to continue after January 16. All additional work will be completed safely, while the stations remain open.

While the new canopy at Rockville Station provides cover for customers, it remains temporarily unfinished while Metro determines the best type of exterior panels needed to complete the project. Metro and its contractor are working to develop a permanent solution and will communicate details when available.

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