

### **Service Performance Updates**

August 26, 2025

# Work Window Needed to Construct Long Bridge

Current Proposal: 1 x 5 hour Weekday Work Window

Weekdays

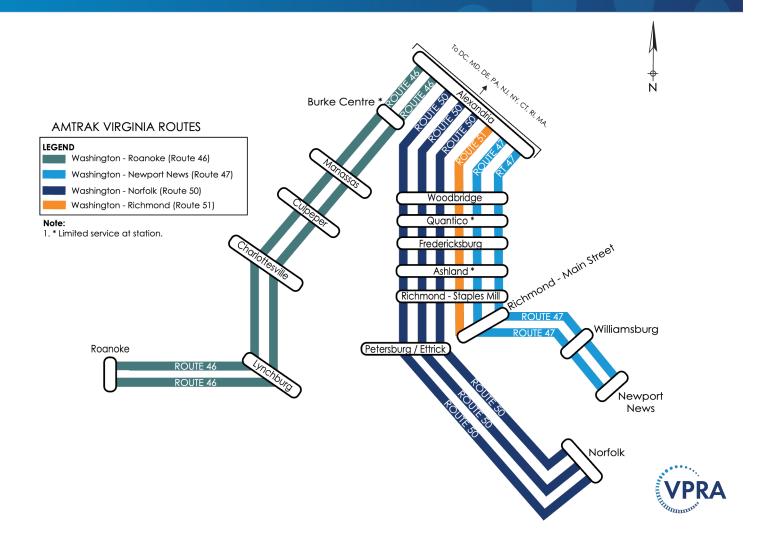


Single work window provides more productive work time and is easier to manage operationally.

Propose 5-hour window starting after the highest ridership morning VRE and Amtrak trains pass. Work window will also help construct L'Enfant and Alexandria Fourth Track projects.



# Today



# Timeline to Long Bridge Construction Service Plan

Nov. 1, 2025

Mitigation

Sep. 2025

• VRE Step-up

Coordination

Monitor and Adjust



Reservation System Updates

- Amtrak
- VRE
- Bus Routes

#### **January 8, 2026**

LB Construction Service Plan Begins

- Amtrak
- VRE



### **Bus Service**

#### > Amtrak Connections

- Route 1: Norfolk Washington, D.C.
- Route 2: Newport News Washington, D.C.

#### > Passenger Inconvenience Transportation

- Amtrak procurement has offered to help improve availability of bus vendors for service disruptions.
- Explore partnerships with transit agencies and VRE.



### **Marketing and Communications**

#### Passenger Communications

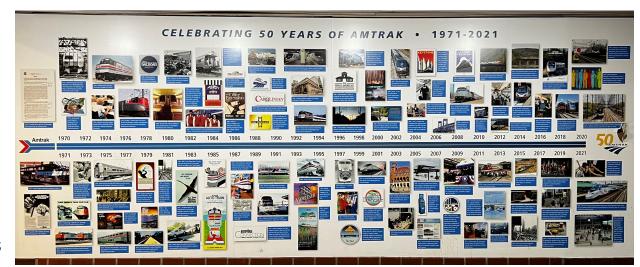
- Pre-trip Emails
- Schedules are Changing!

#### Service Updates

- Text Updates
- PIDS and Announcements

#### Public Awareness

- Station Information Opportunities
- Amtrak National Social Posts

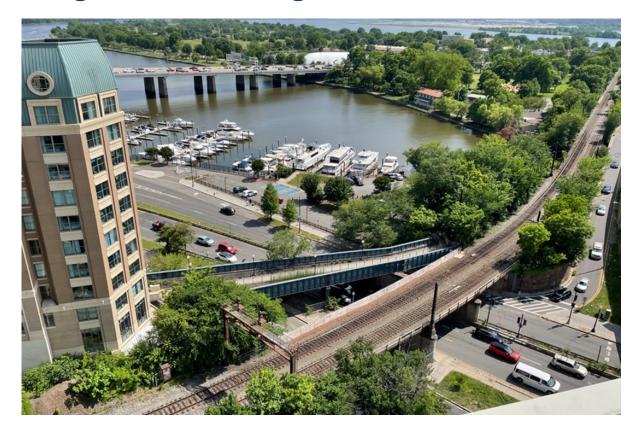


VRE also developing plans to inform their riders of service adjustments



### **Performance and Mitigation Planning**

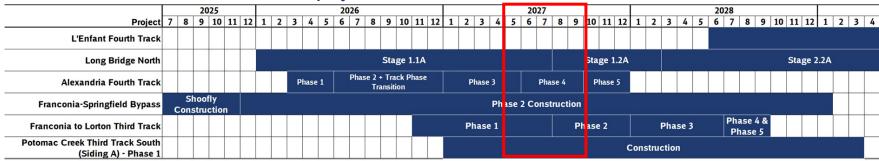
- > January 8, 2026
- Contingency Plans
  - VRE "S" Schedule
  - Amtrak LD, NEC, SS
  - Cross-honoring
  - Service Recovery
  - Open available deadheads for revenue service
- Service Performance Monitoring
  - Railoscope
  - Frequent Review of Issues



#### Goal: We need to keep service running throughout construction

With a combination of peak construction activity and CSX heat orders, **summer 2027** is anticipated to be the most challenging for service.

#### Construction schedules of selected TRV projects



Dates from May 2025 TRV master work schedule

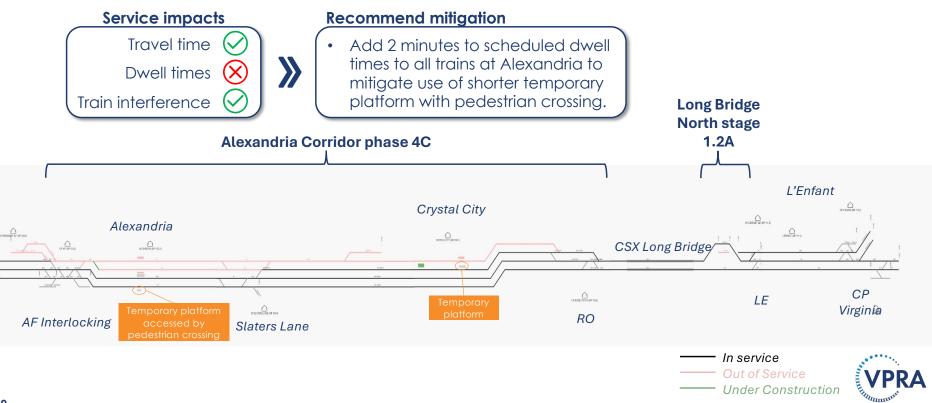
Need ongoing inputs from Amtrak on all work affecting Virginia service (especially NEC projects)



We will use this information to determine appropriate mitigation measures (schedule changes, cross-honoring tickets, buses, etc.)



#### Example report card: Alexandria to D.C. – August 2027



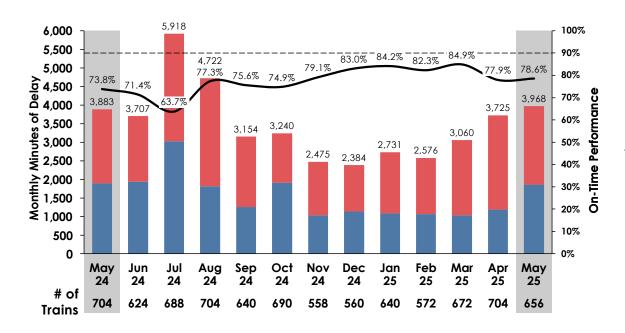
## **On-Time Performance**



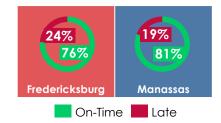
### **VRE Performance**

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

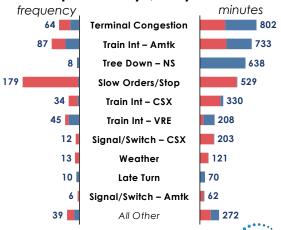
#### **VRE Last Station OTP and Delay Minutes**



#### Endpoint On-Time Performance, May 2025



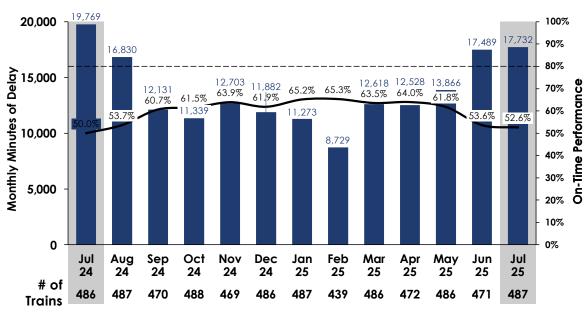
#### Top 10 Delays, May 2025



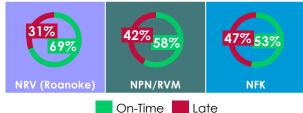
### **Amtrak Regional Performance**

Amtrak On-Time Performance: trains arrive at scheduled stop within 15 minutes of schedule

NE Regional All-Station OTP v. Delay Minutes (RF&P Corridor Only)<sup>1,2,3</sup>



#### All-Station<sup>1</sup> On-Time Performance, May-July 2025



#### May-July 2025 All-Station On-Time Performance by Train

	Top 5		Bottom 5						
164	NB, SaSu	89.8%	93	SB, M-F	19.1%				
84	NB, M-F	89.5%	195	SB, SaSu	21.4%				
86	NB, M-F	89.5%	85	SB, M-F	23.4%				
82	NB, Sa	87.9%	1577	SB, Su	26.5%				
174	NB, M-F	87.5%	99	SB, SaSu	30.2%				



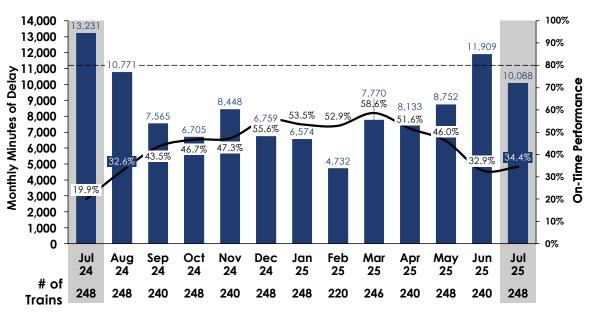
<sup>(1)</sup> OTP excludes OTP on NS Roanoke Corridor. (2) Delay minutes exclude NOD and all delays on NS.

<sup>12 (3)</sup> Trains 65 and 67 are shown based on the day they operated in Virginia.

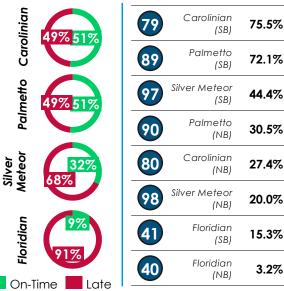
### **Amtrak Long Distance Performance**

Amtrak On-Time Performance: trains arrive at scheduled stop within 15 minutes of schedule

Long Distance All-Station OTP v. Delay Minutes (RF&P Corridor Only)1,2,3,4



#### May-July 2025 All-Station On-Time Performance, Long-Distance<sup>1</sup>

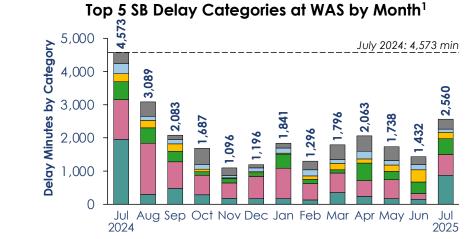








#### Worst month for southbound delay minutes at Washington Union Station since last August





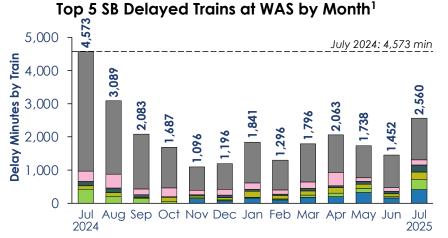




















July **Northeast Regional** Southbound to RVM (M-F)

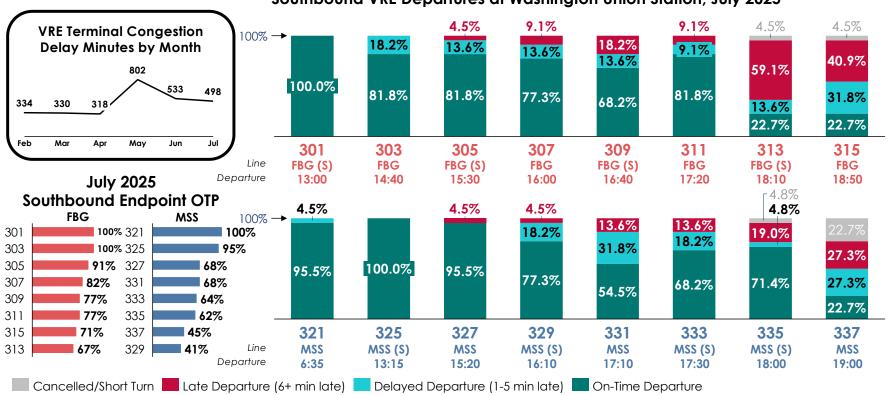




<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes NOD and delays on the Cardinal and Crescent

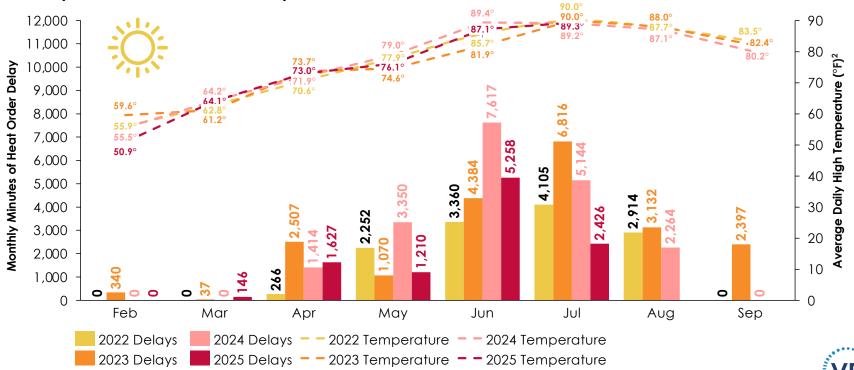
# July VRE Terminal Congestion delay minutes fell again but remains above spring's levels; late trains particularly struggled in July





# Sharp decrease in heat order delay minutes, but other weather events still resulted in July delays

Monthly Minutes of Heat Order Delays<sup>1</sup>



(1) All trains, Amtrak/CSX trackage only

(2) Temperature data from Richmond International Airport, average daily high temperature.



# Added time in the summer schedules is still generally insufficient to capture additional runtime despite most days incurring heat orders

#### Heat Order Days, Summer<sup>1</sup> 2025

Su	М	T	W	Th	F	Sa
5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/29	5/30	5/31
6/1	6/2	6/3	6/4	6/5	6/6	6/7
6/8	6/9	6/10	6/11	6/12	6/13	6/14
6/15	6/16	6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21
6/22	6/23	6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28
6/29	6/30	7/1	7/2	7/3	7/4	7/5
7/6	7/7	7/8	7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12
7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19
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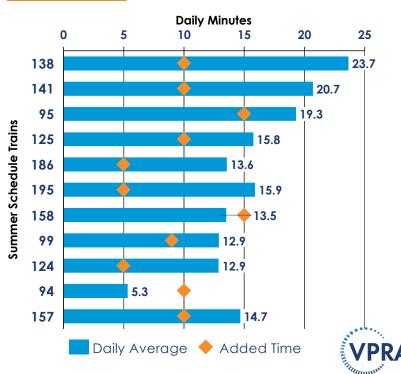
No heat order delays recorded – 17 days

Minor (<10) heat order delays recorded – **9 days** 

Frequent heat order delays recorded – **40 days** 

(1) May 27-July 31, 2025

### Average Heat Order Delay Minutes per Frequent Heat Order Day, Summer<sup>1</sup> 2025



### **Customer Service Standards**

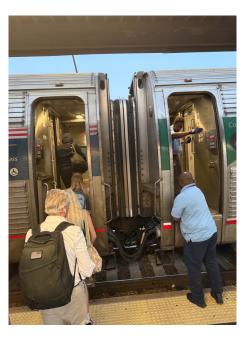


# **Inspection Highlights**











Quarterly Compliance Summary – July'24 thru July '25

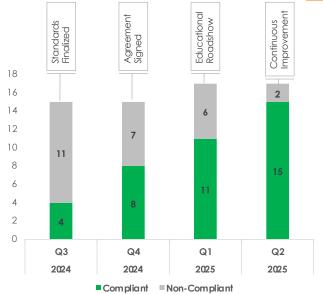
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
CY	QTR	Months	Wi-Fi Connectivity	PA System Functionality	Crew Café Use	Emergency Snack Packs Onboard	Station Dwell	WUT TTP (OTP)	Café' Service Related Announcement	Station Arrival / Departure Announcement	Power Change Announcement	Enroute Delay Announcement	Boarding Assistance	Step Box Use	PIDS Train Status / Delay Notification at Station	Trash Removal at WUT / Initial Term	Onboard Restroom Cleanliness	Café Table Cleanliness	Station Restroom Cleanliness
GOAL		90%	90%	90%	90%	75%	75%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	
2024	3	Jul/Aug/Sep	52.6%	100.0%	43.6%	88.5%			61.2%	40.0%	80.0%	88.0%	83.6%	96.2%	94.3%	84.4%	67.7%	100.0%	87.1%
2024	4	Oct/Nov/Dec	92.3%	98.0%	42.0%	98.0%			77.8%	40.8%	100.0%	88.9%	81.1%	97.8%	96.9%	100.0%	83.9%	98.1%	75.0%
2025	1	Jan/Feb/Mar	95.7%	100.0%	69.2%	91.9%			80.0%	66.2%	100.0%	100.0%	83.1%	98.0%	97.2%	90.0%	86.7%	100.0%	81.8%
2025	2	Apr/May/Jun	93.2%	96.7%	100.0%	100.0%			93.1%	83.3%	91.7%	100.0%	86.9%	100.0%	96.7%	100.0%	90.3%	100.0%	100.0%
2025	3	Jul/Aug/Sep	92.0%	100.0%	100.0%	96.3%			100.0%	96.3%	100.0%	90.0%	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	92.9%	92.9%	100.0%	38.5%

Significant increase in compliance as program awareness and continuous improvement efforts grow...

### **Quarterly Performance Trend**

#### Note:

 Scores will reset to zero at the end of September 2025, when the Grace Period ends.





### **PIDS Improvement Efforts**

Staples Mill will improve PIDS at FBG, ASD, RVR, and RVM.

- Alexandria remains a complex station with PIDS accuracy issues. Need to review current station staff utilization and focus on technology improvements.
- Proposal: Leadership needs to understand the complexity of the technical issues and support longterm solutions.



### THANK YOU

**Questions?** 

