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## **Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Launches Redesigned Website**

The Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project has launched a redesigned website, [www.dullesmetro.com](http://www.dullesmetro.com), to provide the public with better, more user-friendly access to the latest information about design, construction and delivery of the 23-mile extension of the region's Metrorail system known as the Silver Line.

The website will highlight Phase 2 of the project, extending service from Reston, Virginia, into Loudoun County, Virginia.

The website will also contain information about Phase 1 including background data and studies regarding the 50-year long effort to build rail in the Dulles Corridor, from the East Falls Church area westward through Tysons Corner, Reston, Herndon, Dulles International Airport and beyond.

In addition, the project's new Twitter account, [@DullesMetrorail](https://twitter.com/DullesMetrorail), will be used to communicate project updates, construction information and traffic impacts.

The updated website contains several new features, including up-to-the-minute construction activity and live project news via Twitter. The site will continue to provide background on the project, photos, station information, maps, environmental studies and other reports.

The website is designed to provide easy access to project information and will continue to keep commuters, local residents, businesses, elected officials, shoppers and the general public informed about construction and how it impacts their communities and their driving patterns. The addition of Twitter and other features expands ongoing efforts to ensure people have the facts they need when they need them most.

"Through our multiple interactions with the public over the years, we've learned how essential social media and web resources are to project awareness," said the project's Executive Director Charles Stark. "Maintaining a significant, easy-to-use presence online, where resources are readily available to the public, is key to achieving our goal of keeping the community engaged with project leaders."

The Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project is being built in two phases. Phase 1 runs from East Falls Church through Tysons Corner to Wiehle Avenue in Reston and opened for passengers July 26, 2014. Phase 2, currently under construction, will begin at the Wiehle-Reston East Station and travel through Herndon to Dulles Airport ending at Route 772 in Ashburn. The project is being built by the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. The design build contractor for Phase 2 is Capital Rail Constructors. When Phase 2 is completed, it will be transferred to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to operate.

The public can ask questions or comment on the project via the [website](#), [Twitter](#) or by emailing [outreach@dullesmetro.com](mailto:outreach@dullesmetro.com).

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A 24/7 emergency hotline is available for Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project construction-related issues: 844-385-7245. For general project information: [www.dullesmetro.com](http://www.dullesmetro.com) or 703-572-0506.