



VIRGINIA RAILWAY EXPRESS

PROJECT UPDATE | MAY 2026

ALEXANDRIA STATION IMPROVEMENTS, KING ST & COMMONWEALTH AVE RAIL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT



MAY UPDATES

Jump spans will be installed over the course of three (3) weekends in May. Jump spans are temporary bridges supporting the rail which allows new bridge foundations to be built behind the existing foundations, away from the road. This method also allows construction activities to be separated from the public right of way.

As of May 1, a new section of temporary platform at Track 1 will be available for passenger boarding and disembarking, in addition to Tracks 2 and 3.



WEEKEND IMPACTS

May 1st - 4th:

- ▶ Start Friday at 7pm*
- ▶ Finish Monday night at 10pm*

May 28th-June 3rd

- ▶ Start Thursday 6:30pm*
- ▶ Finish Wednesday 6:30am*

June 11th-June 17th

- ▶ Start Thursday 6:30pm*
- ▶ Finish Wednesday 6:30am*

* Note: All times are approximate based on current information



TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Roadway Impacts:

- ▶ King Street will be fully closed between Russell Road and Daingerfield Rd. Traffic will be detoured to Duke St.
- ▶ Commonwealth Avenue will remain open with single travel lane alternating traffic directed by flaggers.

Sidewalk Impacts:

- ▶ Sidewalk connecting King Street to the station tunnel is closed. Follow detour signage to use the station ramp.
- ▶ Stairs from the east platform to King Street will be closed starting May 15th.

