

VRE and Amtrak train service was disrupted this morning due to a broken rail in the tunnel going into Union Station.

When it became clear that single tracking into and out of Union Station was going to create significant congestion delays, we opted to let our passengers detrain at Alexandria, Crystal City, and L'Enfant so they would have the option to complete their commute with Metro or another means. Trains were ultimately released to operate up the single track into Union Station while Amtrak maintenance personnel made the necessary repairs to the broken rail.

Unfortunately, our final train north from the Manassas Line, Train 332, skipped L'Enfant Station. Our contractor, Keolis Rail Services of Virginia, is investigating the skipped station, but this only served to exacerbate an already unfortunate situation.

We sincerely apologize to anyone inconvenienced by this morning's delays. We will work with our host railroads and contractors to debrief this morning's challenges to help minimize any future occurrences.

Amtrak was able to complete repair of the broken rail just after 11 a.m., so we do not expect any impact on the afternoon service.



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GENERAL INFORMATION ON DELAYS

Note: Updates are not typically available for delays under 10 minutes as time is often made up en route.

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