

# Denver Union Station System Upgrades

## Project Overview



**Monday, April 6, 2026**

### Overview:

The **Regional Transportation District (RTD)** will replace overhead electrical wires Saturday, April 11 through Monday, April 13 at **Denver Union Station**. As a part of the **Building a Better RTD** strategic initiative, this proactive maintenance will ensure safe and reliable operations for the agency's E and W light rail lines. Service to and from Union Station on **E and W lines** will be interrupted beginning at the start of service on **Saturday, April 11**, and continuing through the end of service on **Monday, April 13**. E Line service will be rerouted to the Downtown Loop instead of Union Station. W Lines will be replaced with bus shuttles. Regular service for all lines will resume **Tuesday, April 14**.

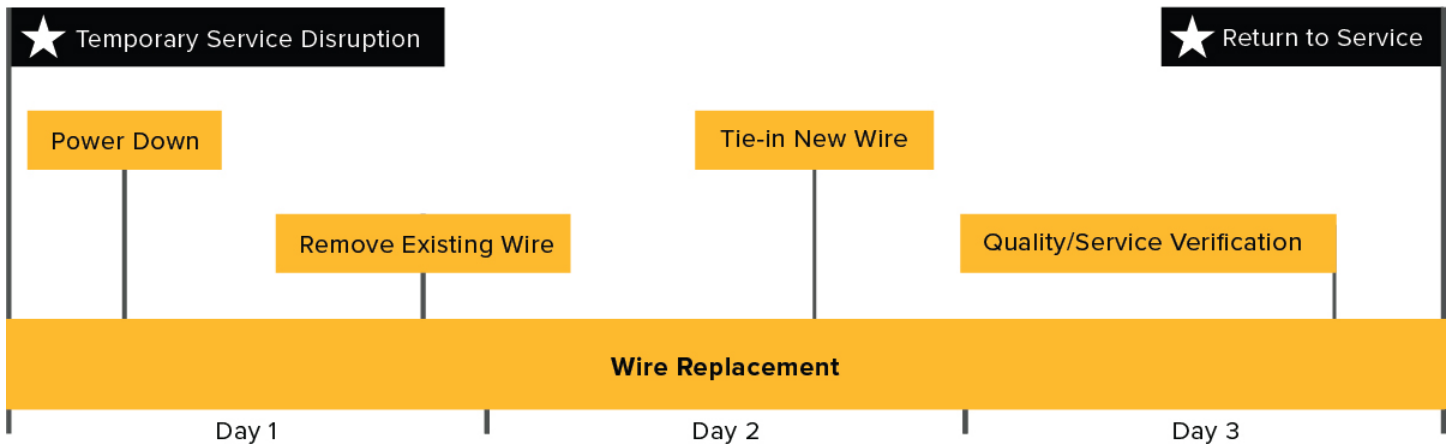


### Safety Moment:

Rail systems are not recreational spaces. Climbing on or around equipment, structures, or rail vehicles can lead to serious injury and is extremely dangerous. Attempting to board or exit moving vehicles also poses significant risk and should never be done. Always stay a safe distance away from tracks and vehicles, and only board when the vehicle has come to a complete stop.



# Timeline



The timeline above provides a breakdown of project milestones. Over the three-day effort, Maintenance of Way (MOW) crews will replace approximately 1,600 linear feet of overhead electrical wires on the Union Station light rail system.

# Impacts and Alternate Service



This service map shows light rail and bus shuttle service during the Denver Union Station system upgrade work. Customers can board shuttle buses at the following locations:

- 10th•Osage Station: bus bridge gate on Osage Street
- Empower Field at Mile High and Auraria West stations: bus bridge sign at 5th and Larimer streets
- Ball Arena•Elitch Gardens Station: bus bridge sign at station (Chopper Circle roundabout)
- Union Station: Gate B22 (underground bus concourse)

E Line customers can connect to Union Station using temporary bus shuttle service from 10th•Osage Station or via the 16th Street FreeRide or Free MetroRide.

RTD Impact Team members will be available to assist customers on Monday, April 13, from 7 to 9:30 a.m. at I-25•Broadway, Auraria West and Union stations. Customers should anticipate delays due to the system upgrades and are encouraged to use RTD's [Next Ride](#) web app to plan their trips, view other options and check [Service Alerts](#).

For additional route and schedule information, call RTD Customer Care at 303-299-6000.



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