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## Washington Metrorail Safety Commission

#### Agency/Department Information

Inspection Date	YYYY MM		DD	Report Number	20202502 \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\					
Inspection Date	2020	02	25	Report Number	20202502-WMATA-JMW					
Rail Agency Name	Washington Metropolitan Area Tra Authority			Rail Agency Department	WMATA	Sub- Department		TRST		
		Name		Email	Office Phone	e	Mobile Phone			
Rail Agency Department Contact Information										
Inspection Location	A and B Line track #2 between CM A2 72+60+/- to CM B2 28+00.									

#### **Inspection Summary**

Inspection Activity #	1	2	3	4	5	6
Activity Code	TRK-OBS-WI					
Inspection Units	1					
Inspection Subunits	1					
Defects (Number)	2					
Recommended Finding	1					
Remedial Action Required <sup>1</sup>	Yes					
Recommended Reinspection	YES					

#### **Activity Summaries**

Inspection Activity #	1	Inspec	tion Sub	ject	Insulator/Tunnel Leak Inspection				Activity Co	ode	TRI	K	OBS	WI	
Job Briefing Employee Name/Title	WMATA RWIC/Compliance Group			Accompanied Inspector?		YES	Out Brief Conducted	YES	Time	220 030		Outside Shift	YES		
Related Reports	N/A				Relat	Related CAPS / Findings FTA 17-1-12 (Cleaning/Insta			(Track Bed Cleaning) FTA 17-1-17 (Insulator allation)						
	Ref			Rule or SOP			Standard		Other / T	Checklist Reference			ence		
Related Rules, SOPs,	RWPM				SR 4.1114										
Standards, or Other	TRST 1000				OPS 1										
	Mair Tracl		Yard Stat		ion	осс	RTA Facility	WMSC Office	Torock Toroc	At-grade	e Tui	nnel	Eleva	ited	N/A
Inspection Location	х								Track Type			x			
U(-)	A /D		Track				Chain Marker and/or Station(s) A2 74+60+/-			From			То		
Line(s)	A/B		Numb	er	2					B2 28+00+,			- <b>/</b> -		
	Head Car Number			Number of Cars											
Vehicles	N/A				N/A Equi		Equip	ment N/A							
	WMSC personnel under the protection of a WMATA RWIC, continued a series of							Number of Defects				2			
Description	escription track inspections in regards to arcing insulators, CAP FTA 17-1-12 and CAP FTA 17-				nd CAP FTA 17-	Recomm	Recommended Finding?				YES				

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	1-17. The inspection performed on February 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2020, took place on the A and B Line track #2 between CM A2 72+60+/- to CM B2 28+00.	Remedial Action Required?	YES				
	<ol> <li>Notable Observations:         <ol> <li>Improper house cleaning practices at CM A2 60+90+/- to 61+40+/</li> <li>Rail renewal was conducted at this location; however, the old rail was never removed. Slip, trips and falls are a serious concern at this location.</li> <li>CM A2 22+70+/- to 20+80+/- improper house cleaning efforts with old rail introducing hazards on the mainline.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Various debris located near vent shaft area (A3) CM A2 47+70+/-         <ol> <li>Water intrusion on the track switch CM A2 57+40+/- to CM A2 56+80+/-</li> </ol> </li> <li>Broken anchor arm CM A2 60+66+/-</li> <li>Various locations where rail is intruded on the top of rail CM A2 54+80+/-</li> </ol>	Recommended Reinspection?	YES				
Remedial Action	Metrorail's maintenance departments must utilize proper house cleaning measure to mitigate slips, trips, and falls from the right of way.  Once new stringers are installed, the old rail should be removed from the right of way. Other maintenance crews will be introduced to these hazards once they go to this location to perform their duties. Metrorail must take necessary measures to identify locations where water intrusions on rail and switches can be mitigated.						
Effective Practices	Proper housekeeping measures and mitigating rail intrusion locations.						

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The rail transit agency must provide WMSC with the necessary evidence (e.g. maintenance work order system records, photos, documentation, records, data, or other evidence) to close out the Remedial Action. Closeout of Remedial Actions may also be subject to ongoing WMSC verification inspections to ensure corrections are sufficient and effective.

Inspector in Charge – Signature Je	Date	
		2/25/2020
Inspector in Charge – Name	Inspection Team Jemayne M Walker	
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