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Dulles Airport Main Terminal Affected by Heating System Disruption

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority has issued an advisory that the Main Terminal at Washington Dulles International Airport and certain other airport facilities have been affected by a major break in the line that provides heating for those buildings.

An expansion joint in the hot water line that heats the Terminal broke on Tuesday, February 28. Airport officials have determined that it is necessary to shut down the line and to have a custom built replacement joint manufactured. It may take a week to ten days to complete the work which includes draining water from the ruptured line, obtaining the replacement joint and installing it.

In the meantime, the Airports Authority is looking at alternative means of providing heat in the Main Terminal.

Airline concourses B, C, D and G are NOT affected by this break.

Passengers may be affected as they use the airline ticket counters and baggage claim facilities in the Terminal and as they enter the queue lines for the security screening checkpoints. The airline gates in Concourse Z in the Main Terminal and the International Arrivals Area may also be affected.

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