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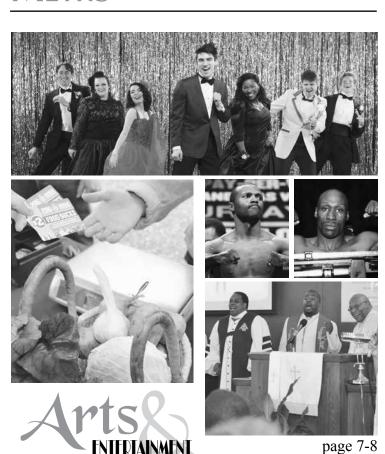
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Nearly two weeks of disruptions for the Blue, Green and Red Lines on TriMet's Max system, between the Rose Quarter and Lloyd areas, starts Thursday as the agency makes track improvements.

# Bracing for Disruption

## Track repairs at the Rose Quarter to begin

TriMet will be making track ing hours. improvements in the Rose Quarurday, Aug. 17.

Fewer trains will be running

ter and Lloyd areas that are ex- arranging for shuttle buses for bumps riders feel in that section pected to cause disruptions to trips between the Interstate/Rose the agency's Max Blue, Green, Quarter and Lloyd Center staand Red lines starting Thursday, tions; and between Kenton/N. riders anticipate extra time for Aug. 4 and continuing until Sat- Denver Ave Max station and their Max commutes while the Portland International Airport.

throughout the Max system the Rose Quarter area will keep Portland Streetcar, bike or walk, during the two week construc- trains moving on time, create a ride share, avoiding commuting tion period as the trains will also smoother ride and help set up for during rush hour (7-9 a.m. and receive schedule adjustments, a Steel Bridge Max improvement 4-6 p.m. each day), or working causing up to 30-45 minute de- project next summer. Straight from home during the disruplays for trips on all lines and rails will also replace a lit- tion. More information can be crowded trains during commut- tle-used manual switch on Holla- found at trimet.org/lloyd.

day Street, between 9th and 11th In addition, TriMet will be avenues, which will eliminate of the track, the Trimet said.

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The agency recommends that work is going on, and consider The work TriMet is doing in using regular bus service, the

## TriMet Bus Operator of the Year

### Driver loves job; takes pride in serving public

She has eight safe driving awards from the National Safety Council to go with her love of serving the public. Now Alice Green-Dell is TriMet's Bus Operator of the Year.

Green-Dell joined TriMet in 2007 and just achieved Master Operator status, recognition of superior performance.

"When I'm doing something I love, I take pride in doing it," she told TriMet after being named the agency top bus driver for 2019. "I love my job, and when you love something, you cherish it."

A comment to TriMet from one of her riders during freezing weather was testament to the bus operator's skills and public outreach.

"She just kept her calm, taking it slow and steady. She was incredibly polite, wishing me to be safe as I departed. She had a stressful job this morning and handled it incredibly well! Hats off to her!" Megan

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