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## WMATA 7000 Series Railcars to Resume Service Operation

On December 14, 2021 (U.S. time), the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) announced that no more than 336 of the 748 7000 series railcars supplied by Kawasaki Rail Car, Inc. that are currently out of service will be restored to service by shortening the inspection cycles from 90 days to 7 days.

For more information, please refer to [the press release](#)\* on WMATA's website.

Meanwhile, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) continues to investigate the cause of the derailment on October 12, 2021 of a 7000 series railcars, which was maintained and operated by WMATA.

The Kawasaki Group, as the supplier of the 7000 series railcars, will continue to cooperate with the investigation to resolve the issue as soon as possible, and will promptly notify when we find out what should be disclosed in future.

\* Underlined URL :

<https://wmata.com/about/news/7K-Restoration-Plan.cfm>