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## Heating Line Repaired at Dulles Airport Main Terminal

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority would like to notify the public and airport employees that the expansion joint which ruptured at Washington Dulles International Airport on February 28<sup>th</sup> has been replaced. The hot water heating line has returned to operation, and heat service to the Main Terminal has been restored.

The rupture had required the shut down of the line on Tuesday. Over the last six days, water was drained from the ruptured line, a custom built replacement joint was manufactured and the replacement joint was installed.

On Thursday, March 2, the Airports Authority was able to provide alternative means of providing heat in the Main Terminal where temperatures averaged in the mid-60's throughout the week.

Airline concourses B, C, D and G were not affected by this break.

The Airports Authority thanks the public and the airport employees for their patience during this disruption.

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