



Award of  
**CITATION**  
for Design Execution for a Public Transit System  
**Dulles Corridor Metrorail System**  
Fairfax County, VA

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After a ten-year design-build process, the five completed stations included in Phase One of the Silver Line soar above vehicular traffic. A limited quantity of lamps such as integral jacketed and bare lamp 35KT8 LFs, and MH types employed in high volumes, result in a maintenance-friendly installation. Exterior lighting is controlled via photocell for dusk-to-dawn operation. Bare lamp strips extend the length of the mezzanines for maximum energy efficiency. Custom continuous extruded aluminum luminaires deliver downlighting to walking surfaces as well as uplighting reminiscent of the system's heritage. The lighting extends themes of visual lift, angular accent and linearity, and succeeds by expressing architectural intent, meeting illuminance, uniformity, and energy targets.

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"This is a design achievement knowing what a difficult project type this is and how long it took to get done."

—Lumen Awards Jury

