Local news. Slightly askew.

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It's a green, green world

IT'S UNCLEAR HOW EXACTLY METRO'S NEWEST RAIL LINE GOT STUCK WITH ITS GLITZY DESIGNATION. Gray is a rare hue in the subway spectrum, it turns out: Our survey of the world's 50 busiest systems reveals a preference for ROYGBIV color families. Within those, subtle differences in tint abound. That's not to say you'll hear announcers in Seoul, South Korea, telling riders to board a Burnt-Orange Line train, as most naming schemes rely on destinations, letters and/or numbers. No matter where you are, though, there's a good chance you'll need to transfer to a shade-of-green line to get where you're going. A.G.

43 red-ish lines

45 orange-ish lines

37 yellow-ish lines

69 green-ish lines

65 blue-ish lines

30 purple-ish lines

17 pink-ish lines

1 black line, in London

5 other colors

A small silver-gray family: Of the 50 systems surveyed, only in D.C., Tokyo and London would you hear someone refer to a gray-labeled metro line as "silver." Madrid, New York and Moscow all use gray for at least one line, and Guangzhou, China, has a line under construction that may be assigned light gray. Boston and Los Angeles have silver bus routes.

SOURCES: METRO BITS (MIC-RO.COM/METRO); SYSTEM MAPS

ACCOUNTING

$430K

The approximate amount a Maryland nanny stole from her employers, a Montgomery County couple, over a two-year period. Kadiatu Sahid Kamara, 50, forged 118 checks from the couple's bank account, AP reported. She admitted during a plea hearing that she used the funds to gamble at a West Virginia casino and to buy a house in Africa. R.S.

verbatim

"I usually don't mind being hated, but I did not really want Pussy Riot to hate me. That somehow put me in a class with Putin."

BAYNARD WOODS, of the Baltimore City Paper, recounting an uncomfortable encounter with two members of Pussy Riot after breaking the news last week that the pair were in town filming "House of Cards" R.S.

Harry Styles

GROOMING

What happens when you're offered an interview with One Direction's stylist

Monday, before One Direction's concert at Nationals Park, we were worried. How would the boy band's famously lofty hairstyles fare in D.C.'s oppressive summer air? We asked One Direction stylist Lou Teasdale. "To help maintain the boys' hair during the summer heat and humidity, I like to use a bit of Fudge Urban Sea Salt Spray and blow-dry with a round brush," she said via email. We tried this procedure on Express art director Allie Ghaman, but failed to achieve Harry Styles altitude. Three more Fudge Urban products — hairspray, a powder and a waxy substance called "Junk" — did produce a semblance of a One Direction 'do, but it was crushed by the building's gale-force A/C. S.D.

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