

WMATA Metro Station Exit Diagrams

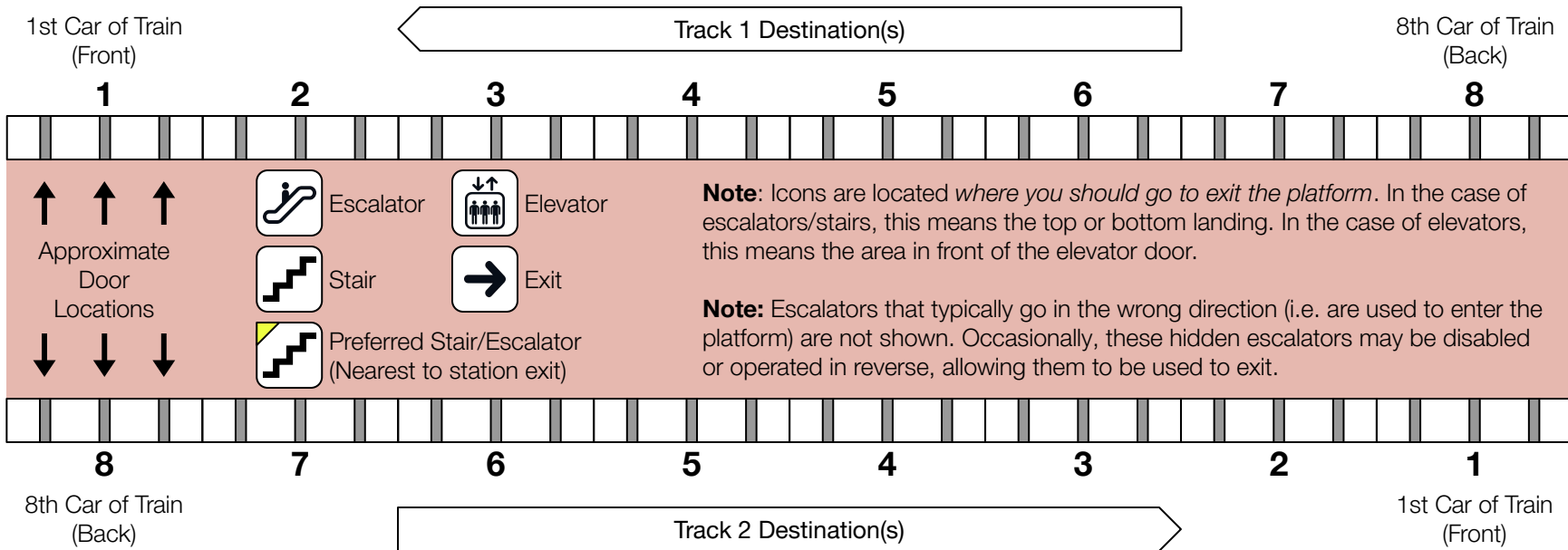
This guide includes diagrams of all 98 DC Metrorail stations to an accuracy of about 4-5 ft. The diagrams mark the locations of platform exits (such as escalators and elevators) for every DC Metro station relative to a parked 8-car train. Only exits are shown, not entrances. You can use this guide to figure out the **optimal location to ride** for the trip you're taking.

The flashing platform edge lights used throughout the system provide a useful measuring stick for figuring out where to wait for your train. See the next few pages for more information on how to use this guide.

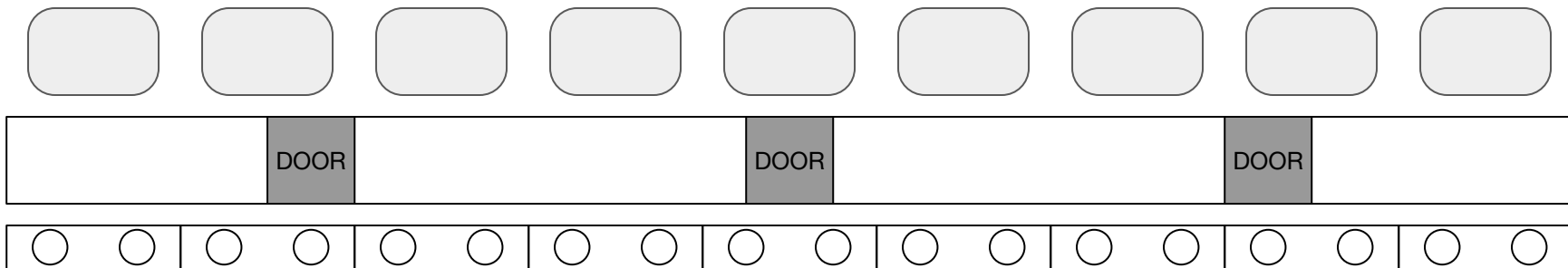
This is not a WMATA product; this is a passion project maintained by u/eable2 on reddit. **Let me know if you notice issues or have ideas for improvement!** The data underlying this project is hosted on [Github](#), and I encourage other folks to create things with it!

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How to Read a Station Diagram



How to Find Where to Stand to Wait for your Train



The edge of a **600 ft station platform** contains **72 pairs of flashing lights**. In underground stations, there will also usually be **72 arch coffers** on the wall/ceiling aligned with these light pairs. Since the platforms accommodate 8-car trains, each **75 ft railcar** will line up to **9 light pairs**. The outer doors are in slightly different places on the newer (7000-series) and older (3000/6000-series) railcars, but are always relatively close to the diagram above. While waiting for your train, you can use the **Railcar Door Location Table** (next image) to figure out where to stand for the car that you want.

Exceptions: Braddock Road, Cheverly, and Pentagon stations have alternative light arrangements due to unpaired lights at the ends of the platforms. As a result, Pentagon's arch coffers are not aligned with its platform light pairs.

Railcar Door Location Table

Each number represents a platform light pair. Light pairs where railcar doors will be are shown in **bold**.

Railcar 1 (Front)									Railcar 2								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Railcar 3									Railcar 4								
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Railcar 5									Railcar 6								
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Railcar 7									Railcar 8 (Rear)								
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72

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Ashburn/Franconia-Springfield

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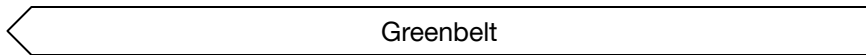
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Largo



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Parking Garage



Howard Rd



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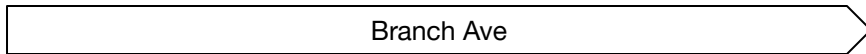
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Archives

Greenbelt/Mt Vernon Sq

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Branch Ave/Huntington

Arlington Cemetery



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Franconia-Springfield

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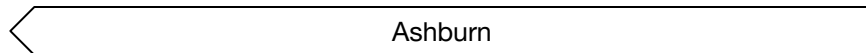
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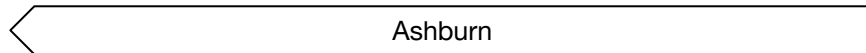
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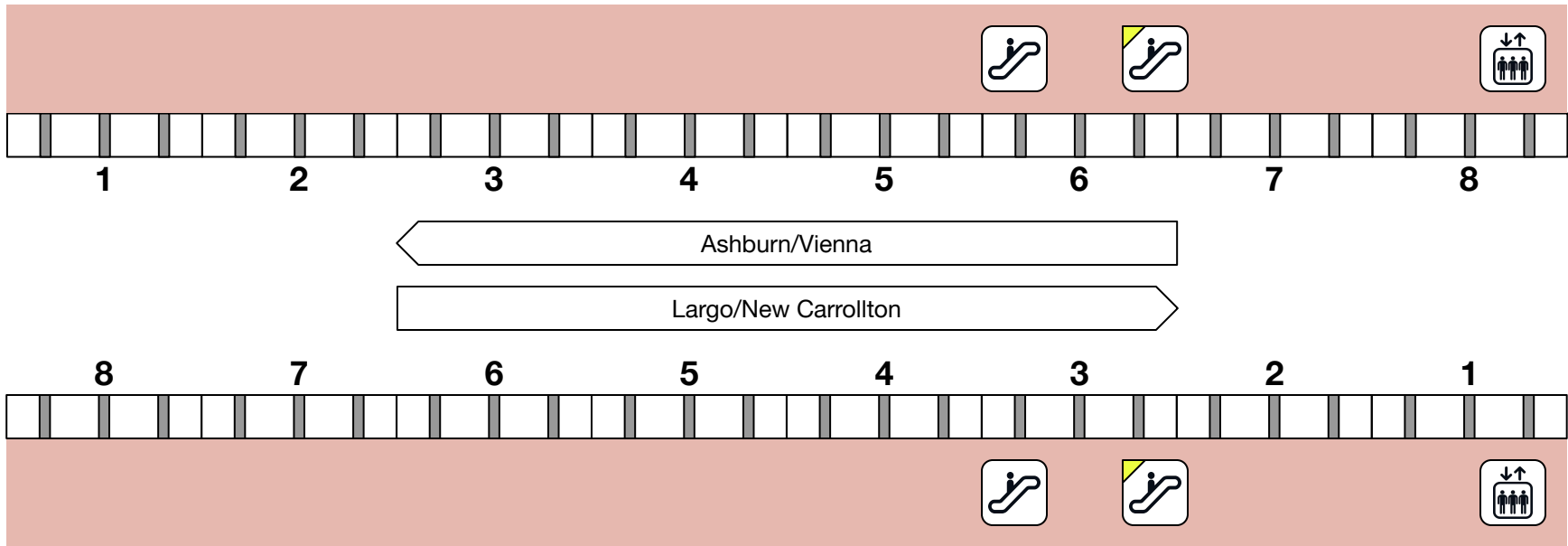
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Largo

Bethesda

Shady Grove

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South Entrance (under construction)



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Glenmont



Braddock Road

Greenbelt/Largo/Mt Vernon Sq

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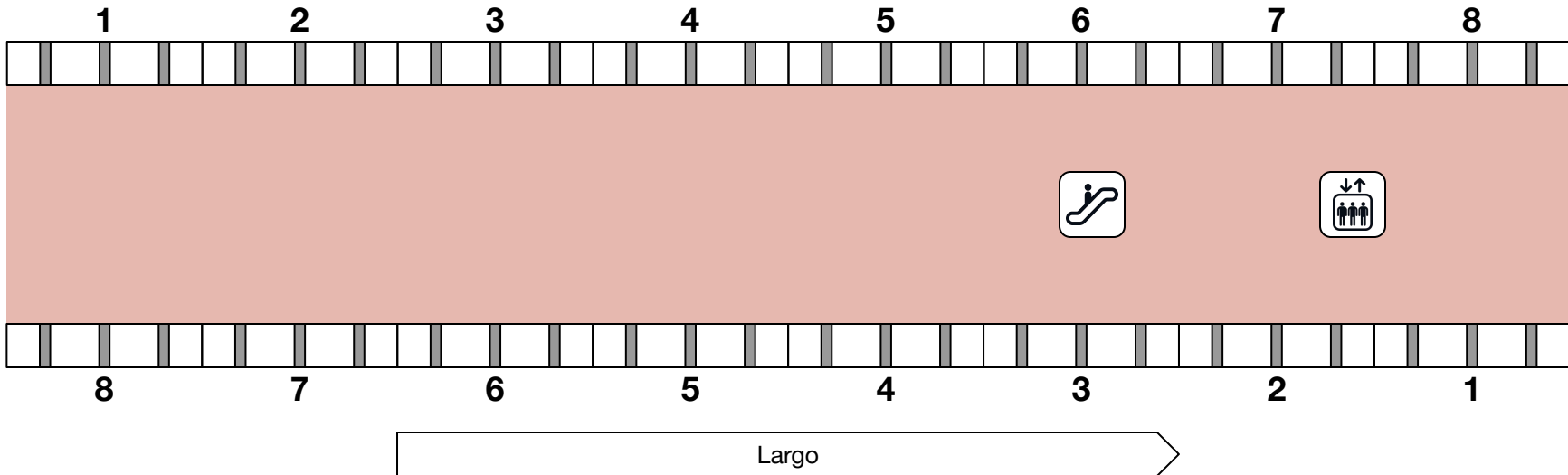
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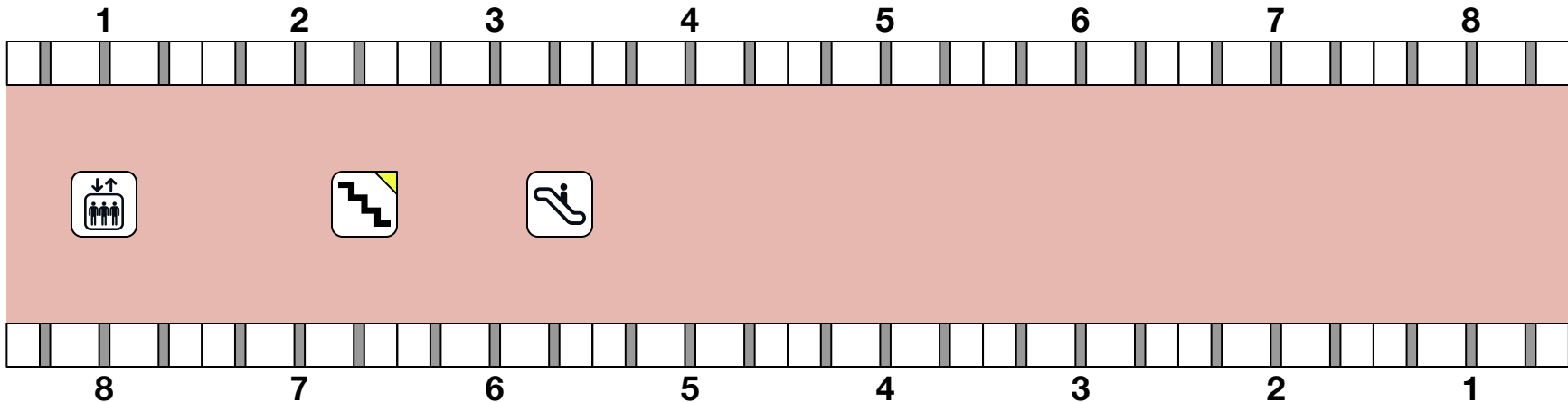
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Ashburn/Franconia-Springfield

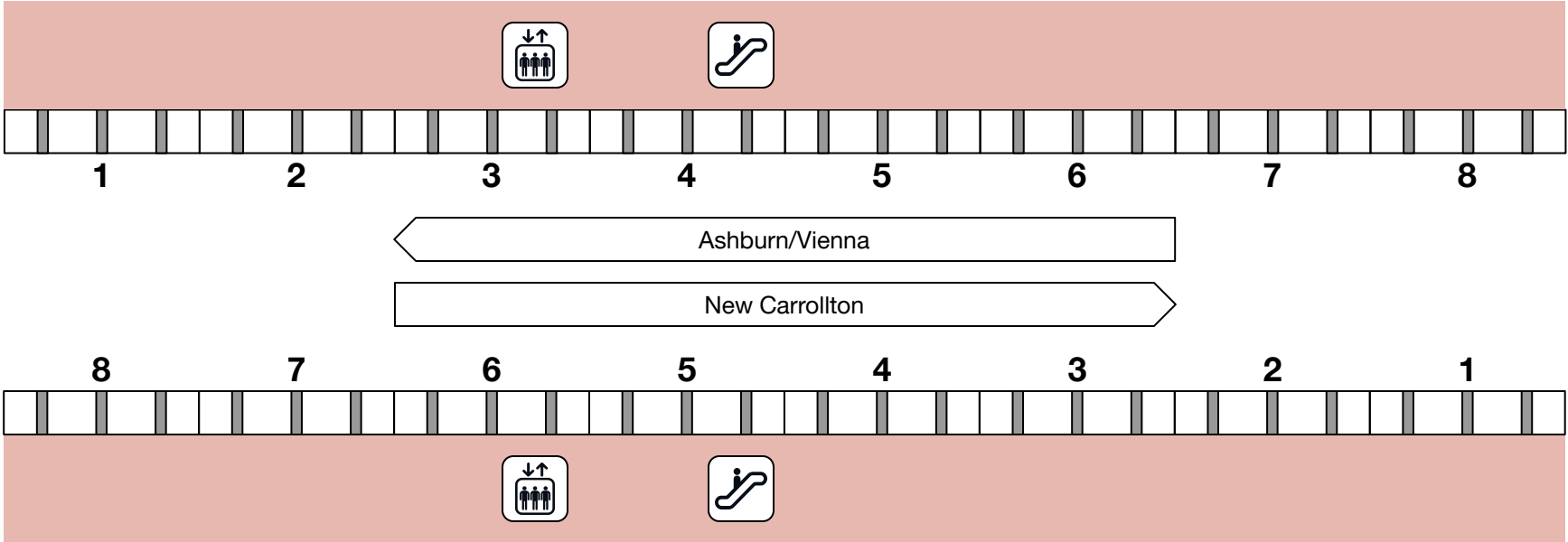


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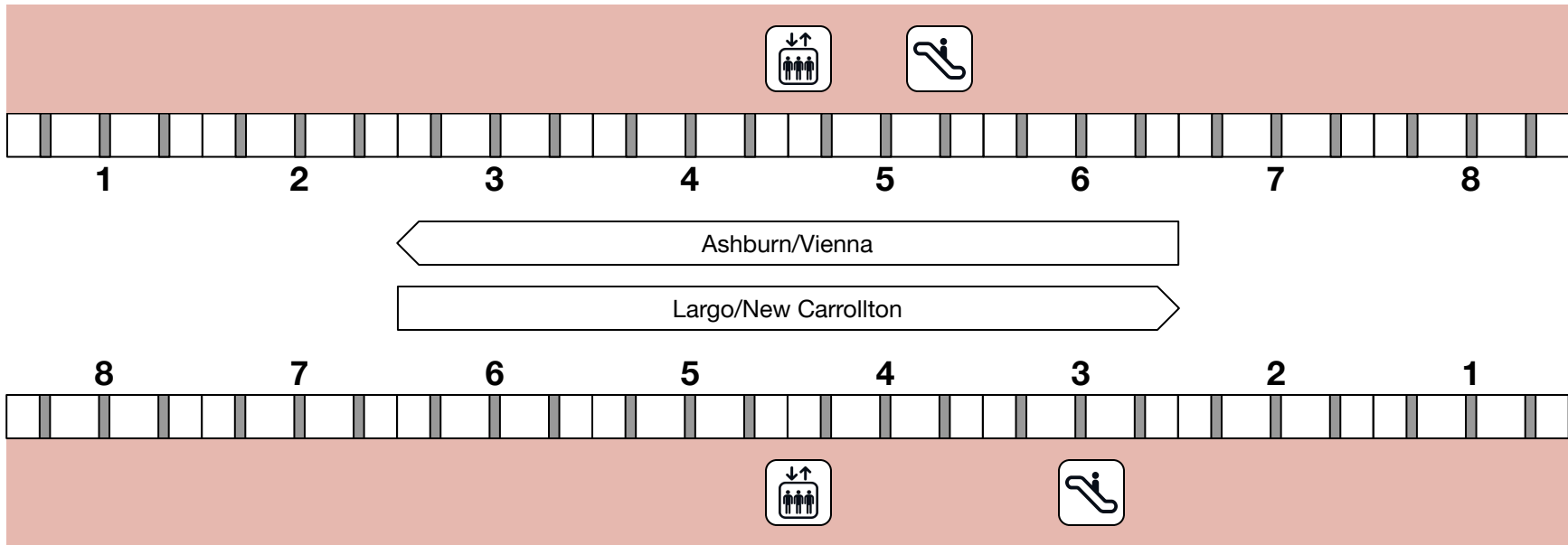
Ashburn/Franconia-Springfield/Vienna



Cheverly



Clarendon



Cleveland Park

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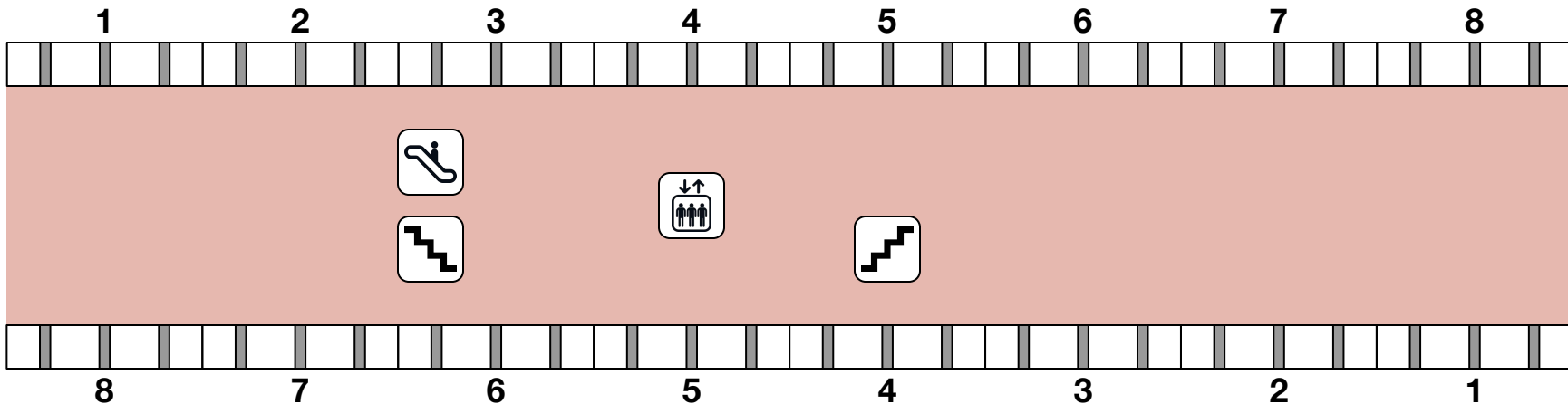
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College Park–University of Maryland

Greenbelt



Branch Ave/Huntington



Columbia Heights



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Branch Ave/Huntington

Congress Heights

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Branch Ave



Court House



Ashburn/Vienna

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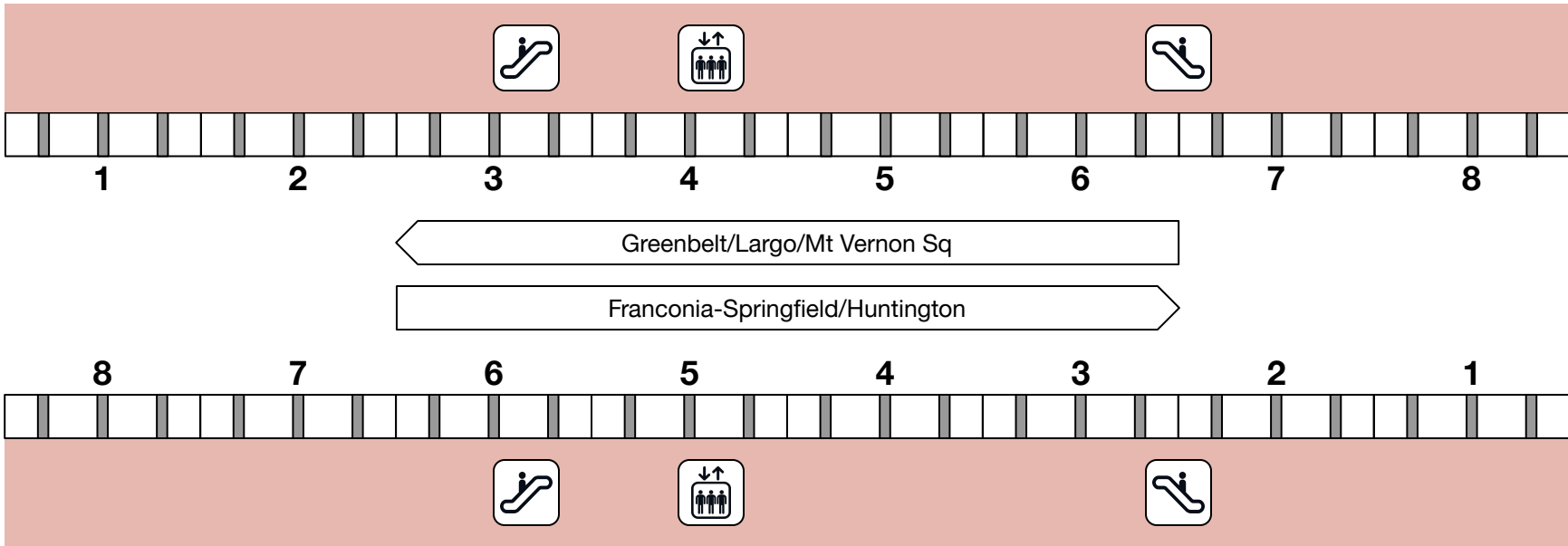
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Largo/New Carrollton

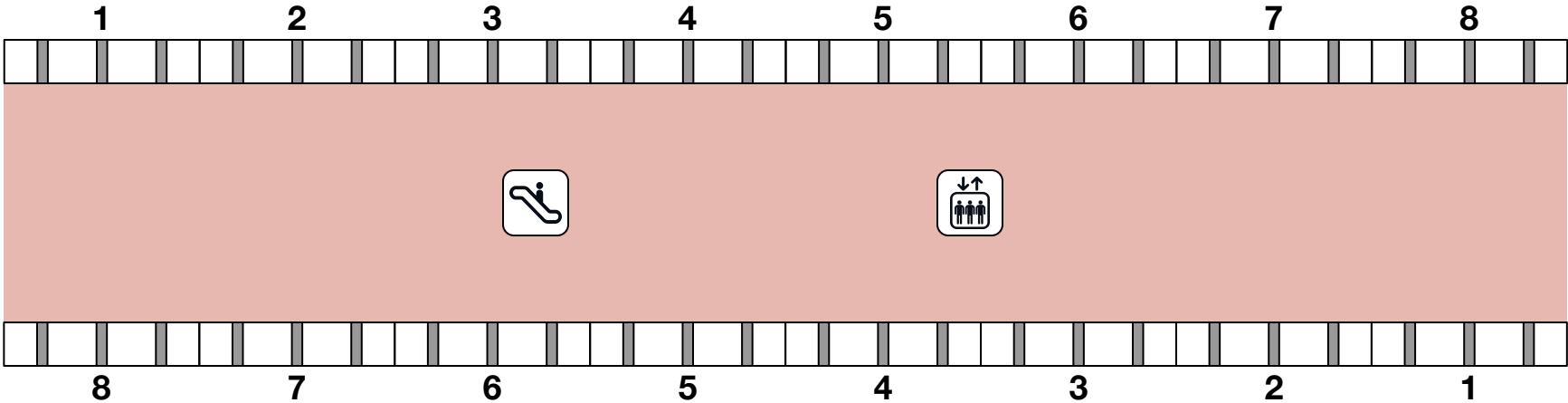
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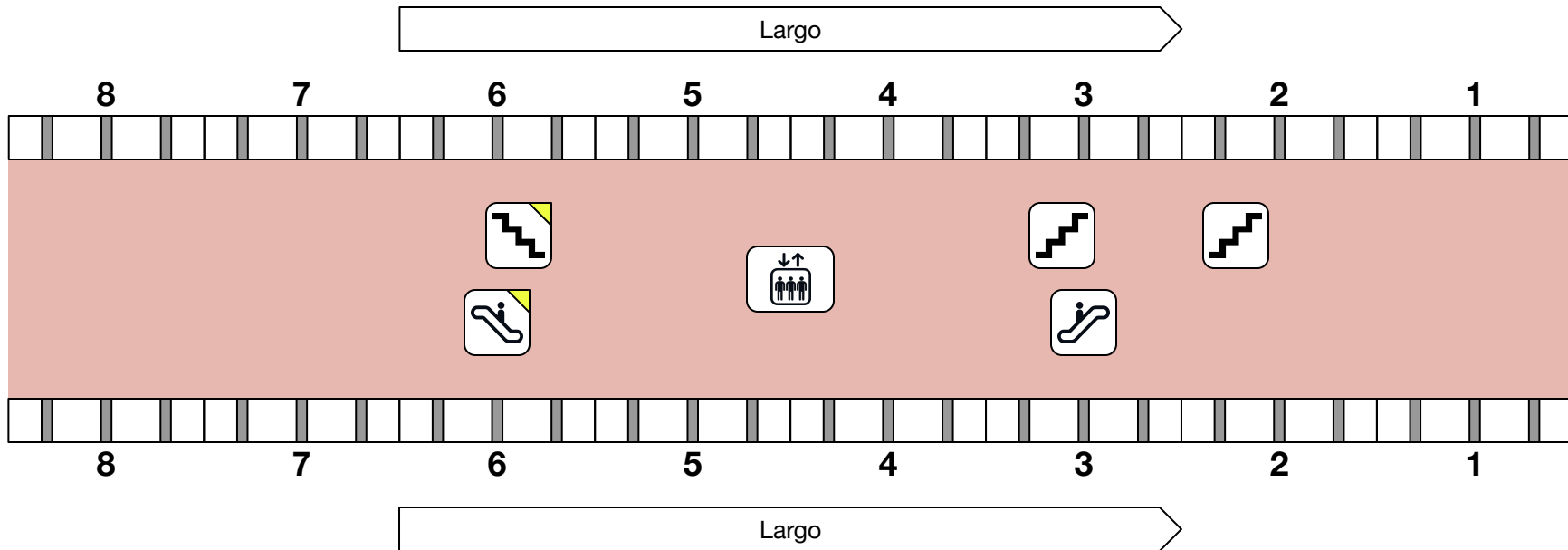
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Ashburn/Vienna



New Carrollton

Downtown Largo





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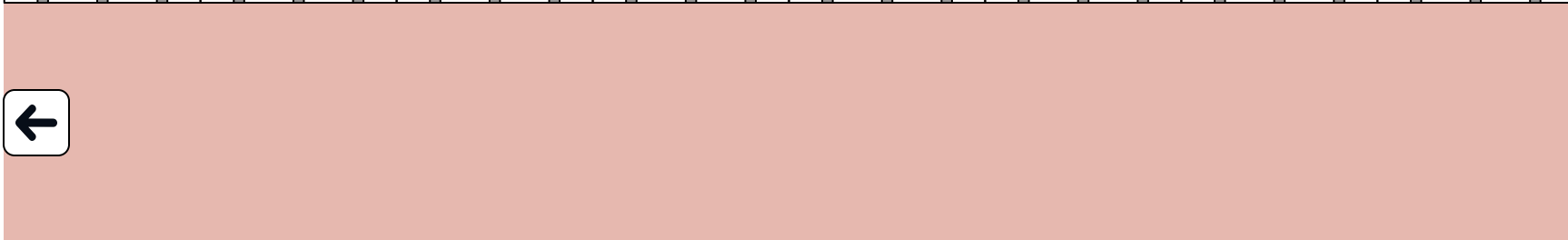
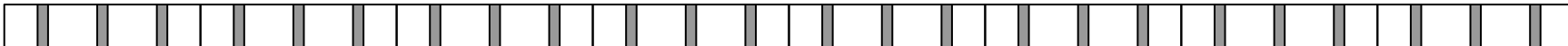
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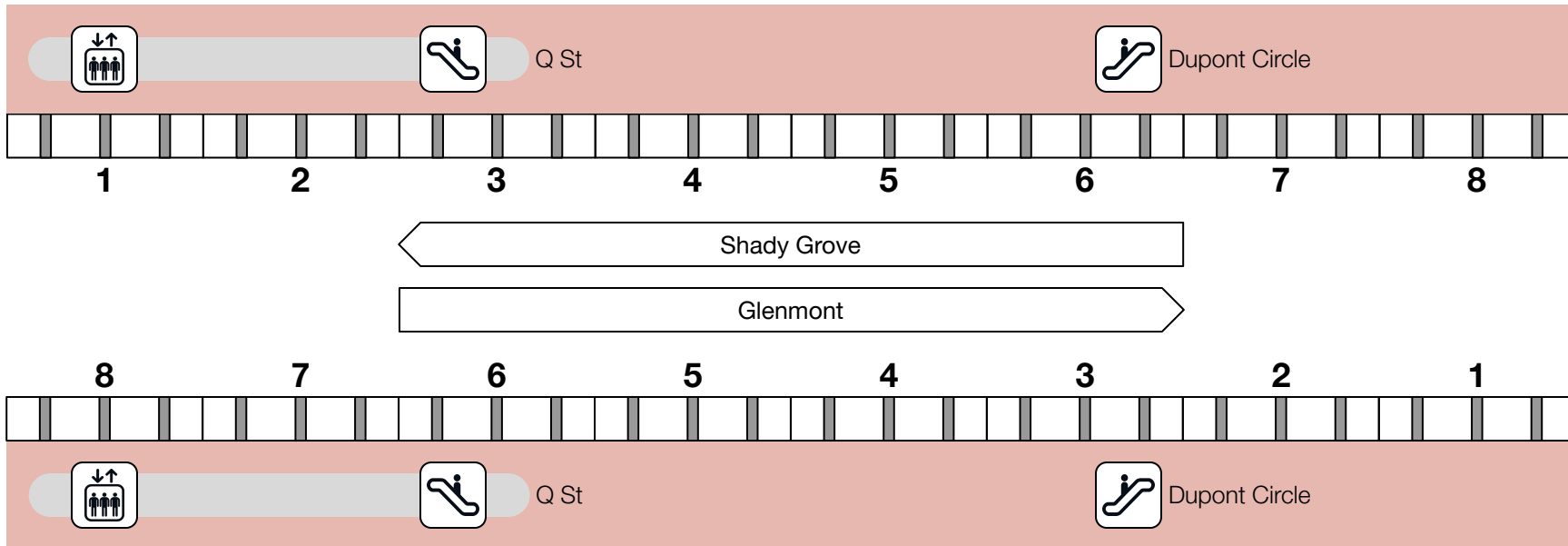
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New Carrollton

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Ashburn/Vienna

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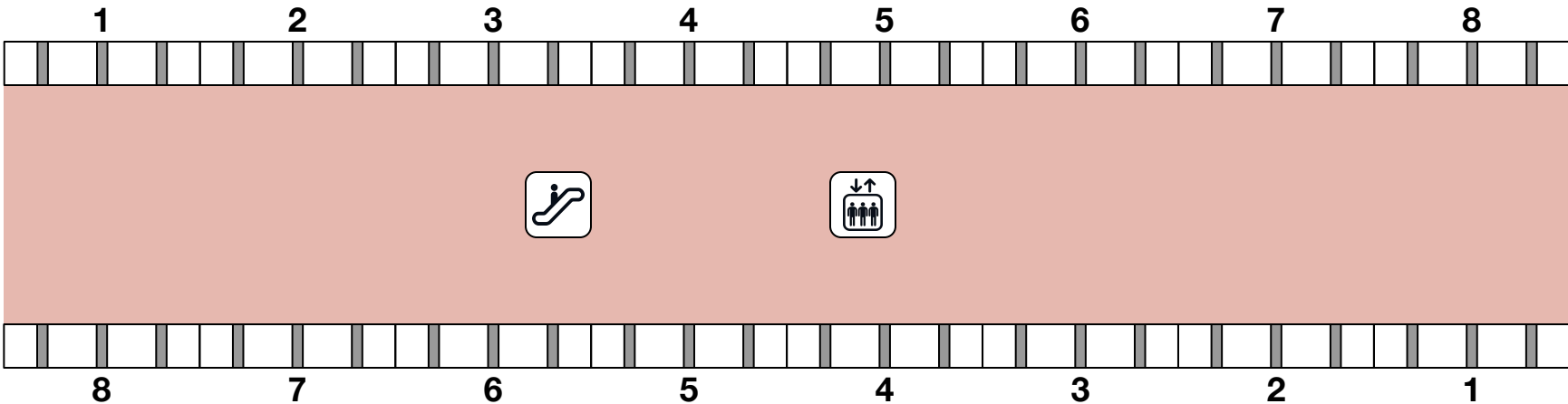
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Eastern Market

Ashburn/Franconia-Springfield/Vienna

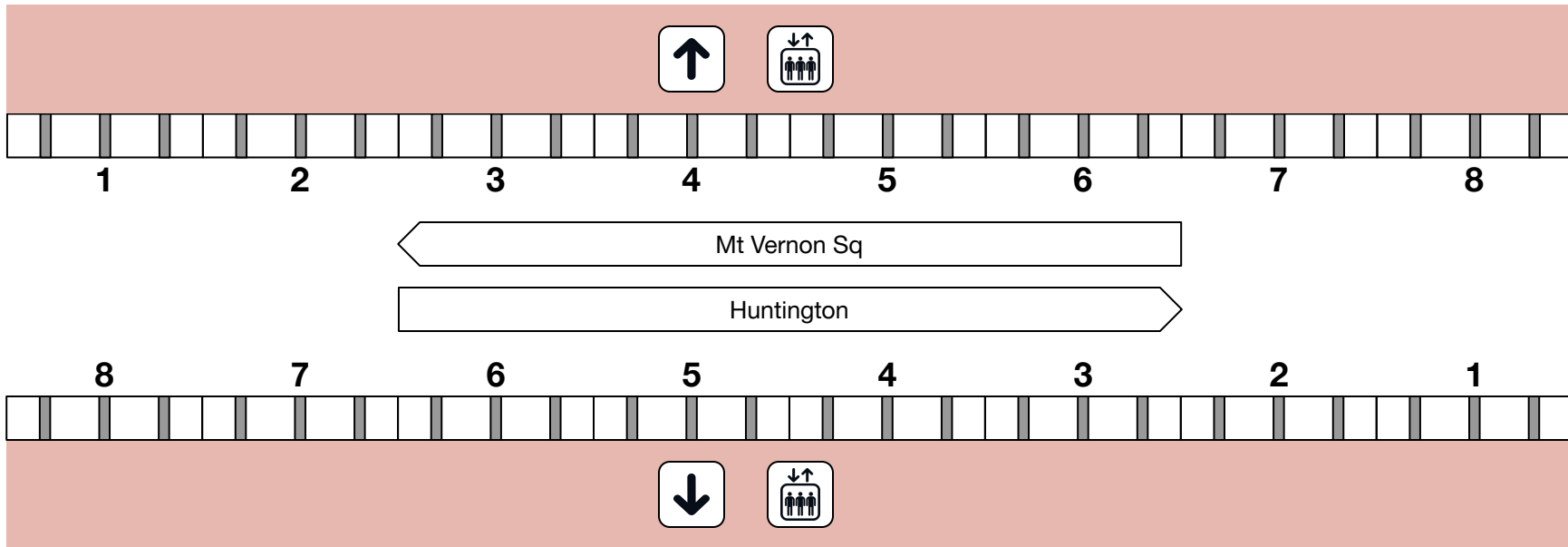


Largo/New Carrollton

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Eisenhower Avenue





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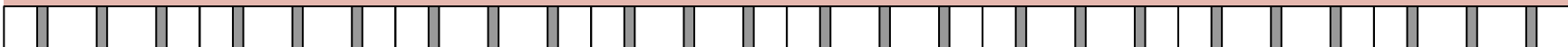


North Side L St

South Side L St



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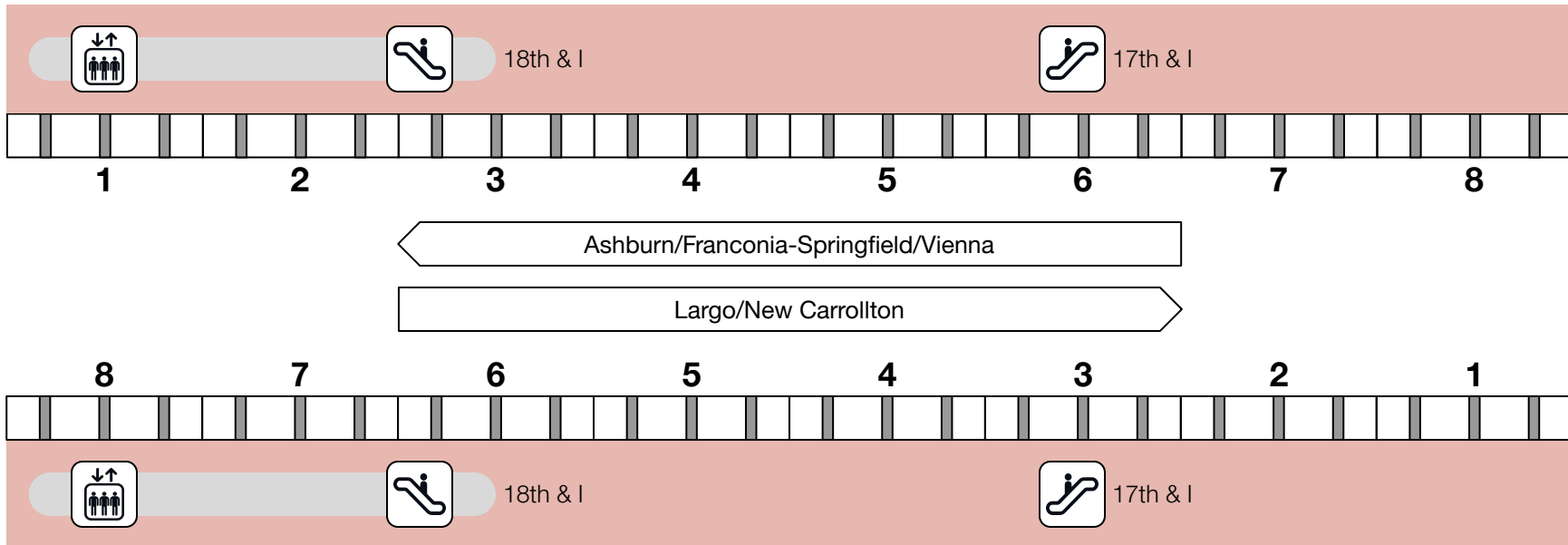
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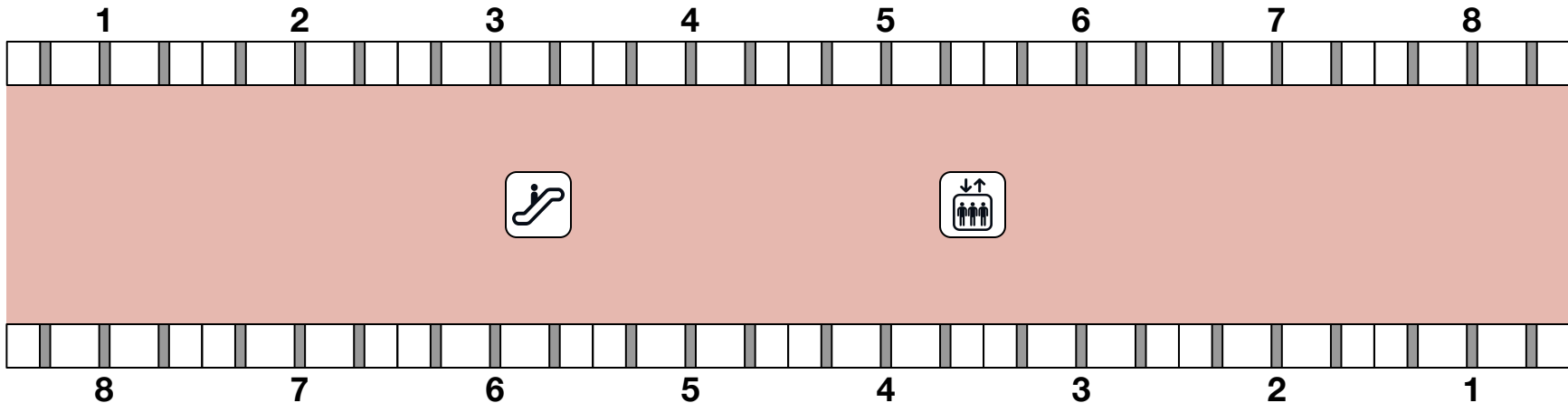
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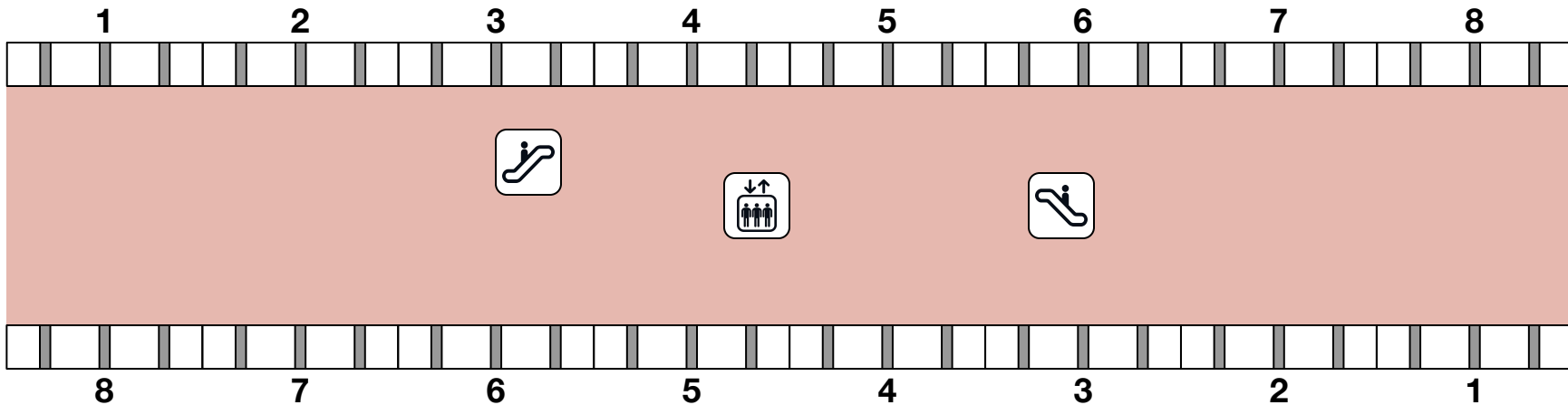
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Largo/New Carrollton

Federal Triangle

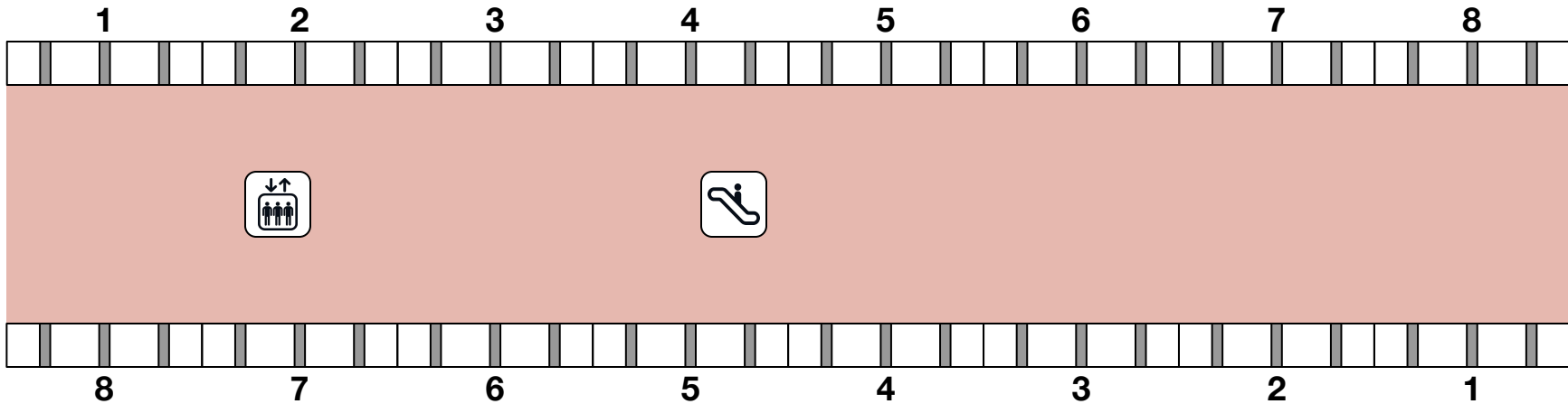
Ashburn/Franconia-Springfield/Vienna



Largo/New Carrollton

Foggy Bottom-GWU

Ashburn/Franconia-Springfield/Vienna



Largo/New Carrollton

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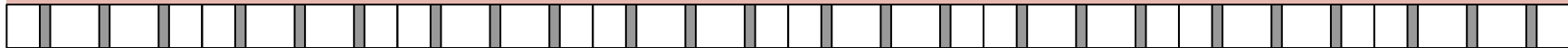
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Fort Totten (Upper Level)

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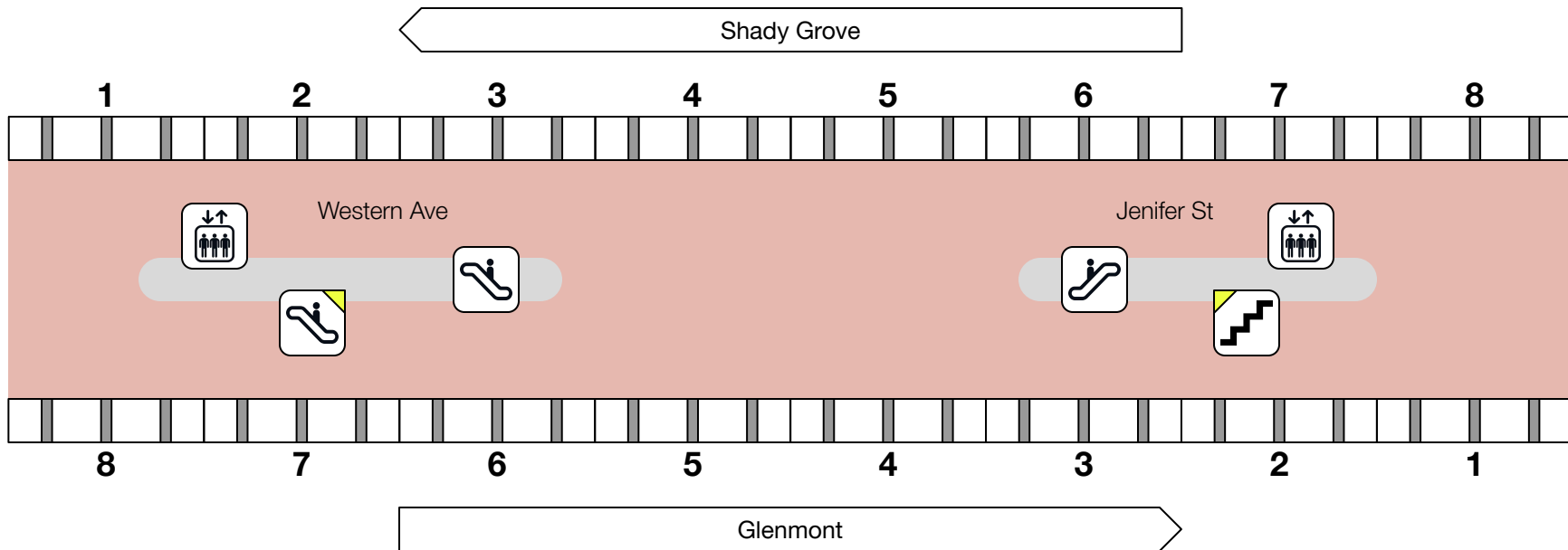
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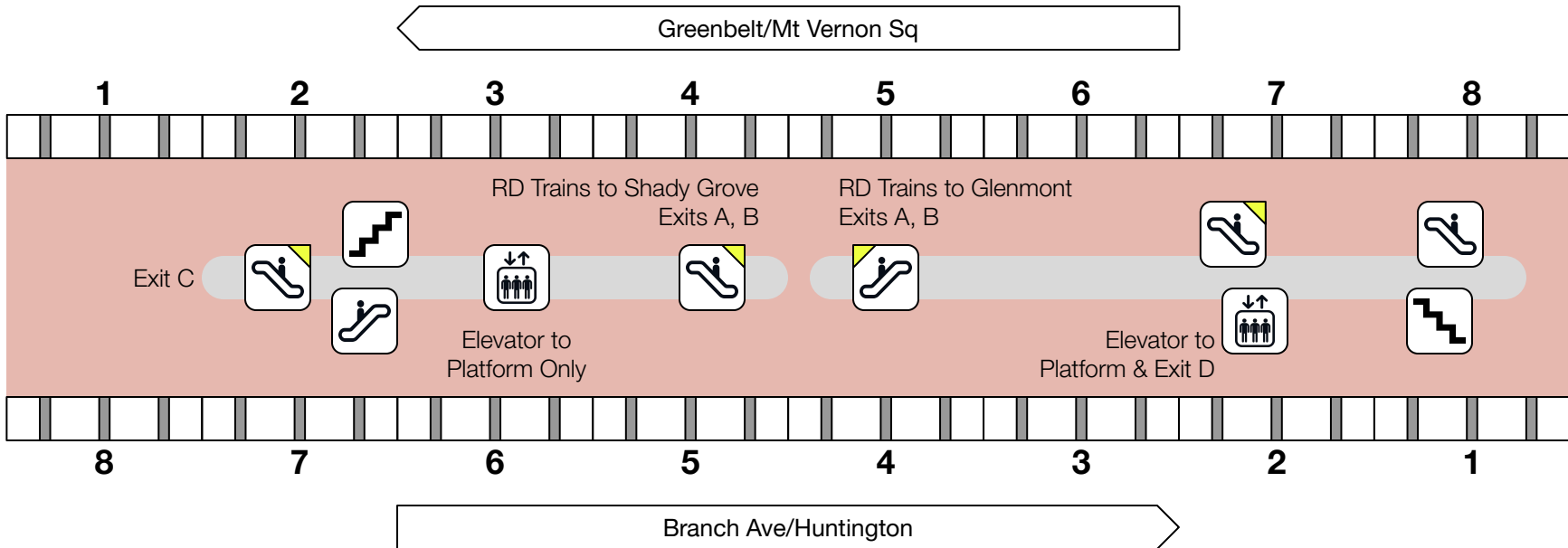
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Franconia-Springfield

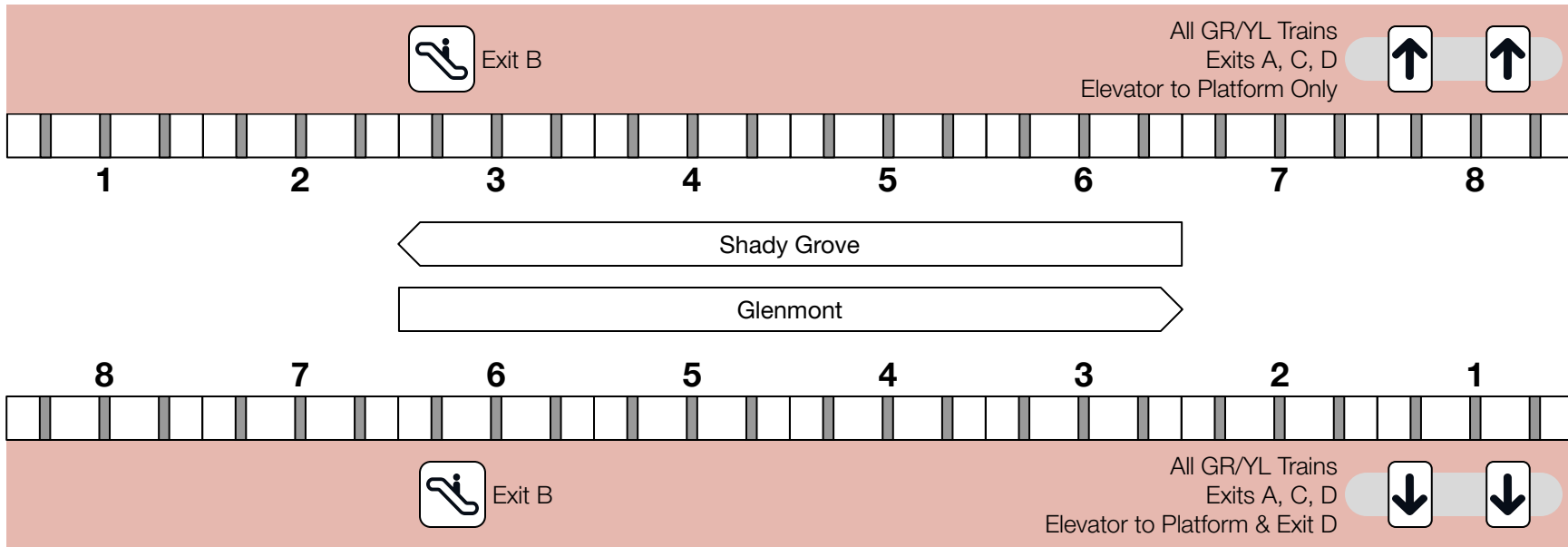
Friendship Heights



Gallery Place (Lower Level)



Gallery Place (Upper Level)





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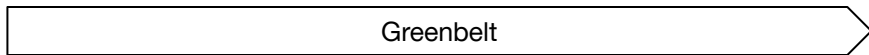
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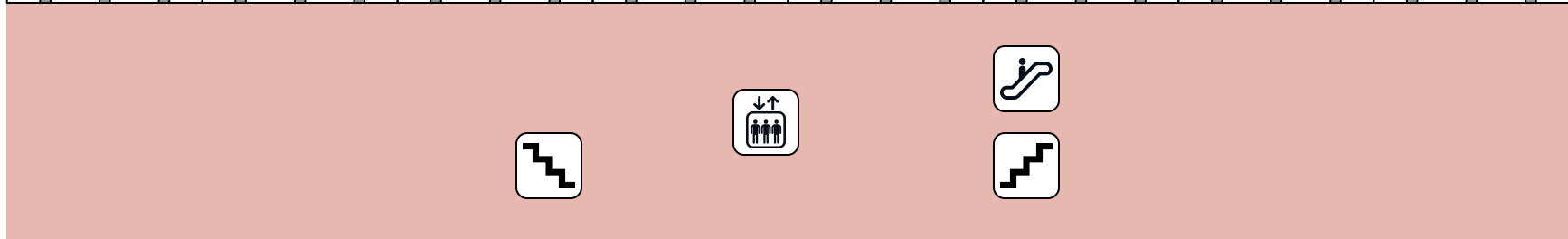
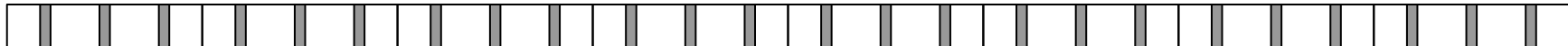
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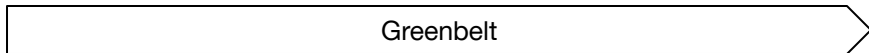
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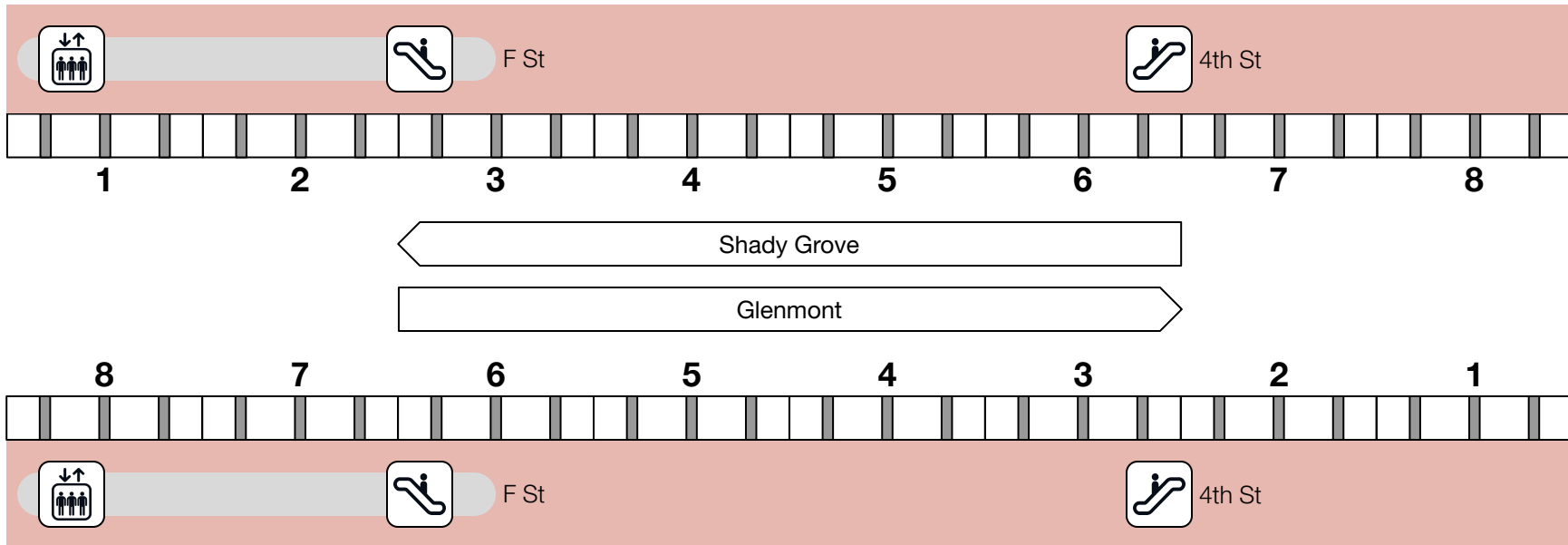
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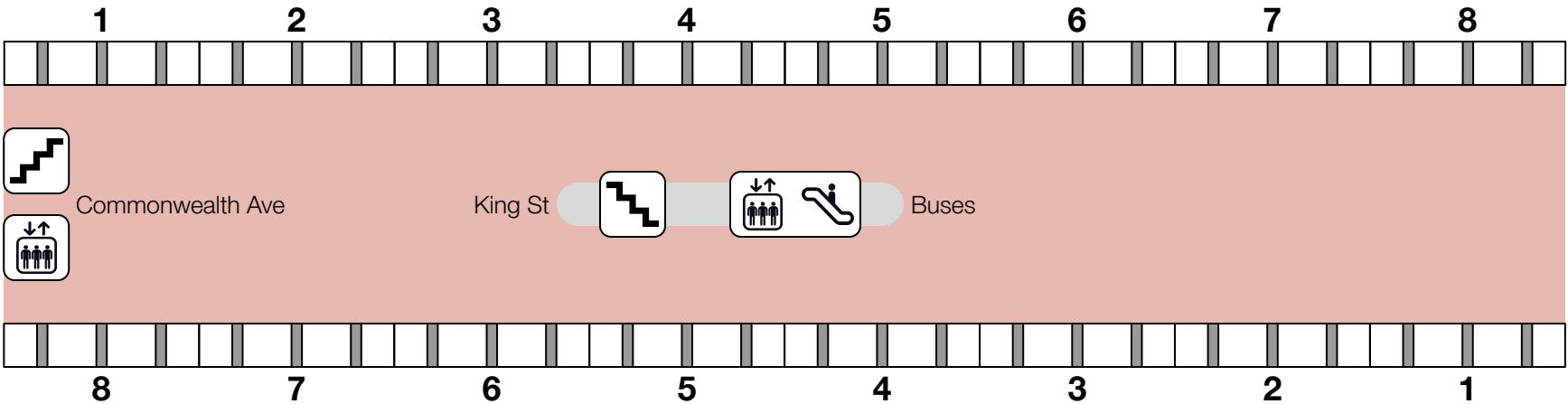
Largo/New Carrollton

Judiciary Square



King Street-Old Town

Greenbelt/Largo/Mt Vernon Sq



Franconia-Springfield/Huntington

L'Enfant Plaza (Lower Level)

Ashburn/Franconia-Springfield/Vienna

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Elevator to All
Destinations



GR/YL Trains to
Branch Ave/Huntington



Exit A

GR/YL Trains to
Greenbelt



Exit A

Exit C



Exit B

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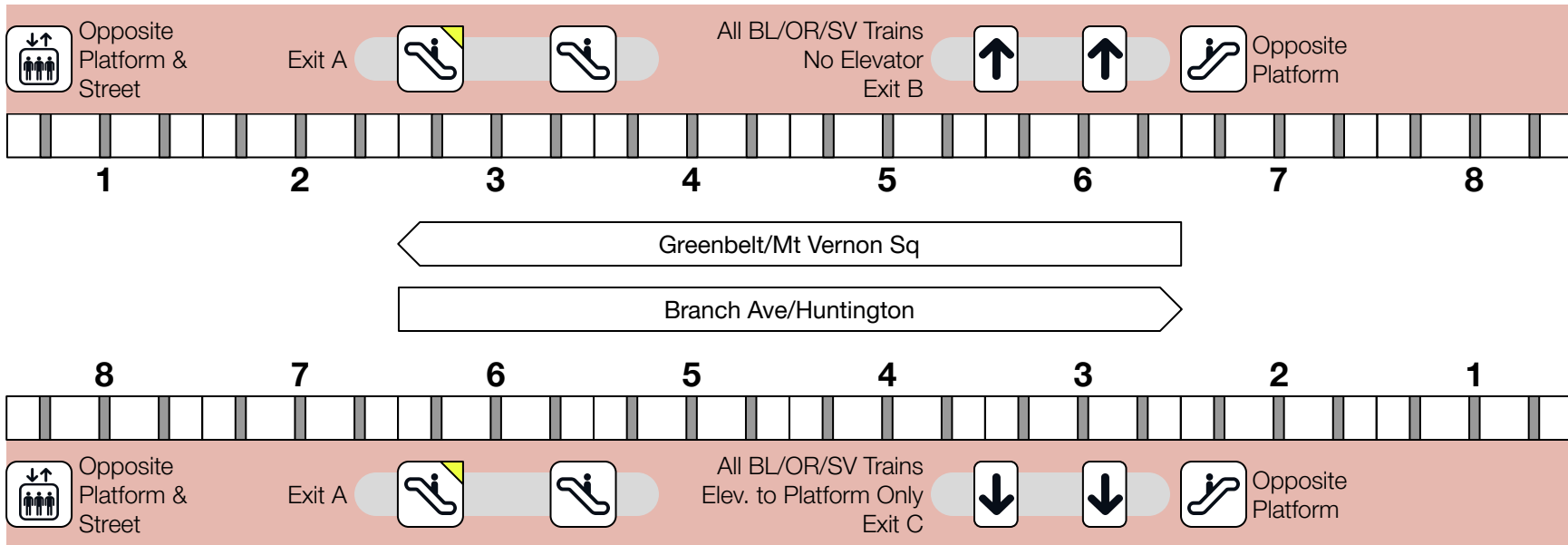
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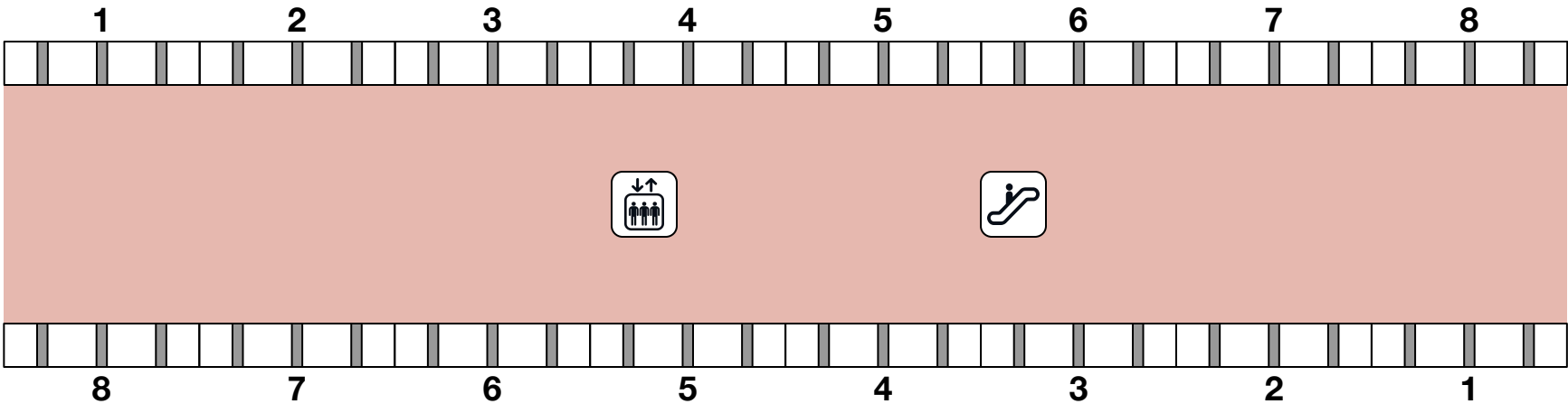
L'Enfant Plaza (Upper Level)





Landover

Ashburn/Vienna



New Carrollton

Loudoun Gateway

Ashburn

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Largo/New Carrollton

McLean

Ashburn

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Largo/New Carrollton

McPherson Square



Vermont Ave



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Ashburn/Franconia-Springfield/Vienna

Largo/New Carrollton

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Vermont Ave



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Medical Center

Shady Grove

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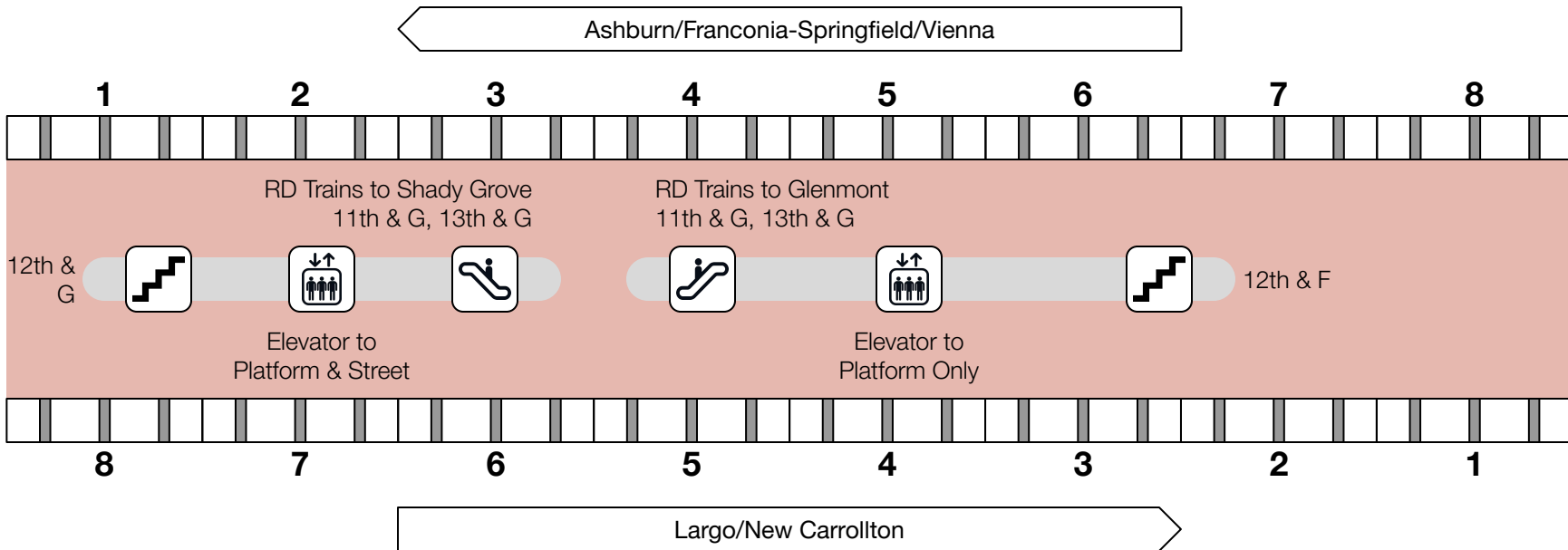
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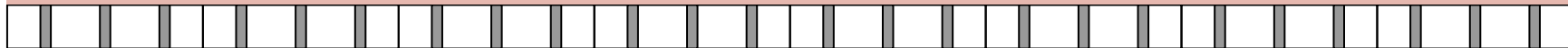
Glenmont

Metro Center (Lower Level)



Metro Center (Upper Level)

13th & G  BL/OR/SV Trains
12th & G   Elevator to
Platform & Street  11th & G



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Shady Grove

Glenmont

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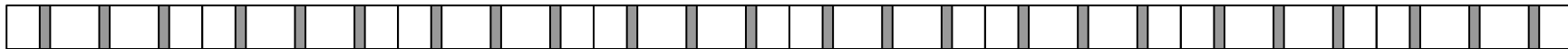
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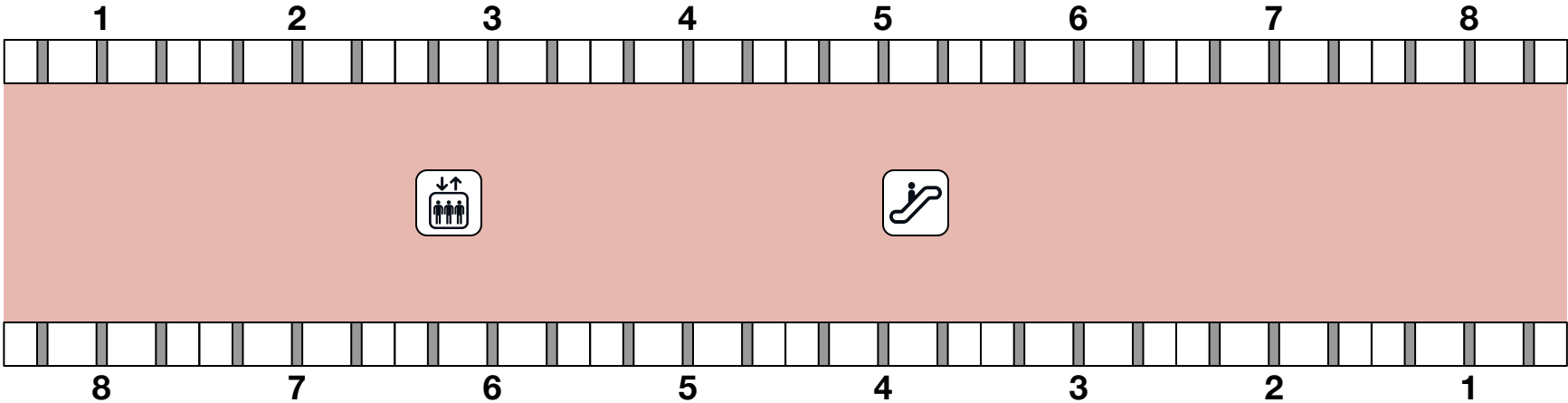
13th & G  BL/OR/SV Trains
12th & F   Elevator to
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Minnesota Avenue

Ashburn/Vienna



New Carrollton

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Morgan Boulevard

Ashburn/Franconia-Springfield

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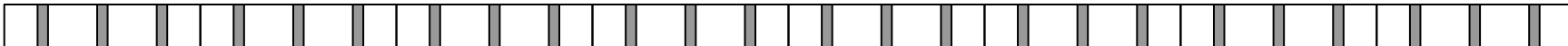
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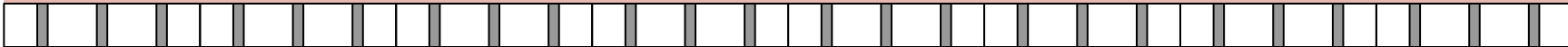
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Largo



Mount Vernon Square



Greenbelt/Mt Vernon Sq

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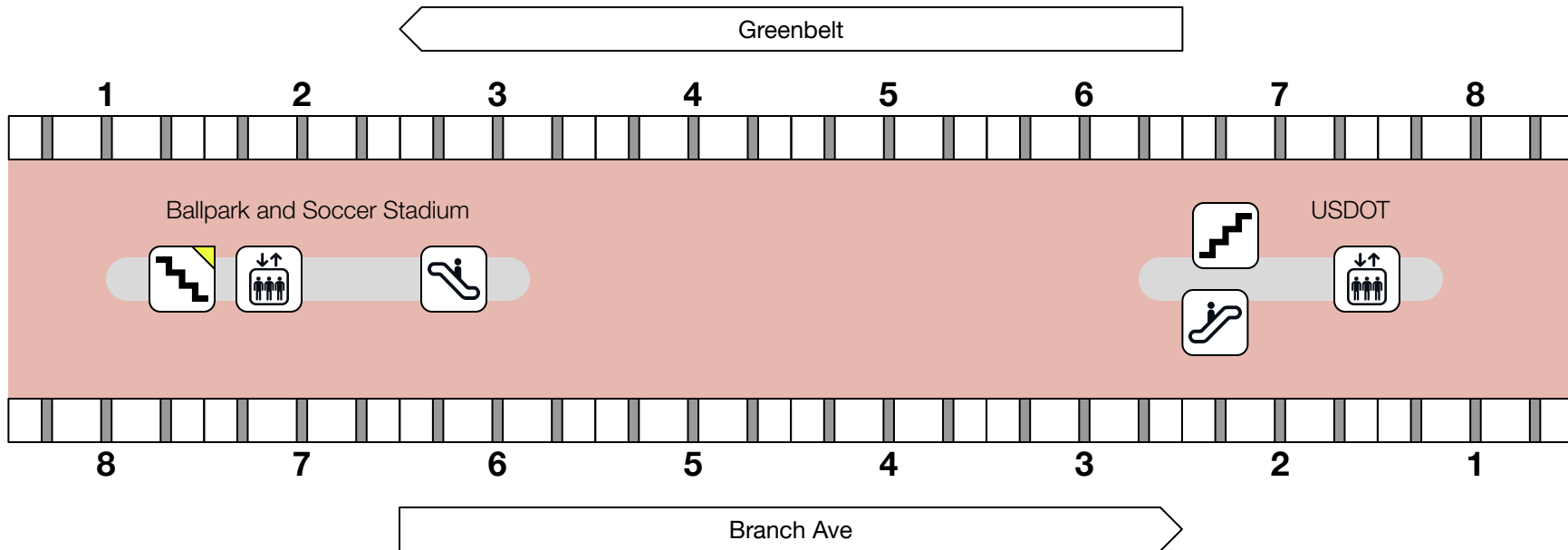
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Branch Ave/Huntington

Navy Yard-Ballpark





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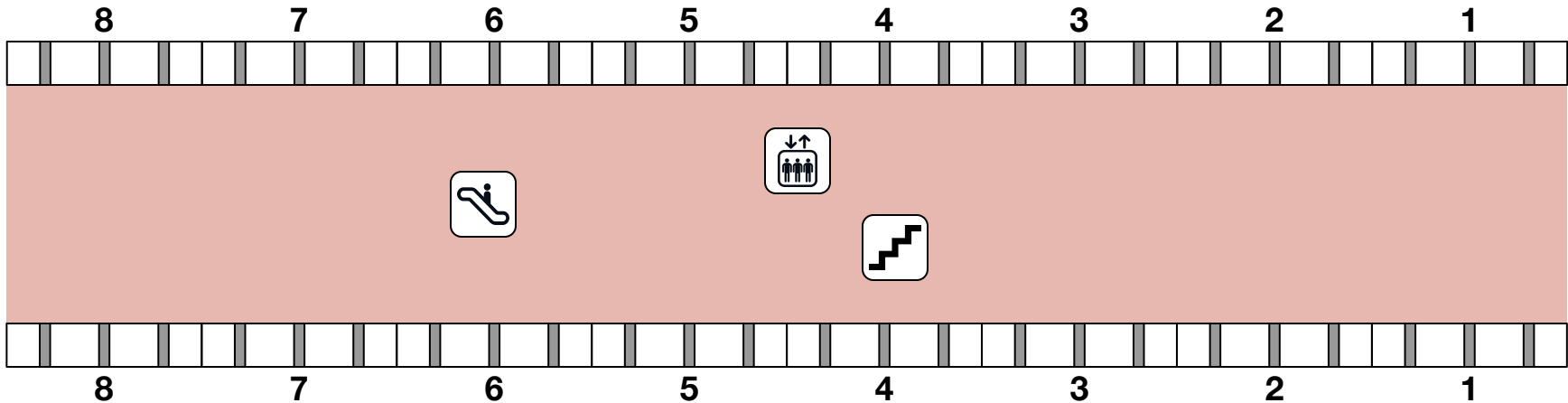
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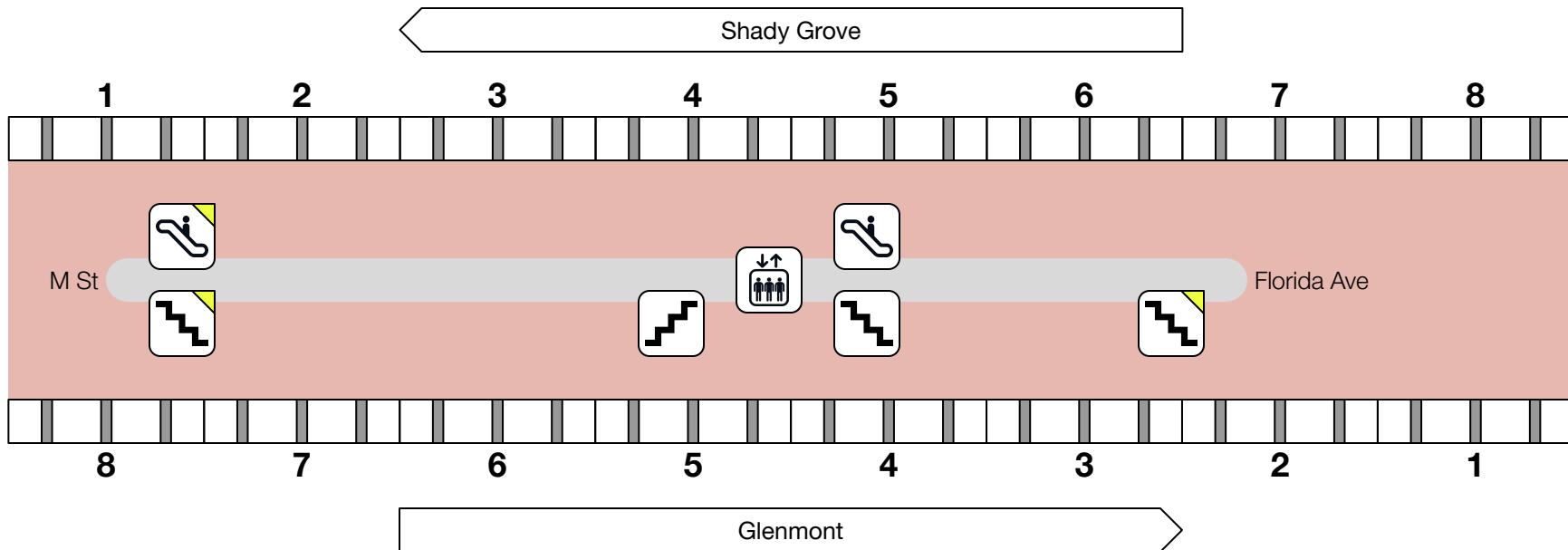
New Carrollton

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Shady Grove

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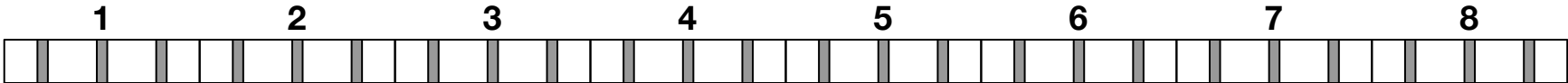
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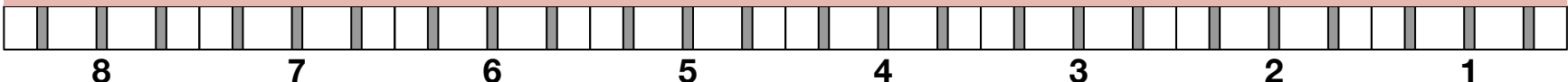
Greenbelt/Largo/Mt Vernon Sq



Path to Station Exit



Escalators to Platform Only



Franconia-Springfield/Huntington

Pentagon City



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Greenbelt/Largo/Mt Vernon Sq

Franconia-Springfield/Huntington

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Potomac Avenue

Ashburn/Franconia-Springfield/Vienna

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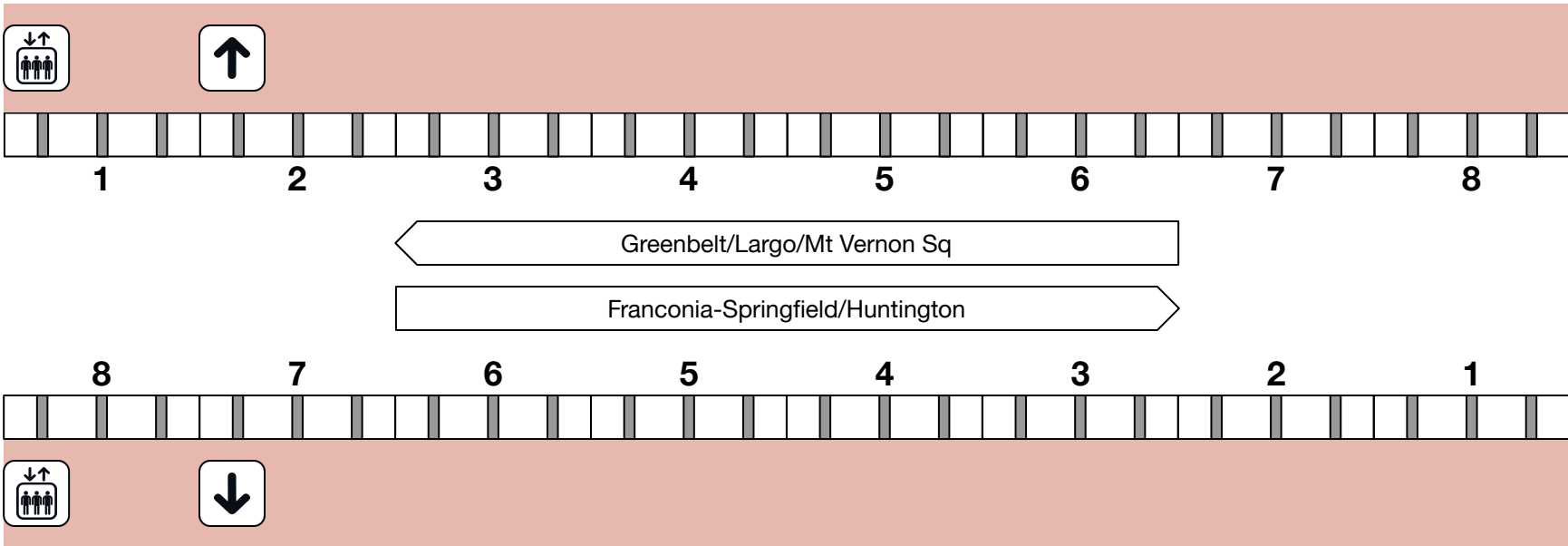
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Largo/New Carrollton

Potomac Yard



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Largo/New Carrollton

Rhode Island Avenue

Shady Grove

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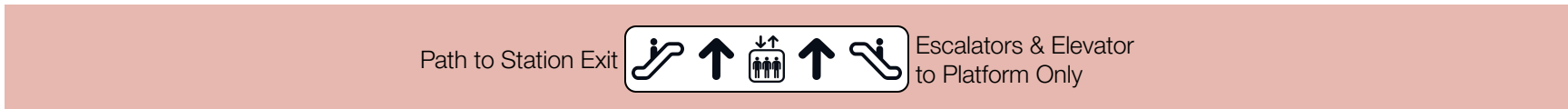
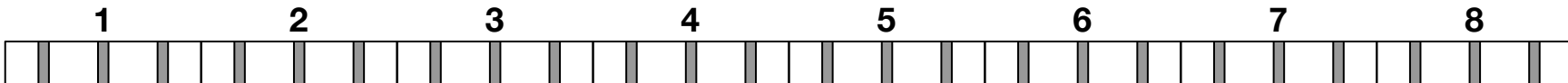
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Path to Station Exit



Escalators & Elevator
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Largo/New Carrollton

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North Side Colesville Rd



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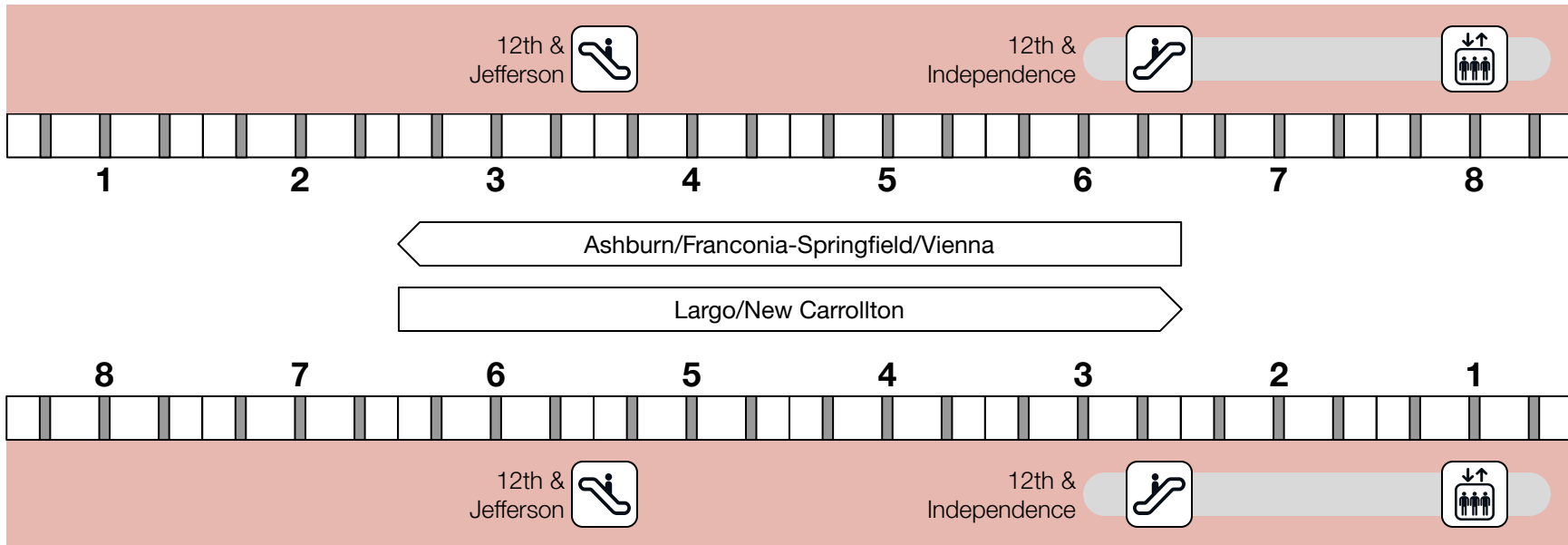
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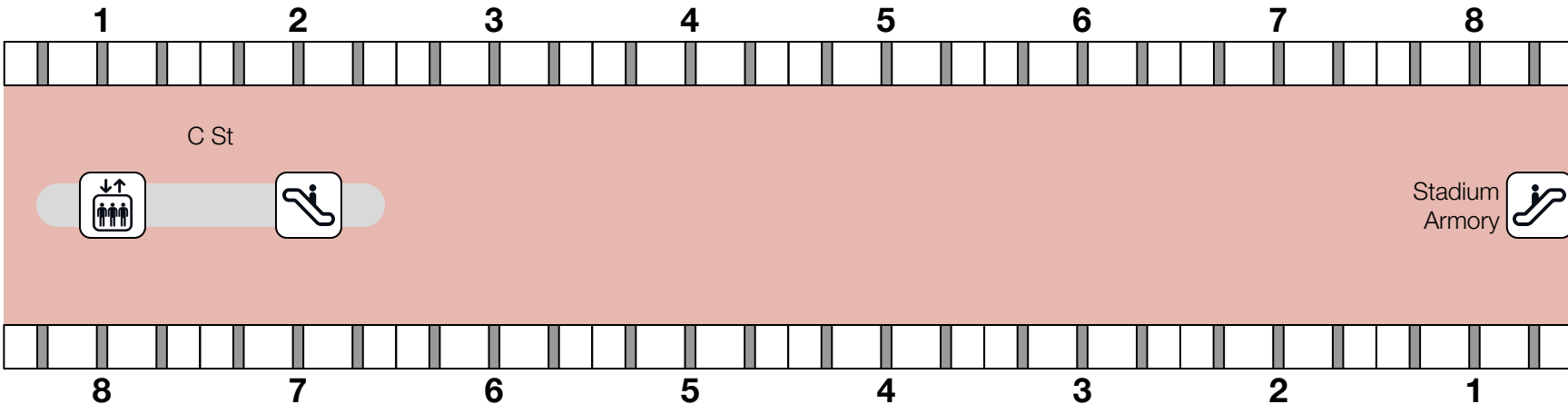
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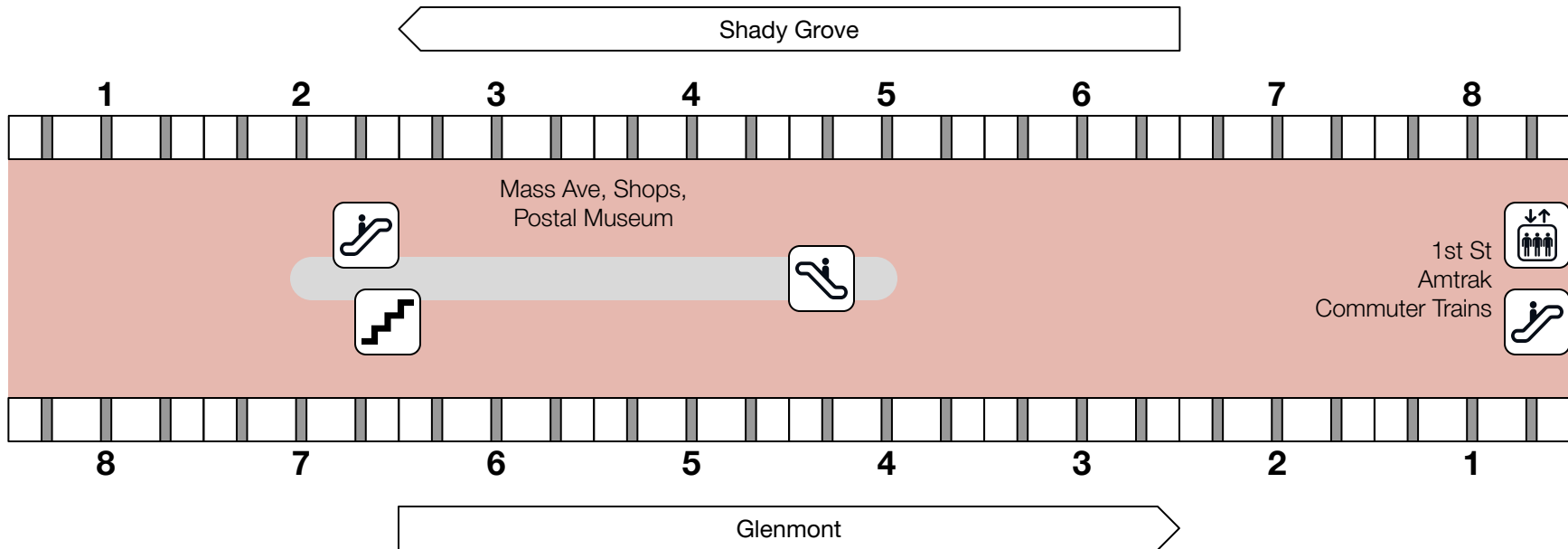
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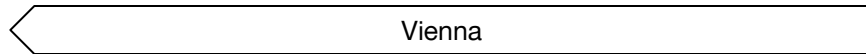
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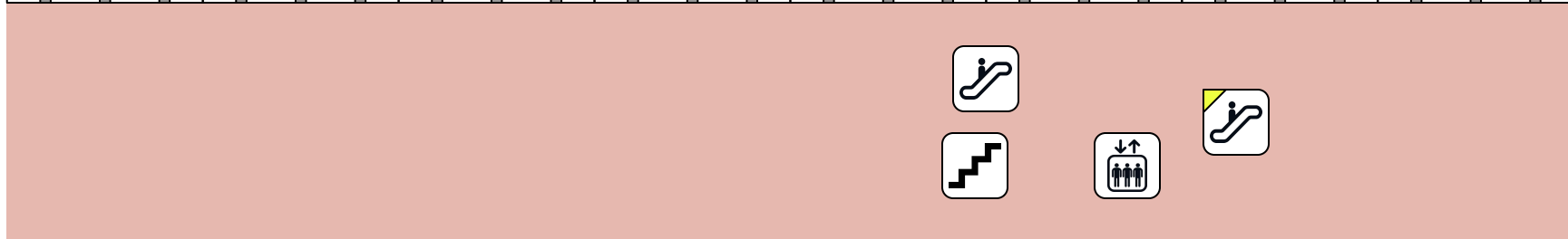
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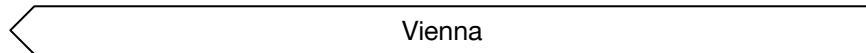
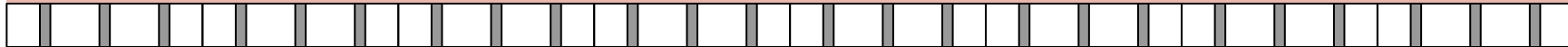
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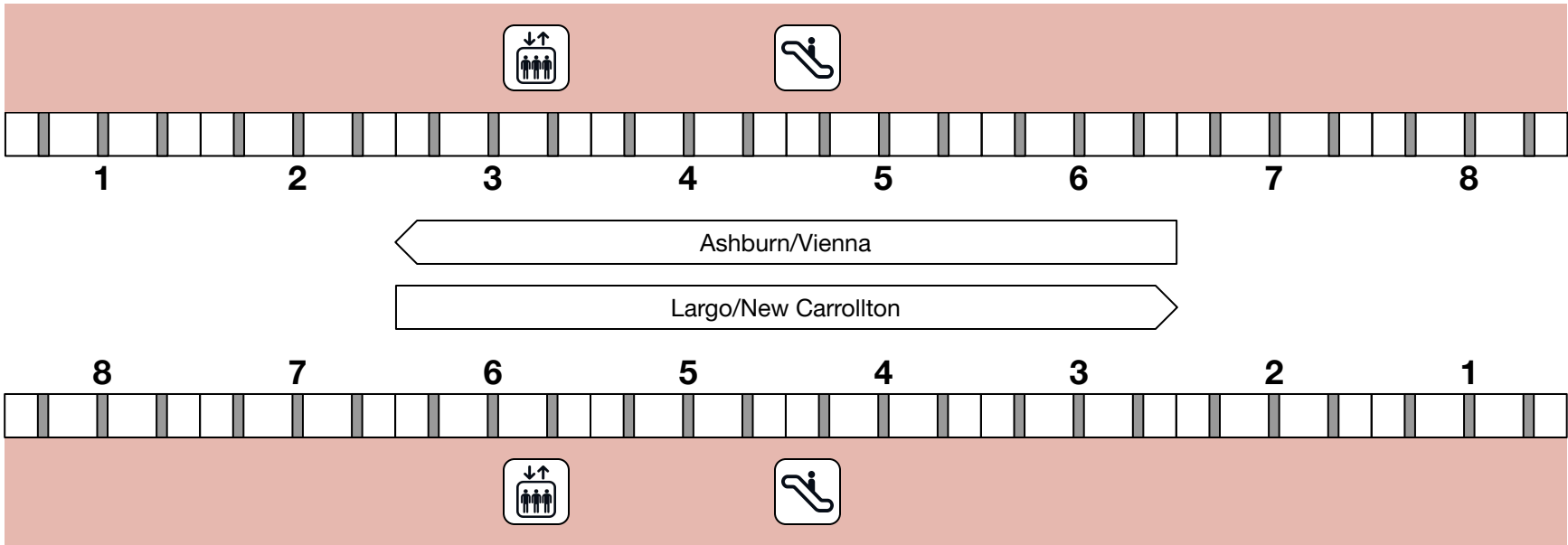
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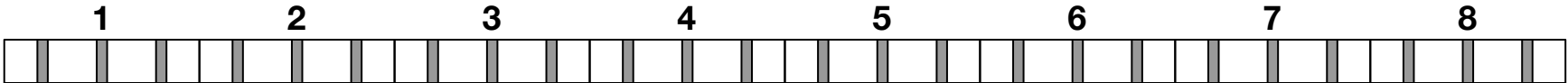
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Largo/New Carrollton

Washington National Airport

Greenbelt/Largo/Mt Vernon Sq



Terminal 2
C/D/E Gates



Terminals 1 & 2
A/B/C Gates



Terminal 2
C/D/E Gates



Terminals 1 & 2
A/B/C Gates



Franconia-Springfield/Huntington

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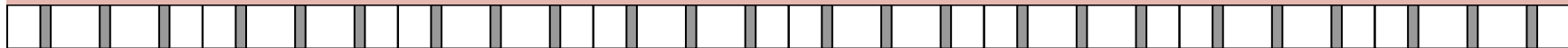
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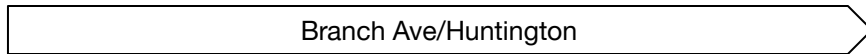
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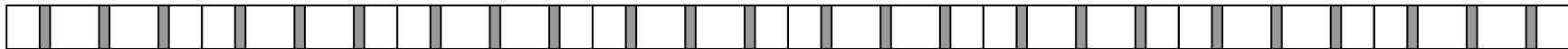
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Path to Escalator



Path to Escalator & Elevator



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