



# Long Branch

CAT Meeting #2

January 24, 2018



# Welcome



# Introductions



# Action Items From Previous Meeting

- Provide Questions/Responses from Meeting #1
- Provide link and language encouraging sign-up for construction updates
- The detour route was changed to exclude Walden and Plymouth and signs noting local traffic only are now included in the MOT plan.



# Overview of Roadway/Traffic Changes

- New traffic signal and signalized crosswalk at Wayne Avenue and the Wayne-Manchester Towers Driveway
- Added a left turn arrow from Flower Avenue onto Piney Branch Road
- Adding a left turn arrow from Piney Branch Road to Greenwood Avenue
- New traffic signal and signalized crosswalk at Arliss Street and the Shopping Center Driveway
- All-Way Stop at Arliss Street and Walden Road
- Elimination of on-street parking along Arliss Street



# Overview of Roadway/Traffic Changes

- Widen Piney Branch Road and University Blvd to add the Light Rail Tracks in the median.
- Relocate Flower Branch Apartment Driveway to opposite Garland Avenue
- New traffic signal and signalized crosswalk at Piney Branch Road and Garland Avenue
- Relocate Long Branch Community Center Driveway to opposite Barron Street
- Prohibit left turns from Piney Branch Road at Garland Avenue and at Barron Street
- Reconstruct sidewalks and add bike lanes along Piney Branch Road and along University Blvd.





# Overview of Roadway/Traffic Changes

- New traffic signal and signalized crosswalk at University Blvd and Seek Lane
- Close the median break along University Blvd at Bayfield Street
- Eliminate left turns from University Blvd to Carroll Avenue
- Reduce University Blvd from 6 to 4 lanes

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Plymouth Tunnel to Carroll Avenue

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## WORK EXECUTED IN 2017: LONG BRANCH AREA

- **Arliss Street / Flower Avenue**
  - Utility relocations began, and have been ongoing.
  - Arliss Street was closed between Flower Ave. and Walden Rd.
  - A new temporary driveway from Flower Ave. to the Giant Food shopping area was constructed.
  - Traffic signal altered to included a left turn green at Flower to Piney Branch.
  - Coordinated with Montgomery County to ensure proper trash removal at Arliss Knolls Townhouses.
- **East Wayne Avenue / Plymouth Street**
  - Utility relocations began, and have been ongoing.
  - Plymouth St. was closed to non-local traffic between Hartwell Road and Bradford Road. (Current until 2021)

## WORK EXPECTED JANUARY – JUNE 2018: LONG BRANCH AREA

- **East Wayne Avenue / Plymouth Street**
  - Tower crane erection at Manchester Place (Beginning Jan. 31 until 2021)
  - Utility relocation continues
  - Solider pile installation for Plymouth Tunnel and Manchester Place Station.
  - Excavation of Plymouth Tunnel and Manchester Place Station begins.
- **Arliss Street / Carroll Avenue**
  - Utility relocations at Piney Branch Rd. and Arliss St.

## CONSTRUCTION WORK HOURS

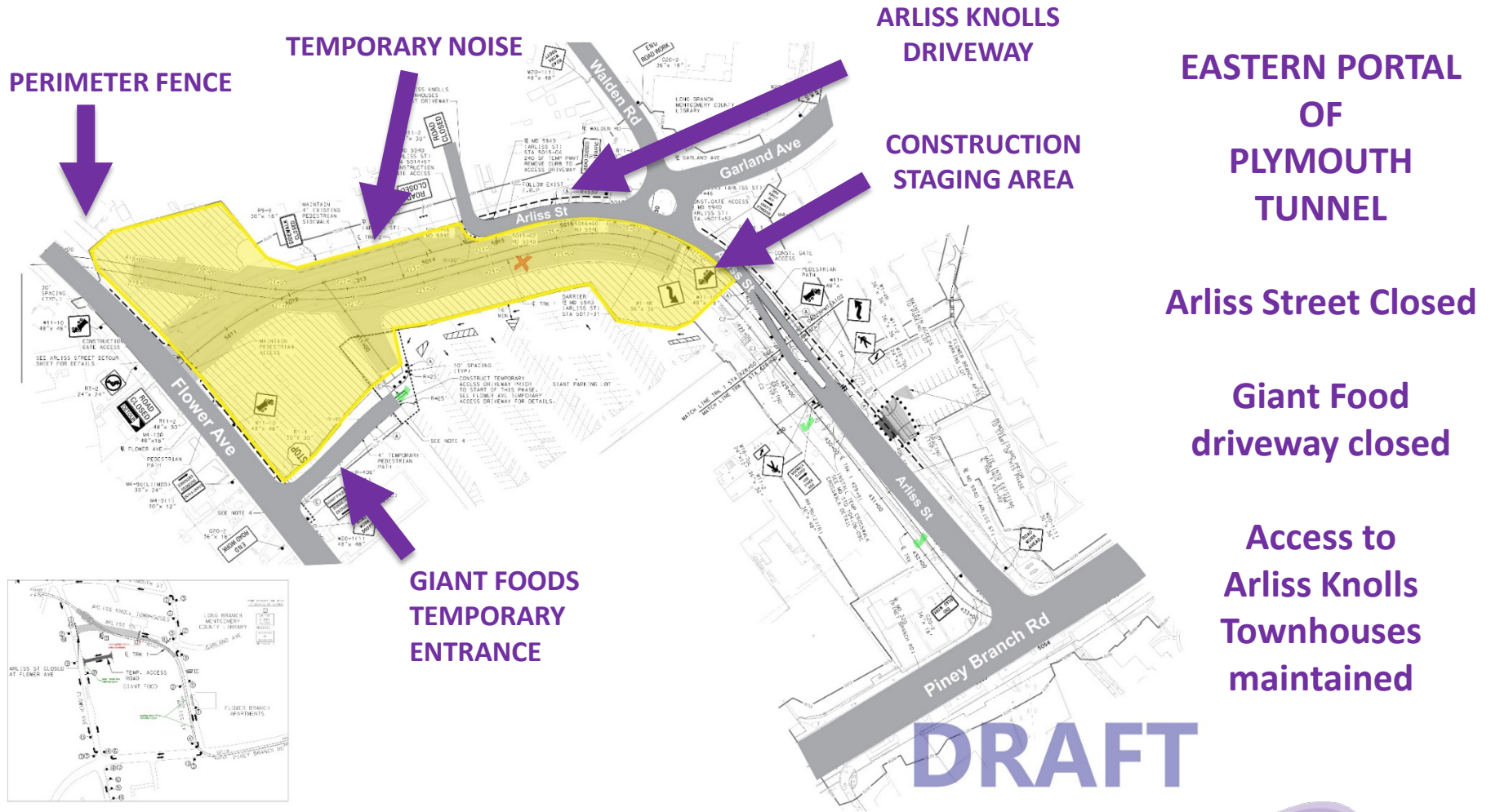
- **Day shift work hours** are 7:00 AM – 5 PM Monday – Friday
- **Night shift work hours** are 8:00 PM – 4:30 AM Monday – Friday when required
- **Lane closures will be** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Monday—Friday or per specification requirements
- **Weekend** work may occur as needed to support construction operations

## MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC – WHAT TO EXPECT

- Existing traffic patterns will change as work occurs
- Work may occur on both sides of the road and across roadways
- When a lane closure is required, a notice will be distributed
- Orange cones and barrels (temporary barricades) will be in place
- Flag-person, when required, will direct traffic
- Underground utility work may require temporary road plates
- **Operations may be done at off-peak hours**



# ARLISS ST. PHASING



**Phase 1A**  
**Fall 2017 – Winter 2021**

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Sign up for construction notices @ Purplelinemd.com
- For construction-related questions and concerns, contact PLTP at [outreach@pltcllc.com](mailto:outreach@pltcllc.com)
- Or call the 24/7Hotline—240-424-5325
- For general project questions and comments, please contact MTA Public Outreach at [outreach@purplelinemd.com](mailto:outreach@purplelinemd.com)
- Or call 443-451-3706 (Español) 443-451-3705

## NOTIFICATIONS

- Notifications may include email, phone calls, personal visits, signage, door-to-door flyers, door hangers, etc.
- Notifications will be sent as required for lane closures, utility shut downs (if necessary) road and driveway closures, night work, weekend work, blasting or pile driving
- Construction updates are provided on the website and can be received via text or email when user subscribes





# CAT Member Discussion





# General Questions



# Closing Remarks