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PURPLE LINE ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY ADVISORY TEAM MEETINGS TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

Meetings Provide Updates for Neighborhoods on Construction

Riverdale, MD (January 23, 2023) – The Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) today announced the next round of Purple Line Community Advisory Team (CAT) meetings will be held next month. The meetings will be virtual and will provide an update on construction activities at the neighborhood level.

“We’re looking forward to providing another Purple Line update to neighbors, businesses, community groups and elected officials,” said Purple Line Executive Director Matt Pollack. “It’s during these meetings that we’re able to give a more focused report on construction and engage in a meaningful dialogue with people most affected and interested in the project. This round will be held virtually to make the meetings convenient for everyone.”

CAT meetings are member-driven teams of representatives appointed by neighborhood, civic, and business associations and local governments. Presenters include representatives of concessionaire Purple Line Transit Partners (PLTP) and Maryland Transit Solutions (MTS), the design-build construction team signed last spring to help complete the project. The team is a joint venture of Dragados USA Inc. and OHL USA Inc., firms with extensive experience in successfully delivering large transit systems and complex infrastructure projects.

The project team will present project accomplishments, construction updates, station information, and answer questions. The virtual meetings will be held via Microsoft Teams, which offers captioning services in a variety of languages. Instructions on how to enable live captioning will be posted on the project website shortly. All meetings will take place from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the following dates:

University Boulevard
Feb. 2
[Join](#)

Bethesda/Chevy Chase
Feb. 7
[Join](#)

Silver Spring
Feb. 9
[Join](#)

College Park

Feb. 16

[Join](#)**Long Branch**

Feb. 21

[Join](#)**Riverdale Park Glenridge/****New Carrollton**

Feb. 23

[Join](#)**Greater Lyttonsville/
Woodside**

Feb. 28

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MDOT MTA is one of the largest multi-modal transit systems in the United States. The Purple Line is a 16-mile light rail line that will extend from Bethesda in Montgomery County to New Carrollton in Prince George's County. It will provide a direct connection to the Metrorail's Red, Green, Yellow and Orange Lines at Bethesda, Silver Spring, College Park, and New Carrollton. The Purple Line also will connect to MARC, Amtrak, and local bus services. To learn more, visit purplelinemd.com, check us out on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).

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