



Long Branch

Community Advisory Team Meeting

February 21, 2023

MEETING OVERVIEW

- Staff Introductions
- Project Update
- Construction Overview
- Progress Photos
- Questions & Answers



MEET THE PROJECT TEAM

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Executive Director

Ray Biggs, II

Project Director

Gary Witherspoon

Deputy Project Director - Public Outreach

Deswacy Powell

Construction Manager

Haitham Fati

Construction Manager

Carla Julian

Stakeholder Manager

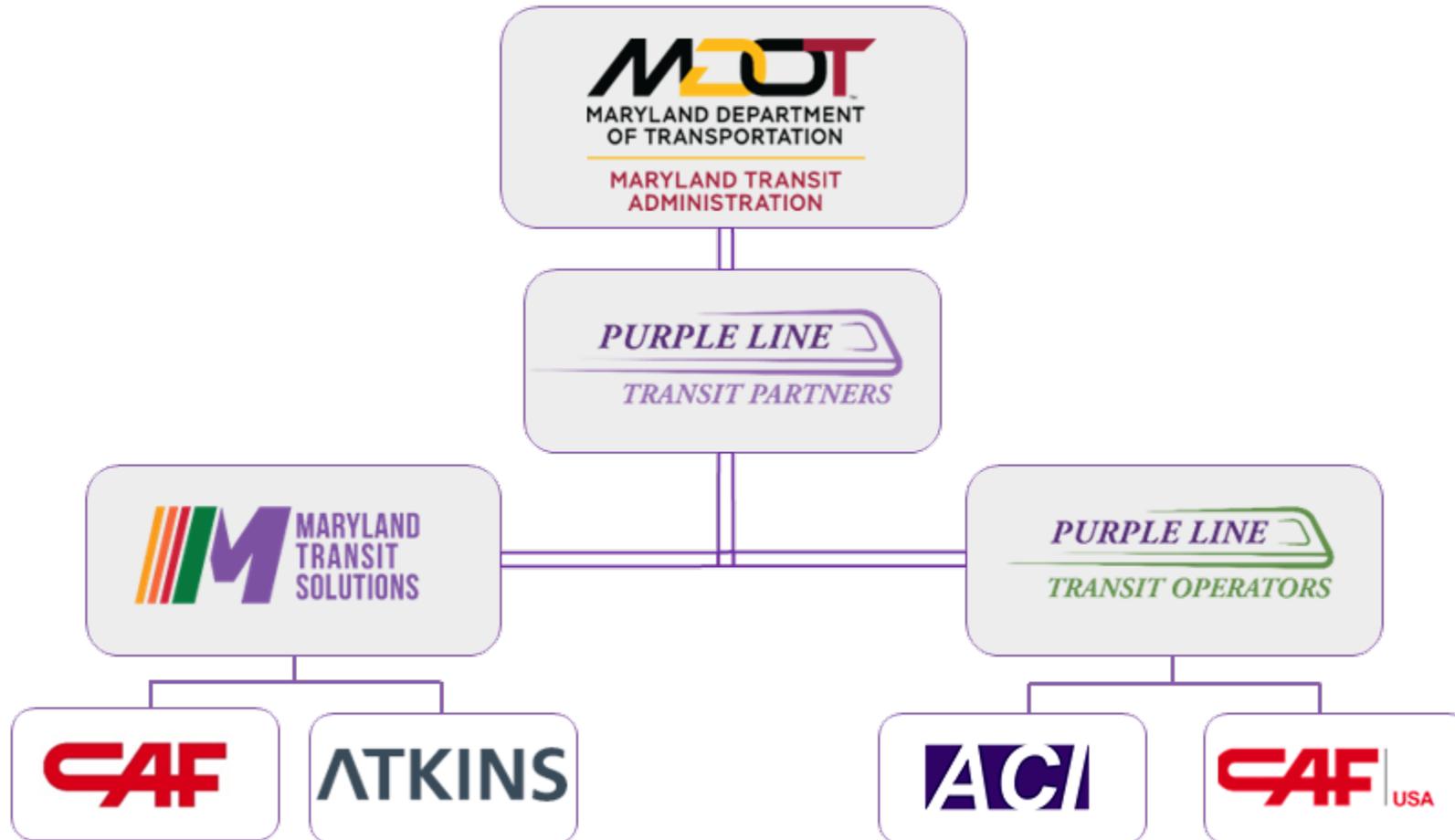
COMMUNITY ADVISORY TEAMS PURPOSE



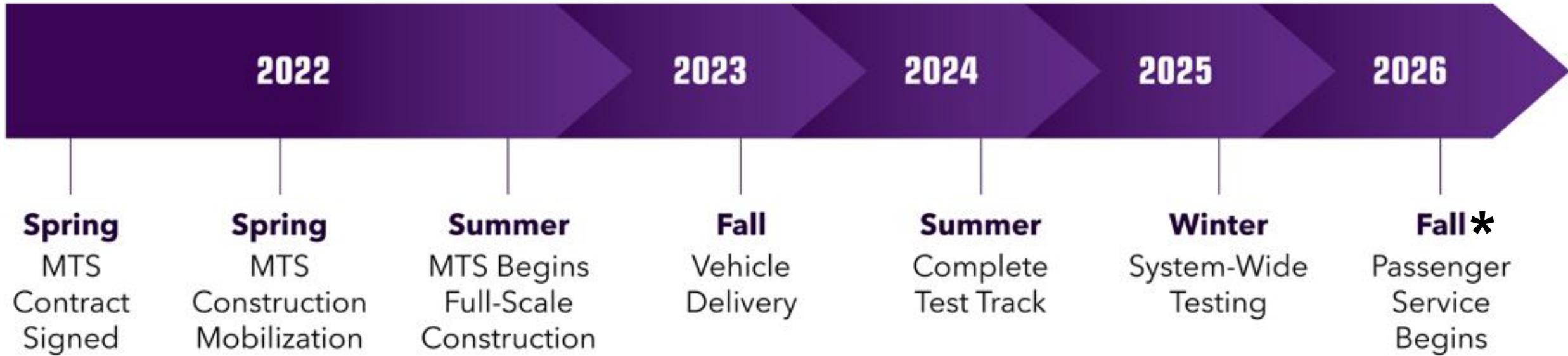
- Encourage two-way information sharing between the project and communities and engage in open dialogue with project leaders.
- Serve as a liaison by sharing information between your community, local organizations and the project team.
- Engage with our staff for project information as frequently as needed outside of team meetings.



PROJECT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



PROJECT TIMELINE

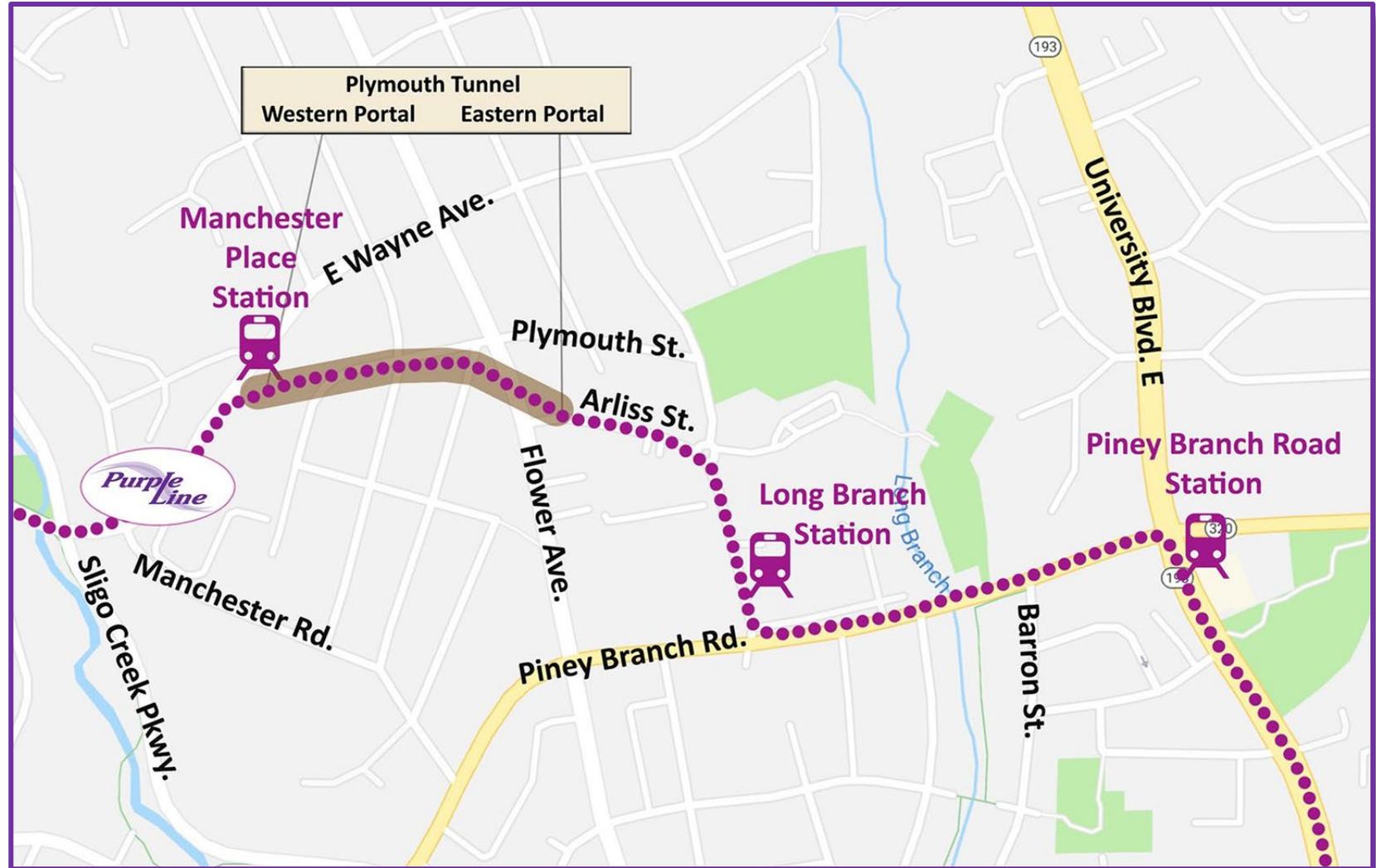


*Schedule Under Review

LONG BRANCH STATIONS



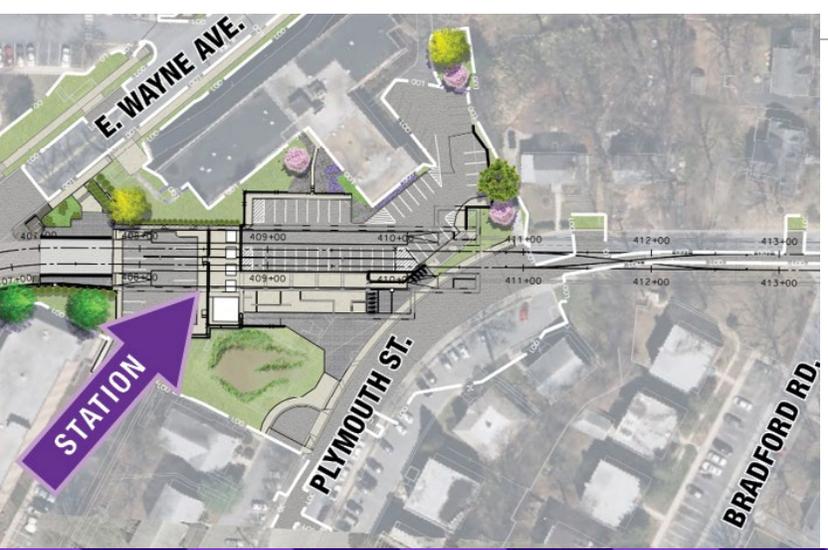
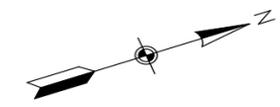
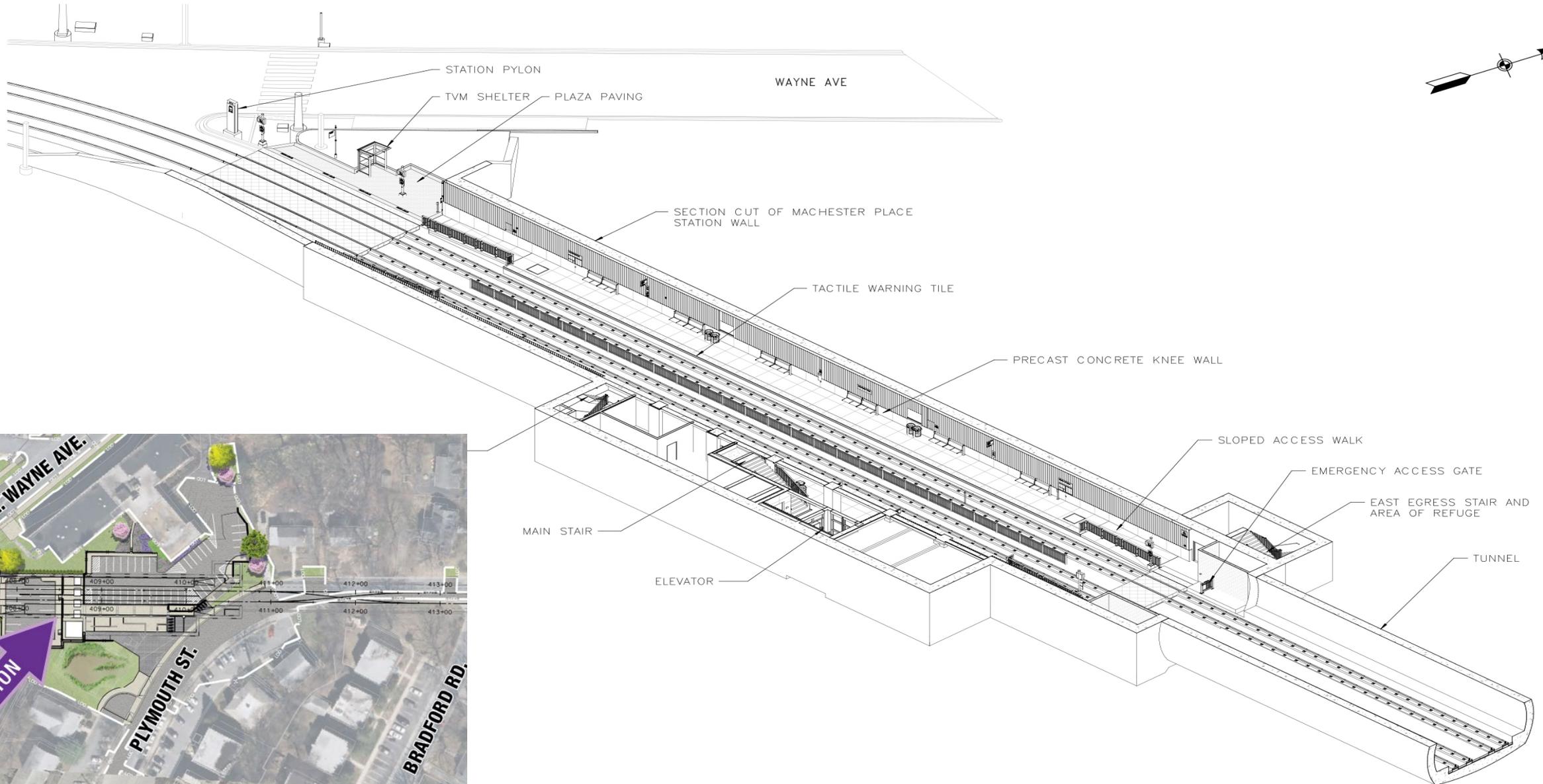
- Manchester Place
- Long Branch
- Piney Branch Road



MANCHESTER PLACE (WESTERN PORTAL)



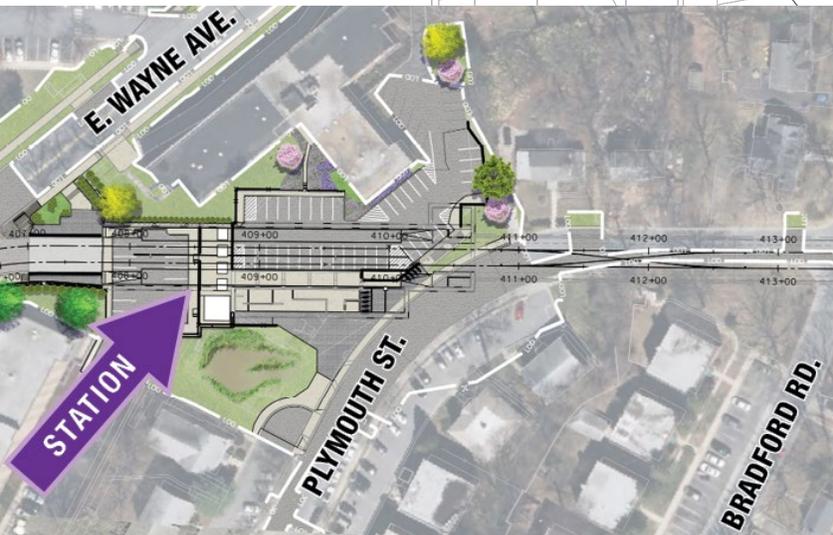
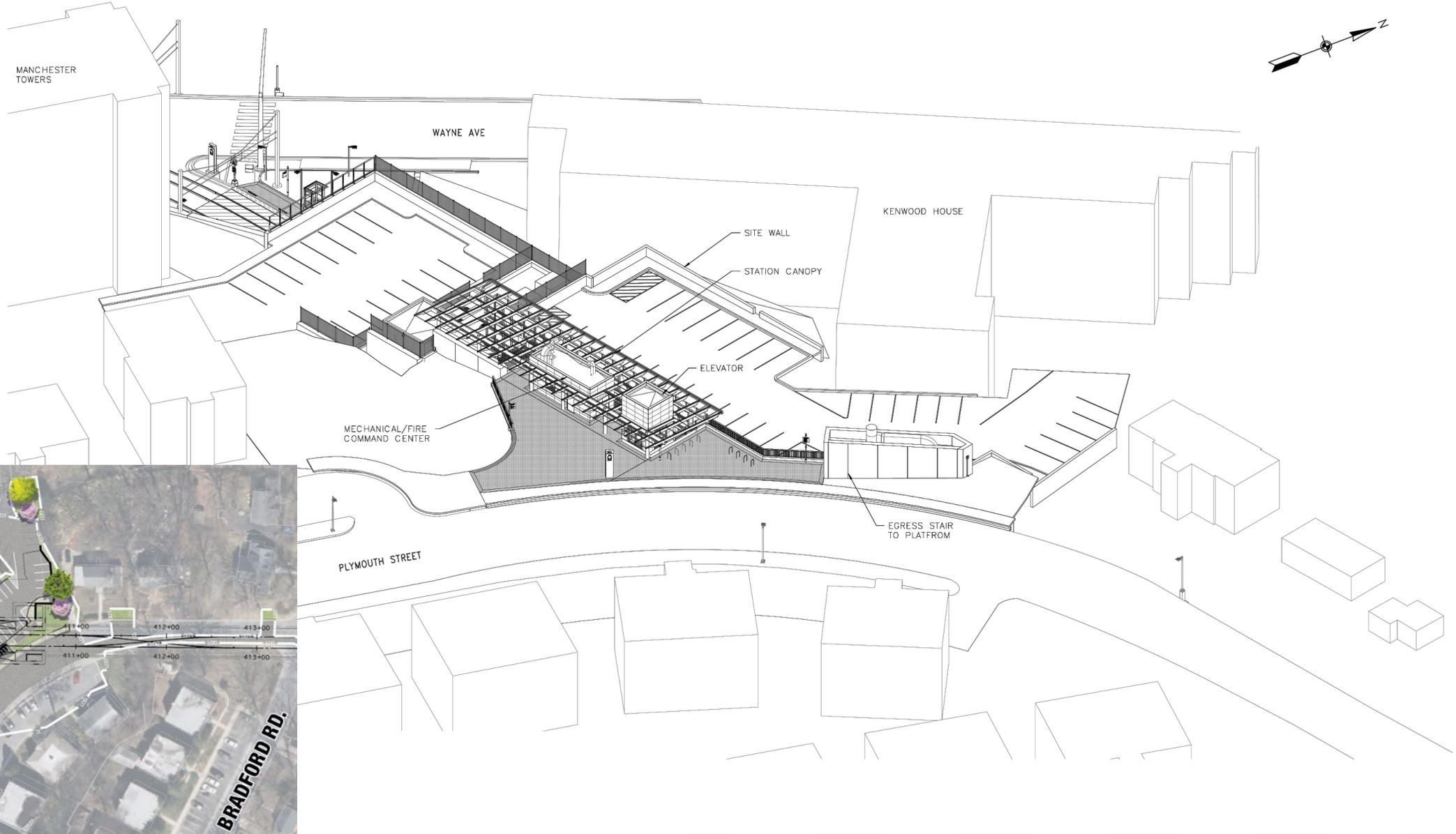
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MANCHESTER PLACE STATION (PLYMOUTH ST)



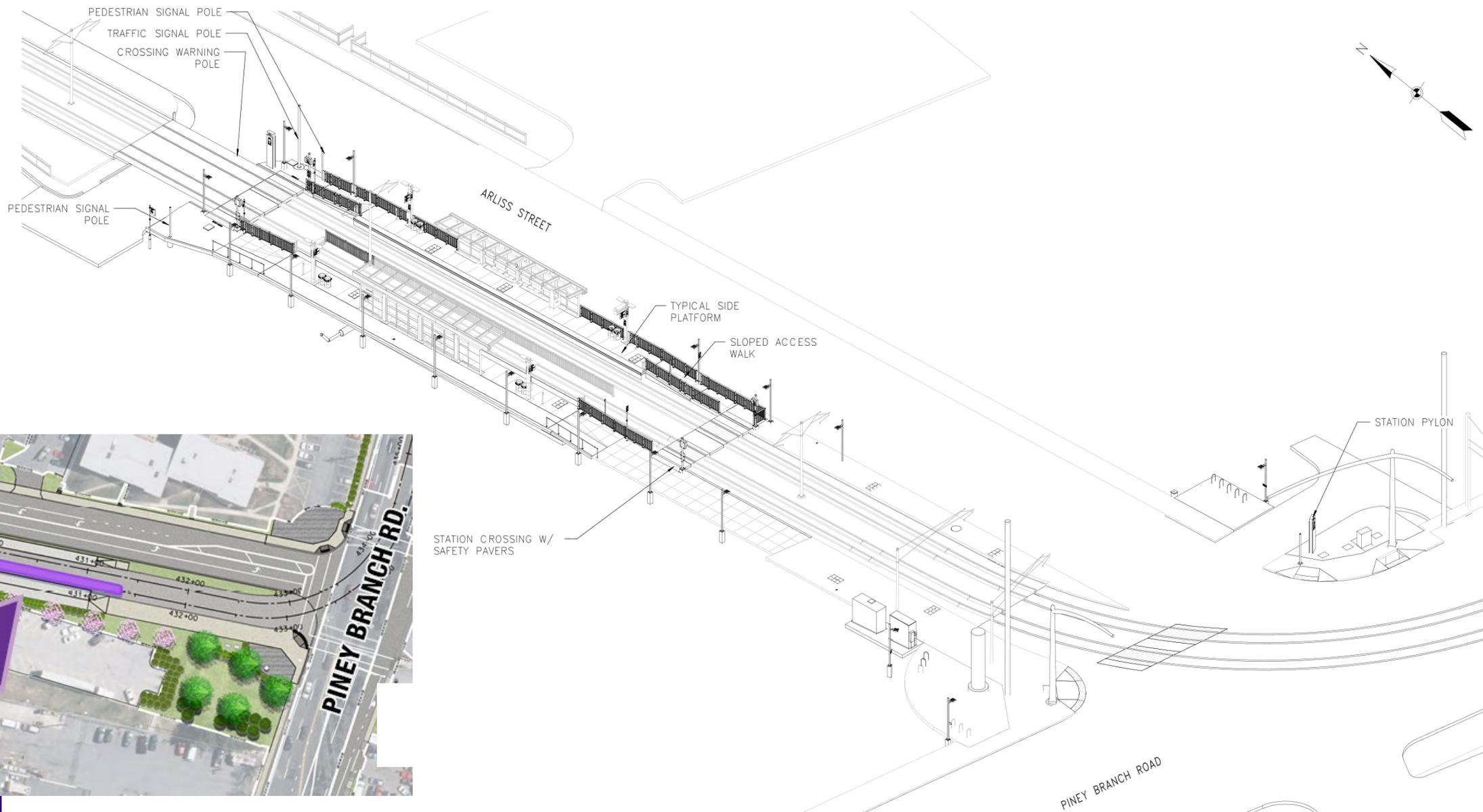
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TYPICAL SIDE PLATFORM RENDERING



LONG BRANCH STATION PLAN

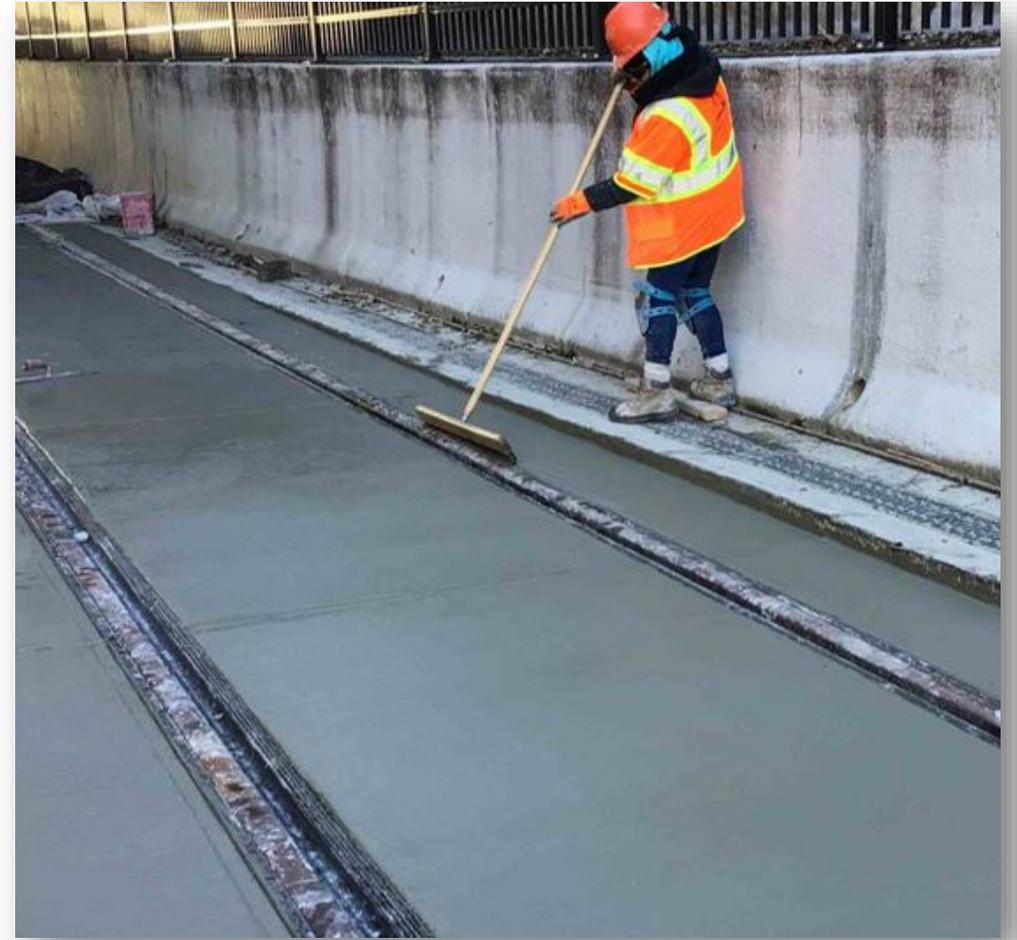


TYPICAL CENTER PLATFORM RENDERING



PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Progressed five bridges, including replacement of the Northwest Branch crossing on University Boulevard.
- Opened the Sleaford underpass in Chevy Chase.
- Opened the reconfigured bus loop at the College Park-UMD station.
- Began construction of four stations: Glenridge, Riverdale Park North-UMD, Silver Spring Library, and Silver Spring.
- Completed production of 26 of 28 light rail vehicles.



Manchester Place Station – Western Portal

Recent and Ongoing Work:

- Completed demolition of the temporary parking along Wayne Avenue.
- Remove piles.
- Install temporary support for excavation.



Manchester Place Station – Western Portal

Upcoming Work:

- Construct base foundation of portal.
- Install retaining walls.
- Construct station roof.
- Install station drainage system.
- Start retaining walls surrounding the portal.



Plymouth Tunnel

Upcoming Work:

- Complete track installation.
- Install brackets inside the tunnel for the Overhead Catenary System (OCS).



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: LONG BRANCH

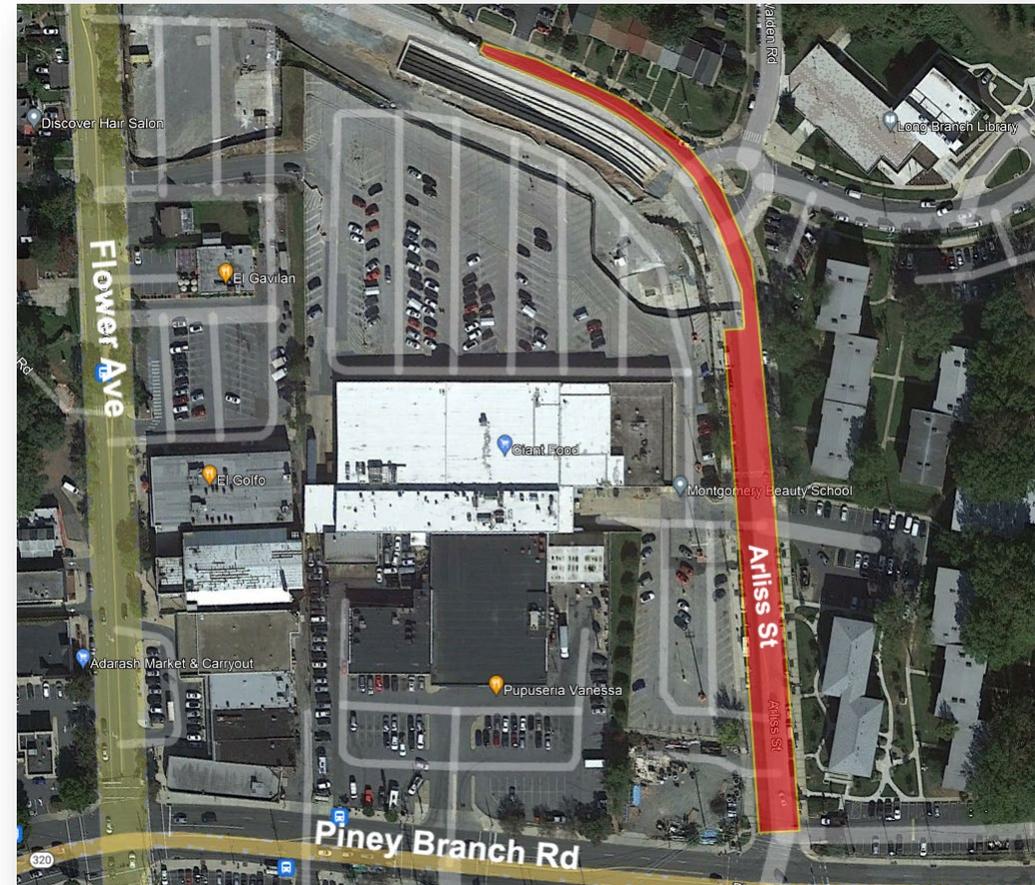
Arliss Street

Recent and Ongoing Work:

- Install storm drain.
- Implemented on street parking restrictions.

Upcoming Work:

- Begin retaining walls.
- Install Overhead Catenary System (OCS) foundations.
- Resurface and install curb, gutter and sidewalk inside the currently closed work zone on Arliss Street.



Work Zone

Piney Branch Road

Recent and Ongoing Work:

- Completed water, sewer, gas and telecommunications relocations.
- Installation of storm drain.
- Complete erosion and sediment control around Long Branch stream.
- Install fish passage and prepare for stream restoration.



Piney Branch Road

Upcoming Work:

- Begin construction of retaining walls in front of Foxhall Apartments and Exxon station.
- Remove and replace existing curb and sidewalk and begin roadway widening.
- Complete fish passage at Long Branch.



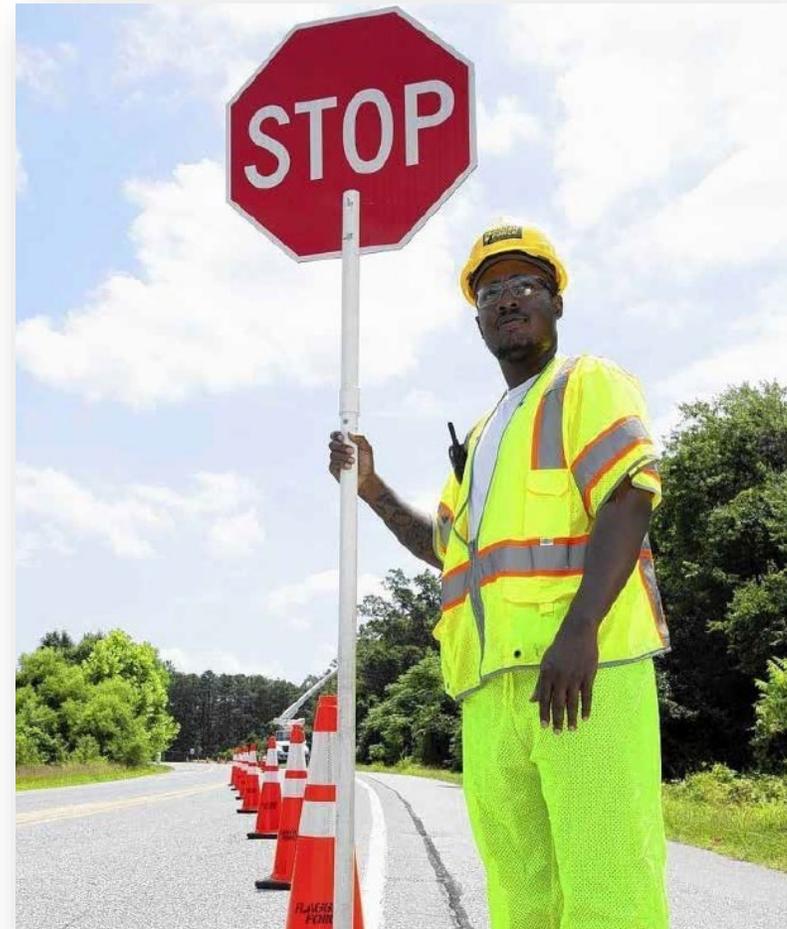
BUSINESS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Provide briefings for community and business groups.
- Manage stakeholder hotline (email/phone).
- Meet regularly with impacted businesses.
- Produce project newsletter and social media.
- Distribute construction notifications.
- Host Community Advisory Team (CAT) meetings.



MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC – WHAT TO EXPECT

- Existing traffic patterns will change as work occurs, as needed.
- Work may occur on both sides of the road and across roadways.
- When a lane closure is required, a notice will be distributed via text and email.
- 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.



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