



# Riverdale Park

CAT Meeting #1  
October 19, 2017



# Role of the Meeting Facilitator

- Neutral Party
- Run an orderly, professional and constructive CAT meeting
- Provide CAT opportunity to listen and receive information
- Provide CAT opportunity to ask questions



# Welcome



# Who Does What and Who Is In Charge?

- MTA retains ownership of the Purple Line
- PLTP and its construction branch, PLTC, are constructing the project for MTA
- PLTP and PLTC are carrying out construction in accordance with the P3 Agreement and the Technical provisions
- PLTC will provide Quality Control and Quality Assurance
- MTA is providing review and oversight, including Quality Assurance Oversight, over all PLTC's work
- MTA will monitor PLTC's work to ensure all Technical Provisions and requirements are being met



# How is PLTP's work monitored?

- MTA's Construction Management team includes:
  - Resident Engineers
  - Inspectors
  - Safety Officer
  - Environmental Compliance Manager
- MTA monitors construction activities for compliance with the Agreement, permits and law/regulations
- The Agreement includes specific requirements regarding notifications and worksite conditions (noise, dust, dirt on the roads)
- The Agreement also includes financial incentives and disincentives based on their performance



# Introductions of Key Staff and Stakeholders





# CATs Overview



# What is a CAT?







# Role of the CATs

CATs are intended to:

- Promote two-way information sharing between the Purple Line team and the community
- Offer a forum for residents and other community stakeholders to engage in open-dialogue with the Purple Line team
- Serve as an organized, results-oriented vehicle for identifying and addressing area-specific issues and concerns related to Purple Line construction
- Provide accountability for follow-up actions agreed upon by the Purple Line team and the community



# How Did We Get Here?

- CAT participant groups were identified within 1/3 mile of project alignment
- Chiefly composed of local resident and business groups, some at-large groups also represented
- Each participant group designated one primary representative and one alternate
- Terms “CAT representatives” and “CAT members” are used interchangeably



# CATs Kickoff Meeting

- This first meeting includes both primary and alternate CAT representatives
- CATs binders were provided to help keep meeting notes and materials organized and handy for future meetings.
- Each subsequent meeting, **only one representative** from each community participant group is permitted to participate as a CAT member.



# Meeting Structure

- Meeting agendas will be organized by the Purple Line team based on project schedule and community input
- Meetings will generally have four main components
  - Action Items from Previous Meeting
  - Project and Construction Updates from Purple Line Team
  - Updates and feedback from CAT representatives
  - Questions and comments from the public
- All presentation materials will be made available via [www.purplelinemd.com](http://www.purplelinemd.com)
- CATs will meet regularly, individual meetings schedules will vary by CAT



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# Ground Rules for a Successful Meeting

- Everyone is treated courteously and with respect – no rude comments please
- Take turns, talk one at a time, and limit side conversations
- Everyone should feel welcome to participate
- Differing opinions are welcome
- Start on time; end on time
- Only one member is permitted to attend from each community group (the designated alternate may attend if the regular representative is unavailable)
- General public may attend the CAT meetings and can offer questions or comments during the last 15 minutes of every meeting.
- Weather-related cancellations will be based on the respective county school schedule or at the discretion of the MTA.

## Riverdale Park

Kenilworth Avenue to Beacon Heights Station

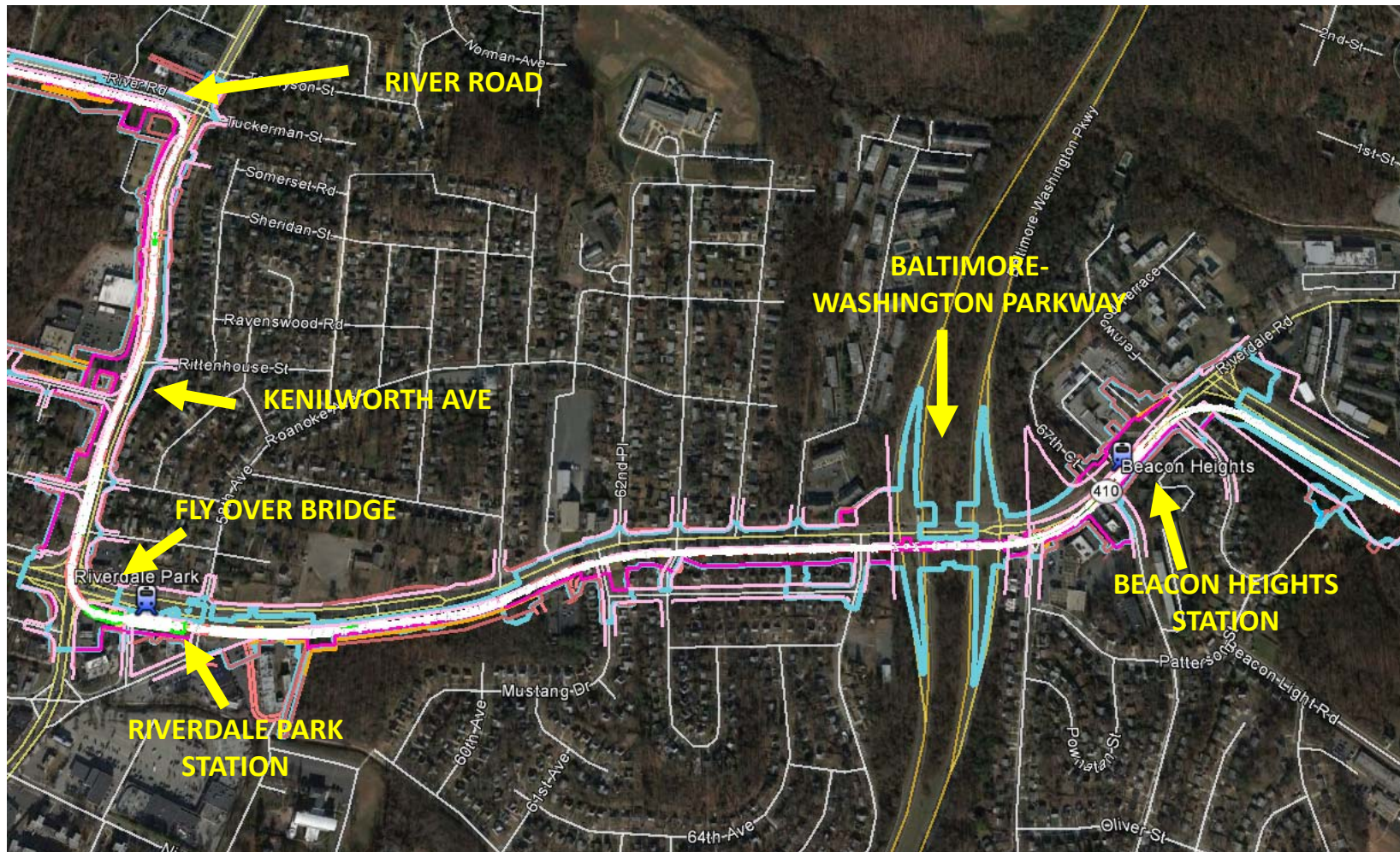
**Presented by:**

**Tim Pinkerton – PLTC Area 3 Manager**

## OUTLINE

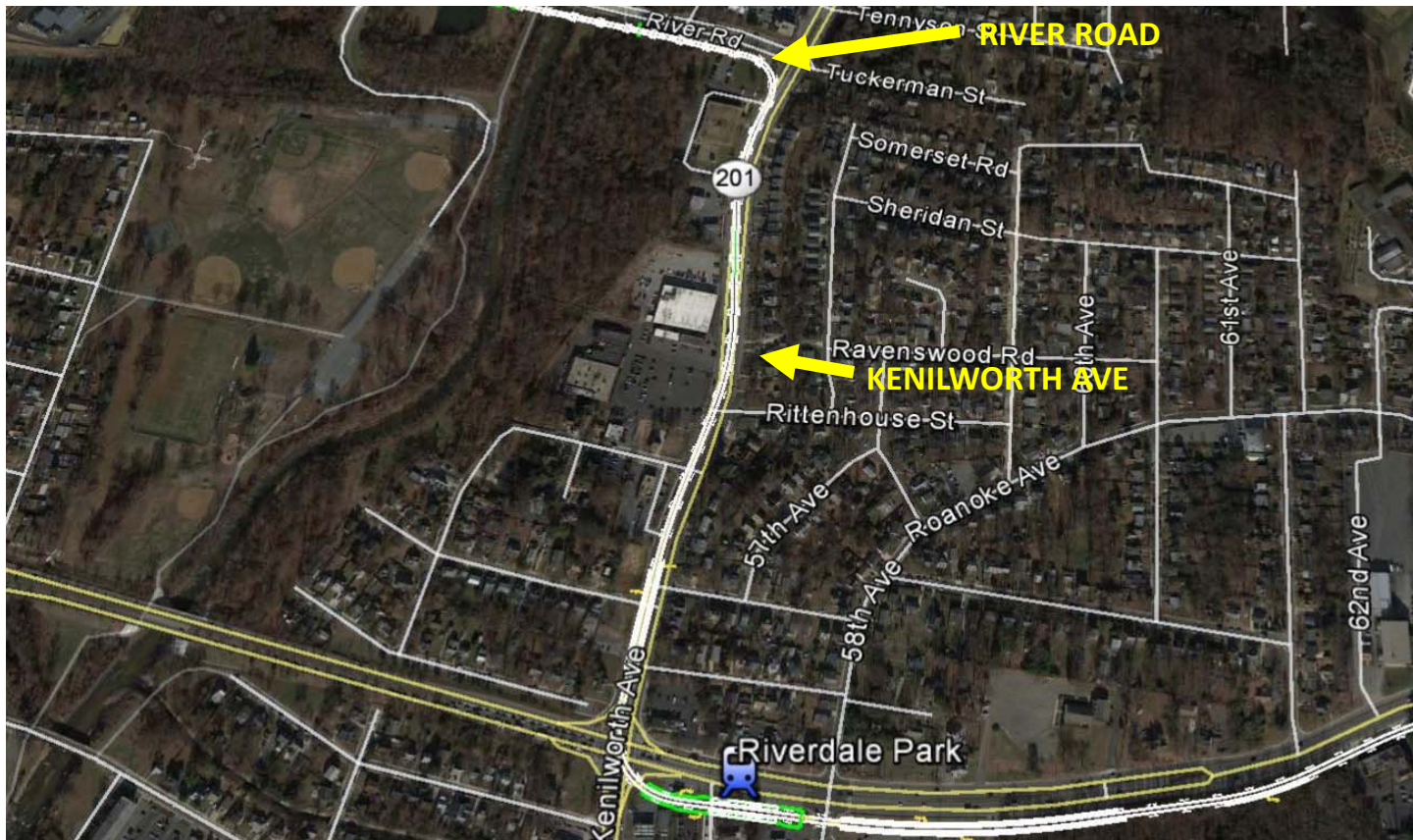
Project overview  
Construction update  
6-Month look ahead  
Project schedule

## RIVERDALE PARK





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### Kenilworth Ave

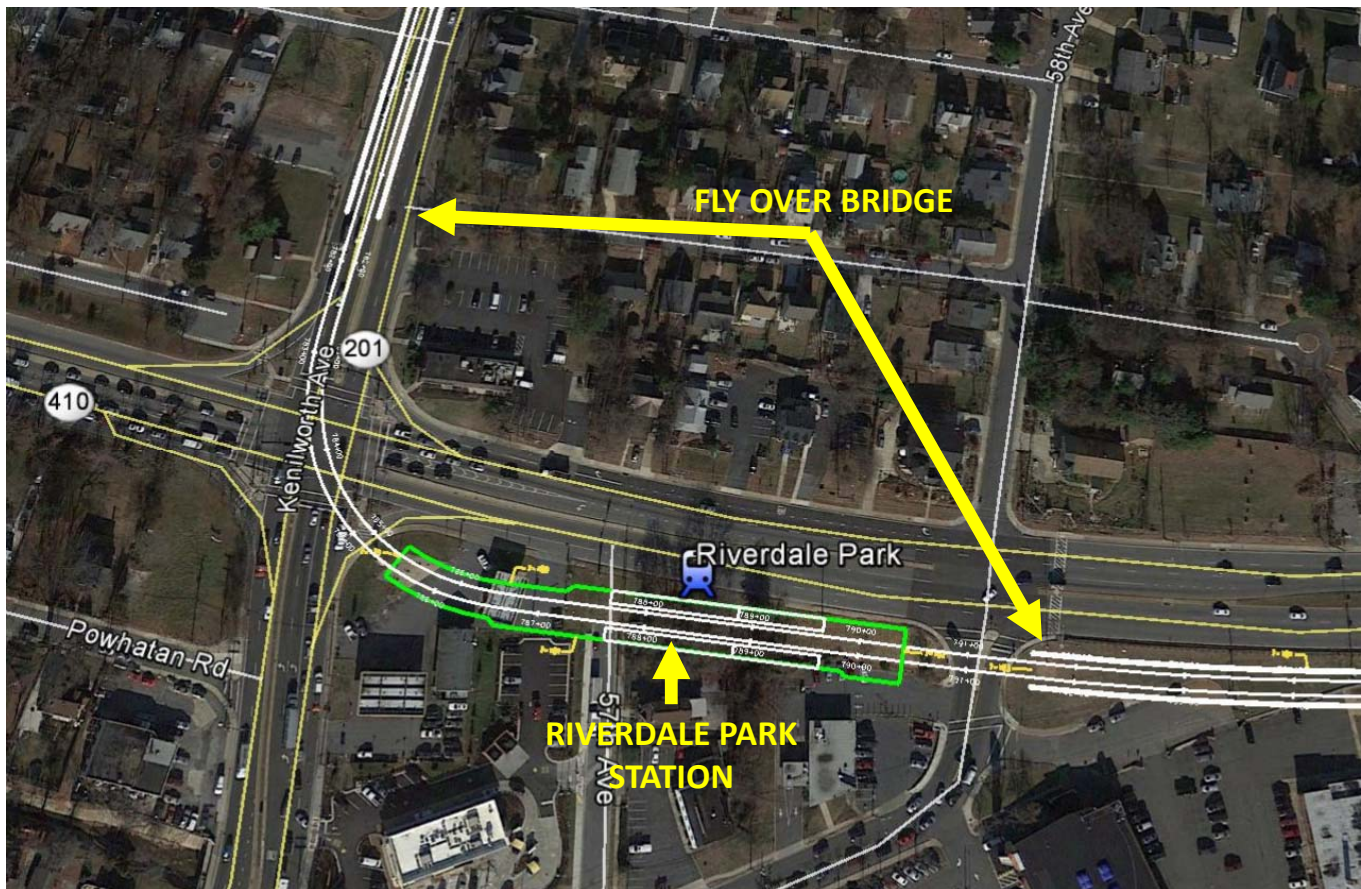
Utility Relocations  
(Overhead and  
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Building Demolition

Phased construction  
sequences



## RIVERDALE PARK



**Fly Over Bridge  
(Kenilworth and  
Riverdale Park)**

**Foundation work (drilled  
shafts and pilings)**

**Elevated Structure**



Proposed

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**Riverdale Park  
Station**



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**Riverdale Park –  
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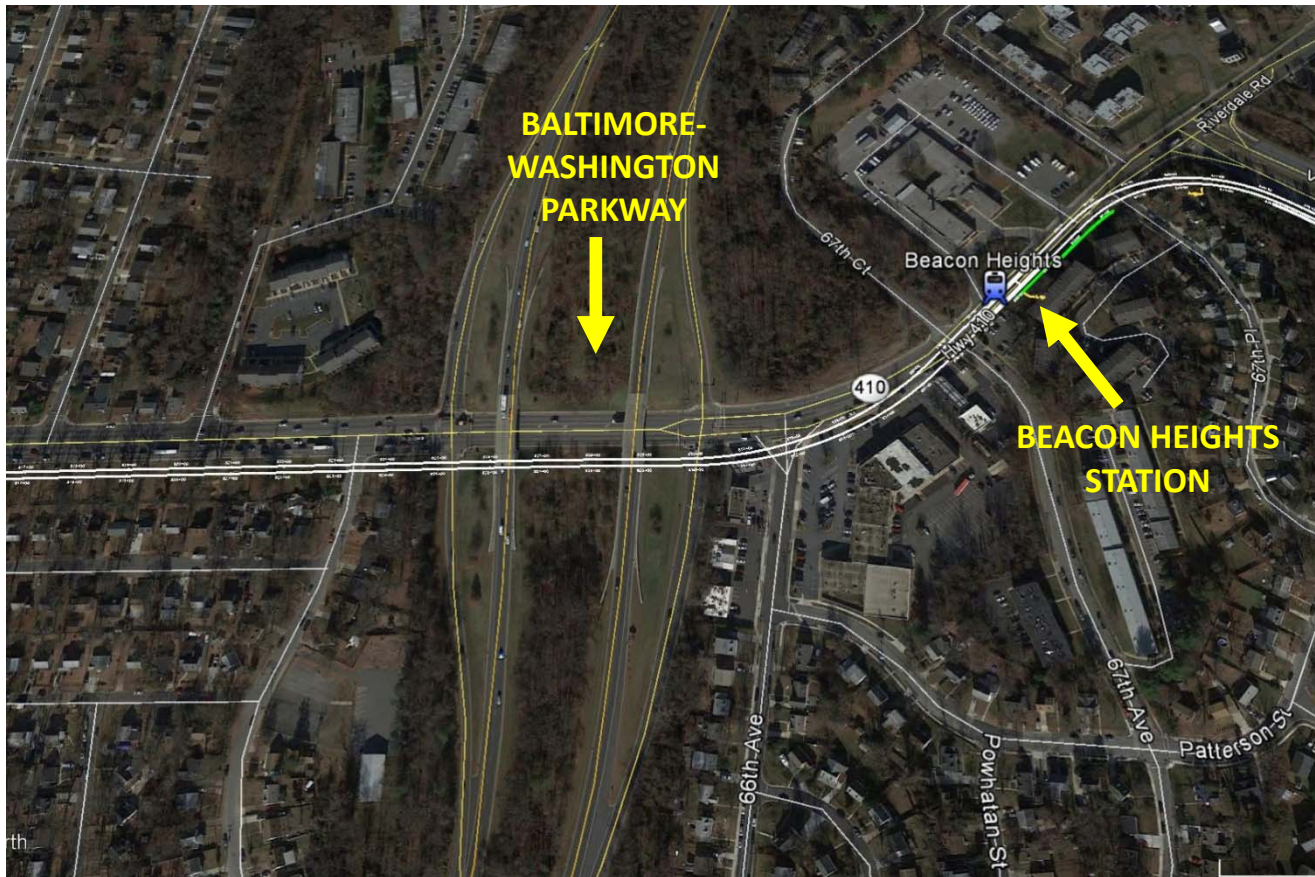
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## RIVERDALE PARK



**Baltimore-  
Washington  
Parkway Bridge  
(Tunnel)**

**Temporary Bridges on the  
Parkway (both directions)**

**Demolition of existing  
roadways**

**New Precast Arched  
sections**

**Replace Roadway**



## RIVERDALE PARK



**BEACON HEIGHTS  
STATION**

## PRE-CONSTRUCTION

### Early Work

- Surveying
- Utility investigations
- Geotechnical investigations
- Environmental Reviews
- Design/engineering

## COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION

Ground Breaking - August 28, 2017

Start of Construction

- Site protection
- Tree removal
- Demolition





## CONSTRUCTION WORK HOURS

- Standard Calendar is 40 hours / week
- Make up / Maintenance day will be Saturday
- Normal Day Shift 7:00 AM – 5 PM (Flexible based on work zone)
- Normal Night Shift 8:00 PM – 4:30 AM (Will follow lane closure periods)

## 6-MONTH LOOK AHEAD – Riverdale Park Area

- Initial Grading and Drainage
  - Riverdale Road
- Utility Relocation - Overhead Power and Communication
  - Kenilworth from River Road
- Building Demolition
  - Gas Stations along Riverdale Road

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Utility Relocation - Winter 2017 – Fall 2018
- Walls - Spring 2018 – Winter 2019
- Grading - Winter 2019 – Spring 2020
- Tracks - Summer 2020 – Winter 2020
- Train Communication - Winter 2020 – Summer 2021
- Testing/Commissioning – Summer 2021 – Winter 2021
- Purple Line Operations Begin – Spring 2022

## New Construction information portal

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Arliss street to temporarily close

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**Remember to select the  
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sent to your email.**

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The main content area contains a sign-up form with the following fields and instructions:

- First Name \***: Enter first name.
- Last Name \***: Enter last name.
- Address \***: Enter address here.
- Town \***: Enter town here.
- County \***: Enter county here.
- Phone Number \***: Enter phone number.
- Email \***: Enter your email.

Below the form, a dropdown menu asks: 'How would you prefer to receive updates? If you select text please be sure to enter your mobile phone number. \*'. The options are 'Email' and 'Text'.

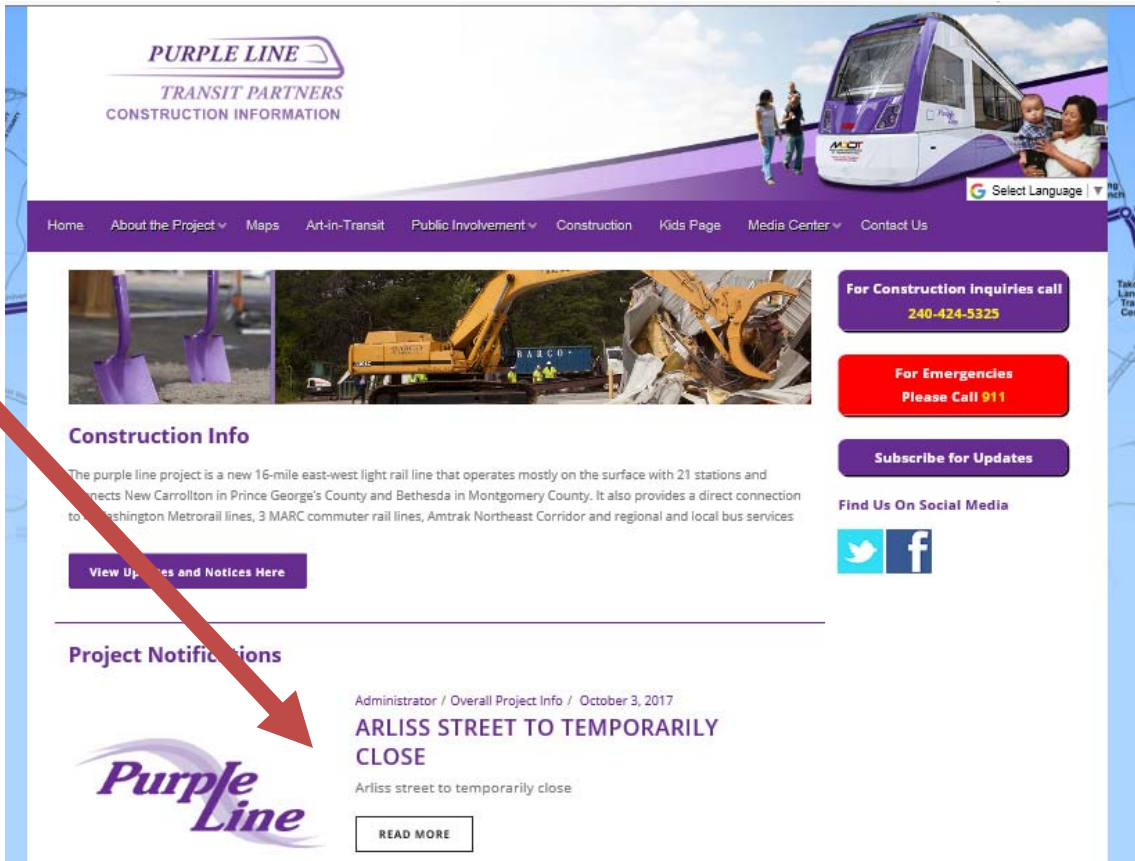
At the bottom, a section titled 'In order to give you the best information possible we will be sending notifications based on sections of the project. Please select the neighborhoods that you would like to be included in your notifications. \*' contains a list of neighborhoods with checkboxes:

- ☐ Bethesda/Chevy Chase: Bethesda to Rock Creek Park
- ☐ Greater Lyttonsville/Woodside: Rock Creek Park to Woodside Station
- ☐ Silver Spring: Spring Street to Wayne Avenue to Manchester Place Station
- ☐ Long Branch: Manchester Towers to Carroll Avenue
- ☐ University Boulevard: Carroll Avenue to Adelphi Road
- ☐ College Park/M Square: Adelphi Road to River Road/Kenilworth Avenue
- ☐ Riverdale Park: Kenilworth Avenue/Riverdale Road, to Season Heights Station
- ☐ Glenridge/New Carrollton: Veterans Parkway, Elin Road to New Carrollton

A 'Subscribe' button is located at the bottom of the form. The footer of the page says 'powered by theBunch'.

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Issue Date: 10/02/2017

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**CONSTRUCTION NOTICE:  
LONG TERM CLOSURE**



**Arliss Street to Temporarily Close**

**Upcoming Activity**

**What:** Temporary long term closure of road and driveway/entrance to Giant Food

**When:** On or about November 2, 2017 through 2020

**Where:** Arliss Street between Flower Avenue and Walden Road, and access to Giant Food from Arliss Street

Please note this work will not affect the other entrance to the Giant Food.

Arliss Knowles Townhouses will continue to have access via Arliss Street.

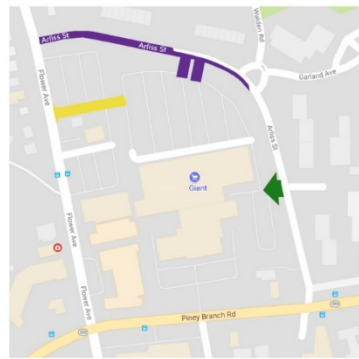
▲ Closed  
▲ Existing Driveway  
▲ Future Temporary Driveway

**Explanation of Work**

The closure is necessary to construct the Purple Line.

Immediate work includes:

- Installation of Fencing
- Installation of project construction trailers/work site
- Initial clearing and grubbing
- Tree removal
- Utility Relocations

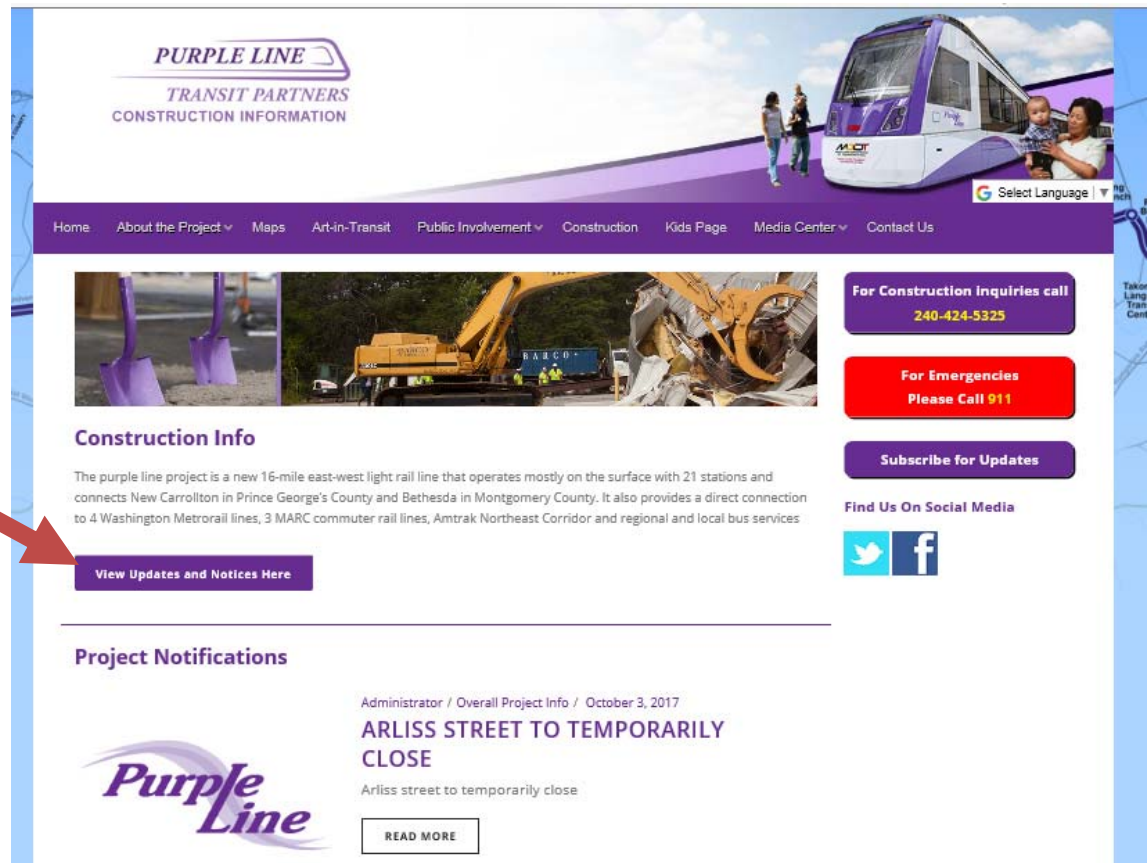


For information on construction activities and schedule, contact PLTP at 240-424-5325 or visit [www.purplelinemd.com](http://www.purplelinemd.com).



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**BETHESDA**  
CHEVY CHASE

**LYTTONSVILLE**  
WOODSIDE

**SILVER SPRING**

**LONG BRANCH**

**UNIVERSITY**  
BOULEVARD

**COLLEGE PARK**  
M SQUARE

**RIVERDALE PARK**

**GLENRIDGE**  
NEW

Zone	Construction Dates	Location	Description
GLENRIDGE / NEW CARROLLTON	Starting Week of October 9, 2017	Veterans Parkway	Site prep work to begin along Veterans Parkway between Riverdale Rd. and Annapolis Rd. This work may cause periodic lane closures of the right hand southbound lane.
LONG BRANCH	Start: 11/1/17 End: 2020	Access to Giant Supermarket from Arliss Street (#8750)	Closure of the northern access point to the Giant Supermarket parking lot.
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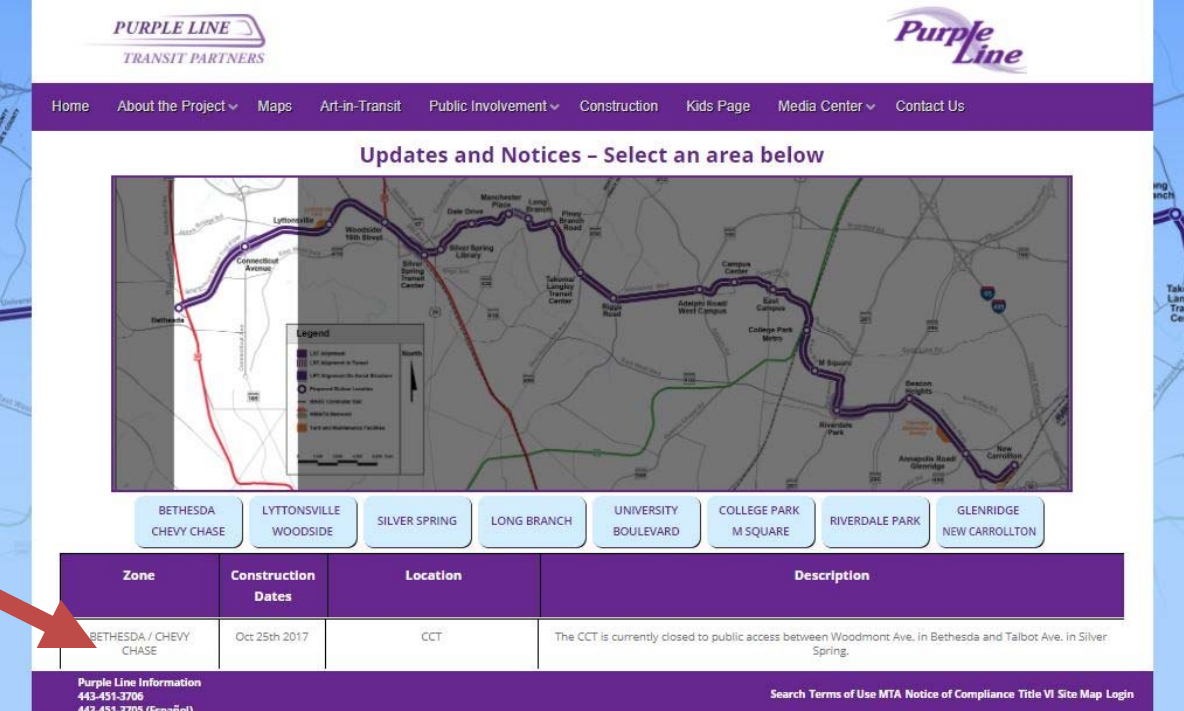
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Legend

- CTA Alignment
- CTA Alignment in Transit
- CTA Alignment to be Constructed
- Proposed Station Location
- Proposed Station Name
- Proposed Station Design
- Proposed Station Construction

BETHESDA / CHEVY CHASE LYTONSVILLE WOODSIDE SILVER SPRING LONG BRANCH UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD COLLEGE PARK M SQUARE RIVERDALE PARK GLENRIDGE NEW CARROLLTON

Zone	Construction Dates	Location	Description
BETHESDA / CHEVY CHASE	Oct 25th 2017	CCT	The CCT is currently closed to public access between Woodmont Ave. in Bethesda and Talbot Ave. in Silver Spring.

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443-451-3706  
443-451-3705 (Español)

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E-mail messages

Notifications and project information will be periodically sent via email.



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: OCTOBER 12, 2017**

**WORK BEGINS ON THE PURPLE LINE PROJECT**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE PURPLE LINE PROJECT. AFTER MANY MONTHS OF PLANNING AND DESIGN, THE PROJECT HAS BEGUN CONSTRUCTION. THIS WORK INCLUDES THE REMOVAL OF TREES AND UNDERBRUSH, ESTABLISHING FENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ALONG THE WORK ZONE. UTILITY INVESTIGATIONS WILL ALSO BE TAKING PLACE AT MANY LOCATIONS ALONG THE CORRIDOR.

WORK HAS BEGUN AT THE BETHESDA STATION LOCATED ON ELM STREET IN BETHESDA. THIS STATION WILL EVENTUALLY PROVIDE A CONNECTION TO WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY (WMATA). THIS OPERATION WILL CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

THE GEORGETOWN BRANCH INTERIM TRAIL IS CLOSED UNTIL THE NEW TRAIL OPENS IN 2022. THE CORRIDOR IS AN ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION ZONE, AND SECURITY OF THE SITE WILL BE ENFORCED. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PEOPLE REFRAIN FROM ENTERING THE SITE FOR THEIR SAFETY.

ARLISS STREET IN SILVER SPRING BETWEEN FLOWER AND WALDON ROAD IS SCHEDULED TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EAST SIDE OF THE PLYMOUTH TUNNEL. THIS SITE, ADJACENT TO THE GIANT FOOD STORE, WILL HAVE A FENCED CONSTRUCTION YARD. ACCESS TO THE ARLISS KNOWLES TOWNHOUSES WILL BE MAINTAINED.

PLYMOUTH STREET WILL ALSO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WEST SIDE OF THE TUNNEL AND MANCHESTER STATION.

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO TRAFFIC, WEATHER OR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

## 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 24/7 Hotline—240-424-5325
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- Or call 443-451-3706 (Español) 443-451-3705



# Questions and Comments



# Closing Remarks