



College Park/M Square

CAT Meeting #1
October 26, 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:
 - Construction Manager
 - 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
- Subsequent meetings can focus in on specific topics of interest



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
- CATs will meet regularly; individual meeting 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; respect everyone's time
- 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.

College Park/M Square
Adelphi Road to Kenilworth Avenue

Presented by:

Tim Pinkerton – PLTC Area 3 Manager

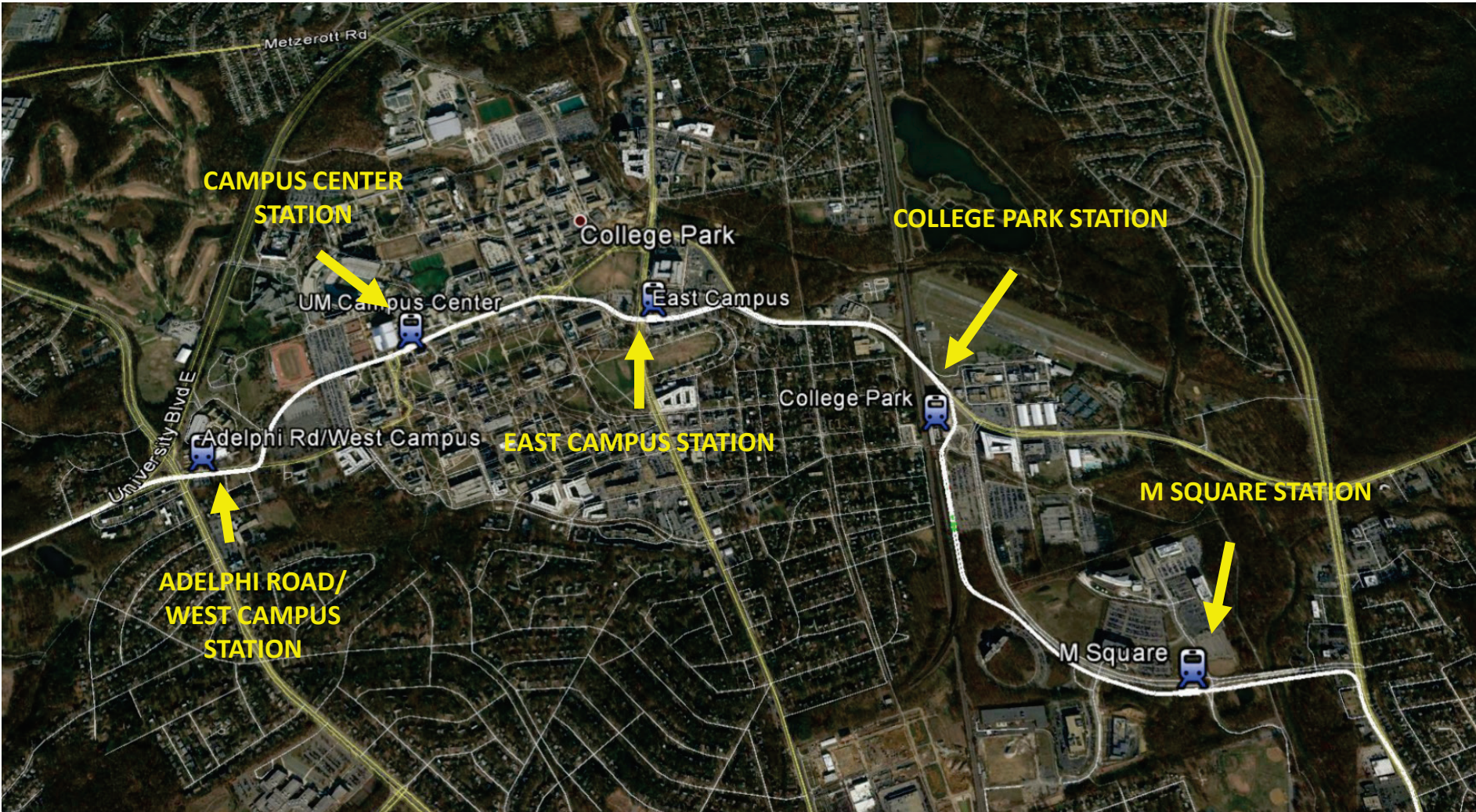
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John Koussis - 3P Coordinator UMD

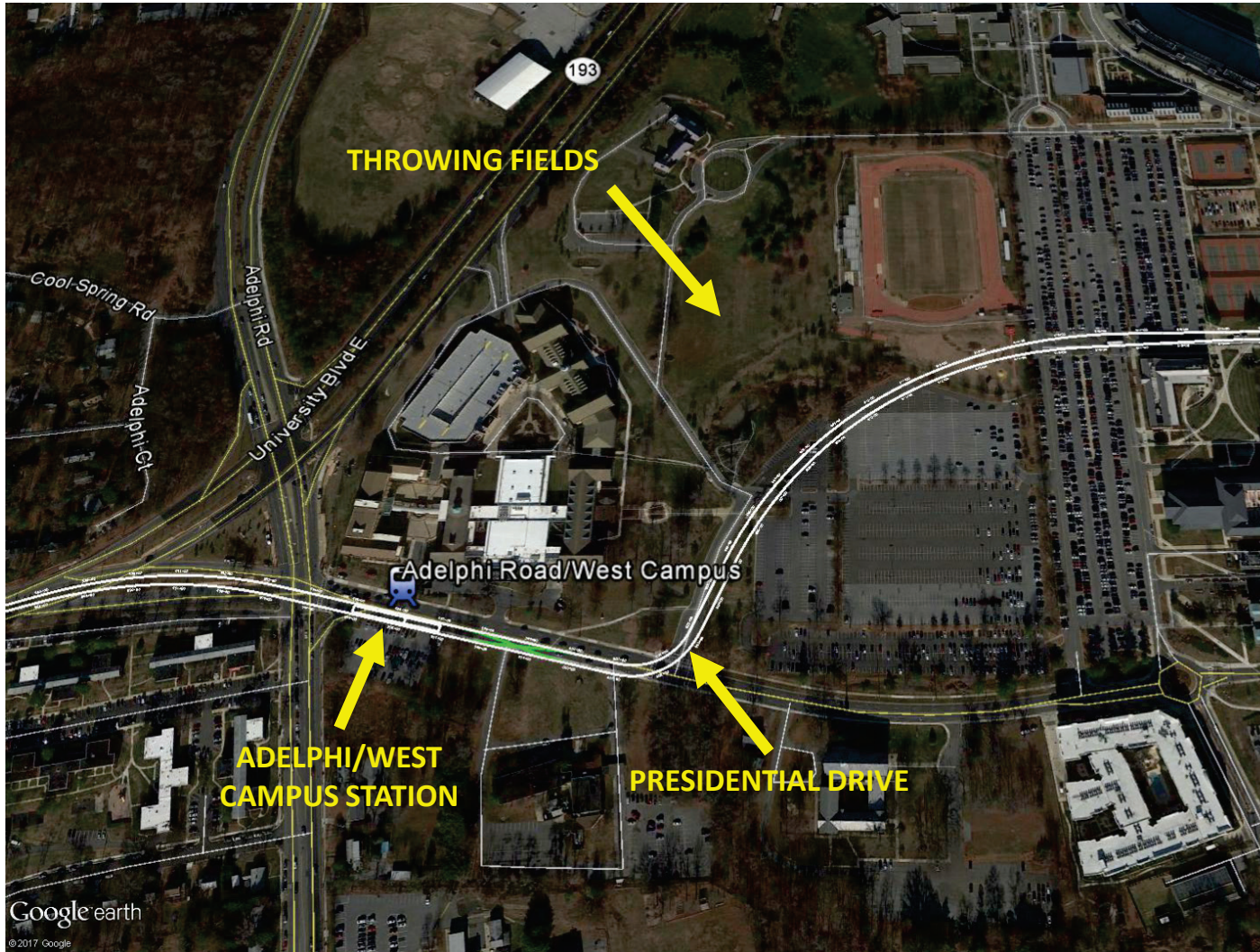
OUTLINE

- Project overview
- Construction update
- 6-Month look ahead
- Project schedule

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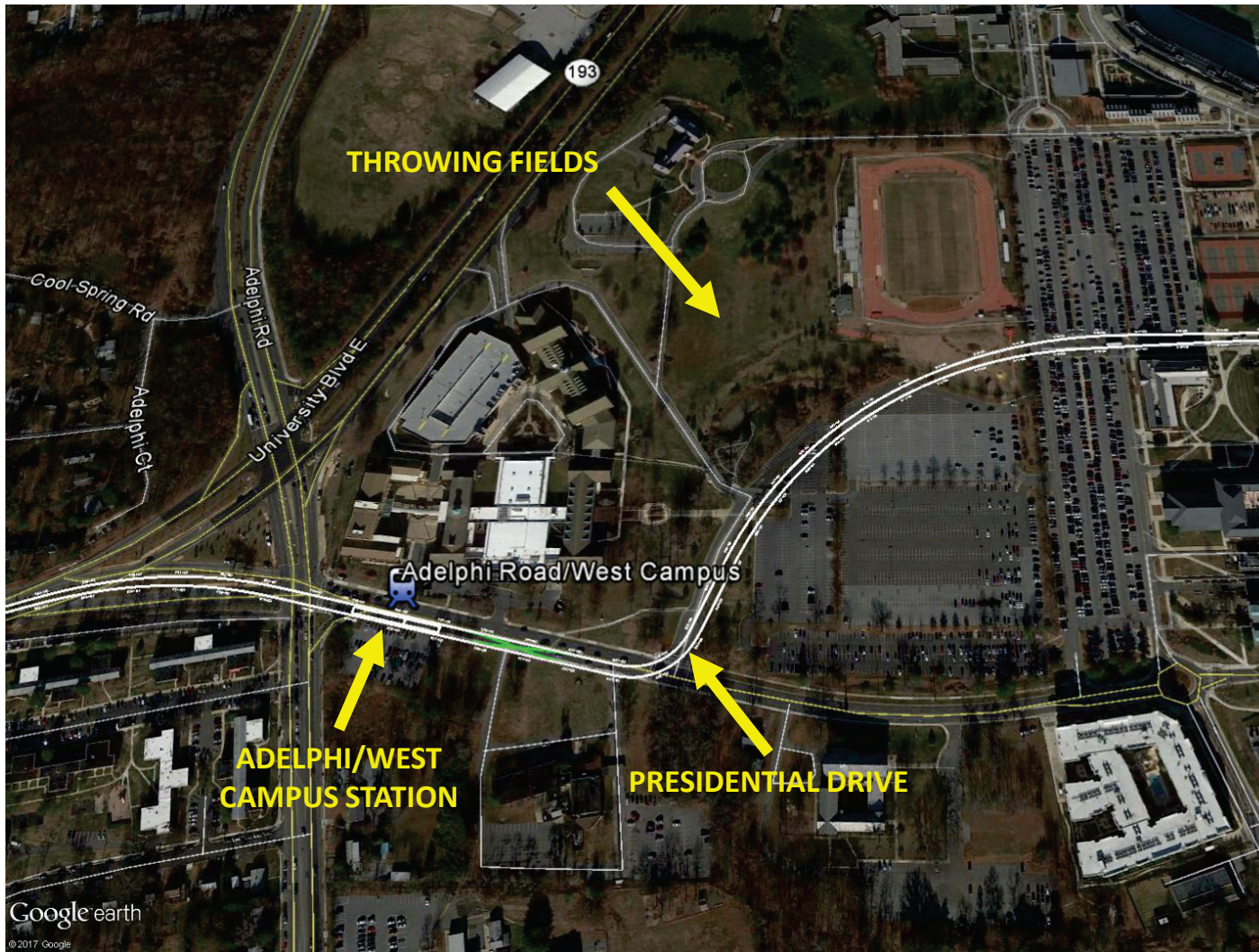
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CAMPUS STATION**

**Adelphia Road –
Campus Drive**

Throwing Fields

**Presidential Drive
Temporary Closure**

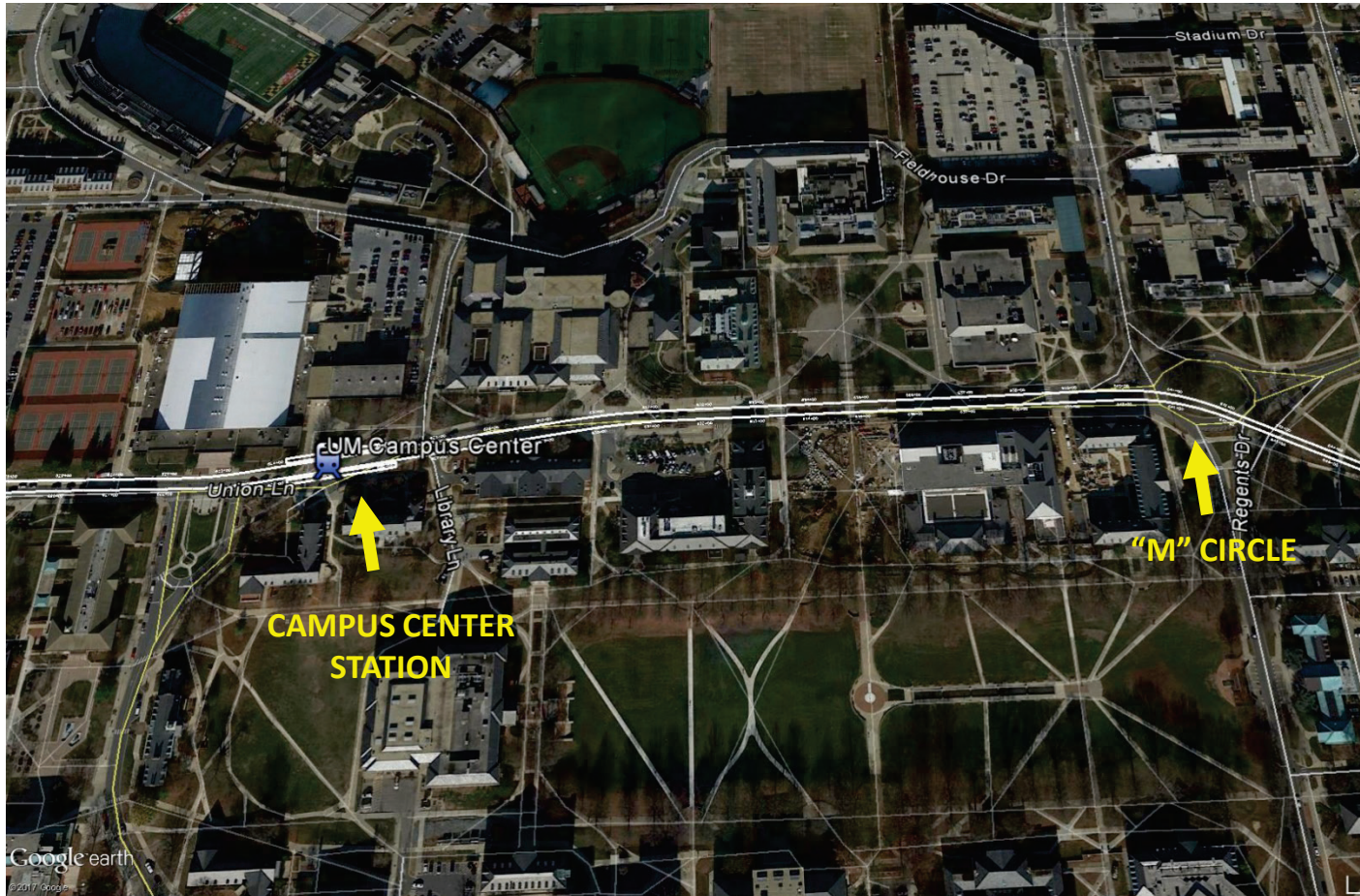
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ADELPHI/WEST CAMPUS STATION

- Utility relocation including 60" Water Line
- Excavation for foundation
- Foundation work
- Concrete
- Station
- Trackwork
- Signal and power

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**CAMPUS CENTER
STATION**

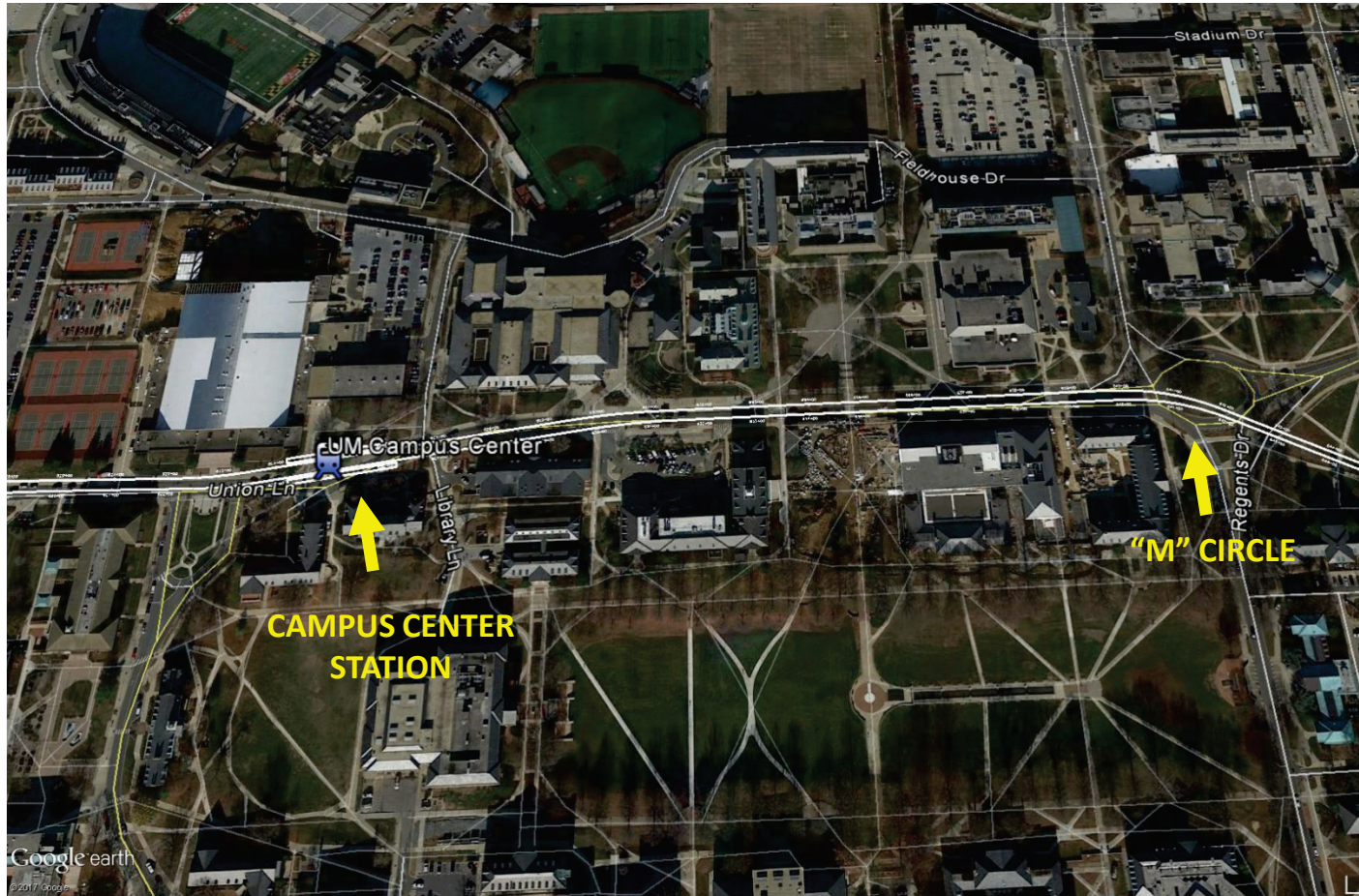
**Heavy Pedestrian
presence**

**Phased
Construction**

**Major Utility
Relocations**

**Relocation of the
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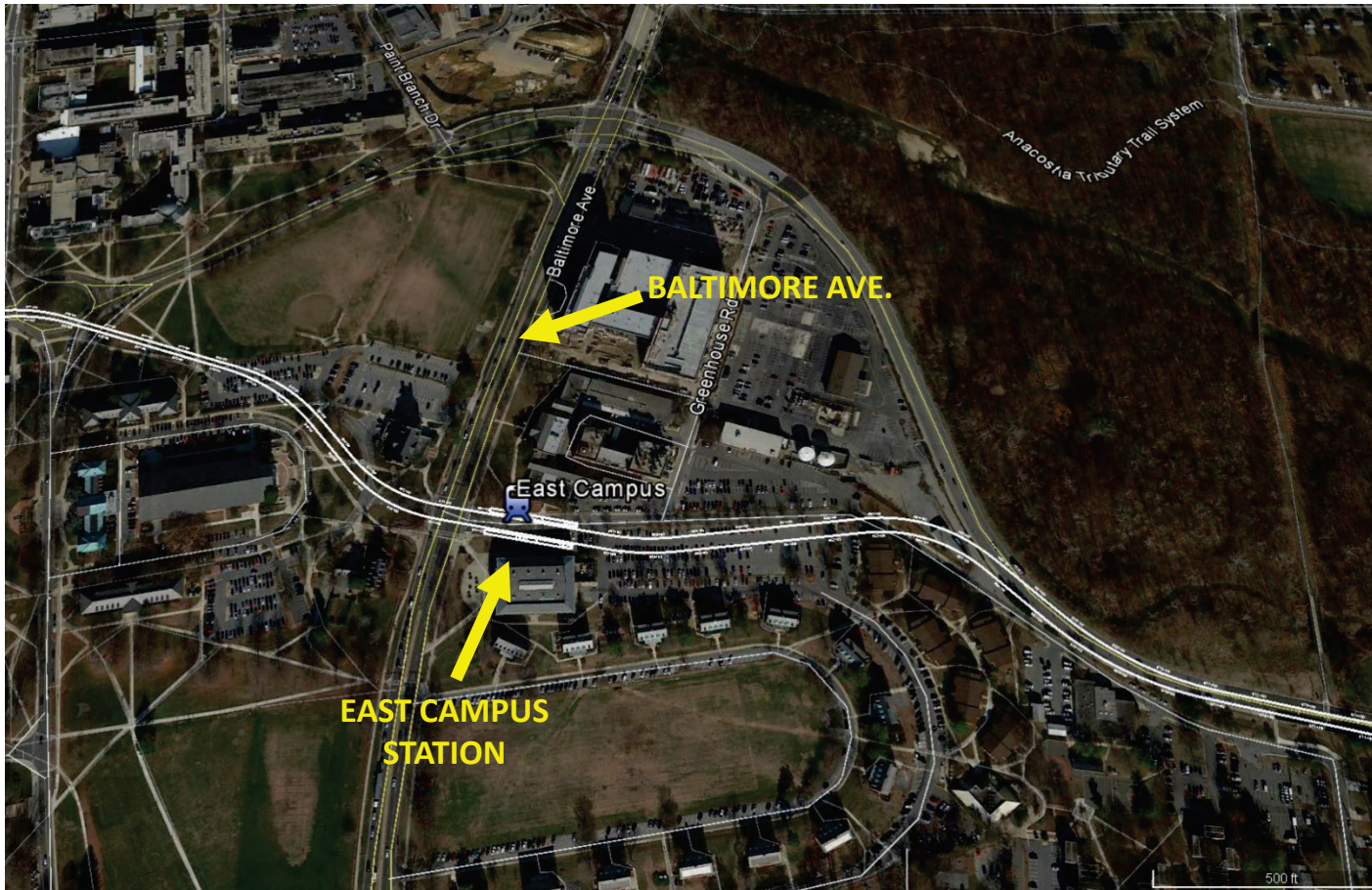
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COLLEGE PARK/M SQUARE



EAST CAMPUS

Traffic coordination

Major Intersection
Crossing Rt 1

Coordination with
SHA Rt 1 Project

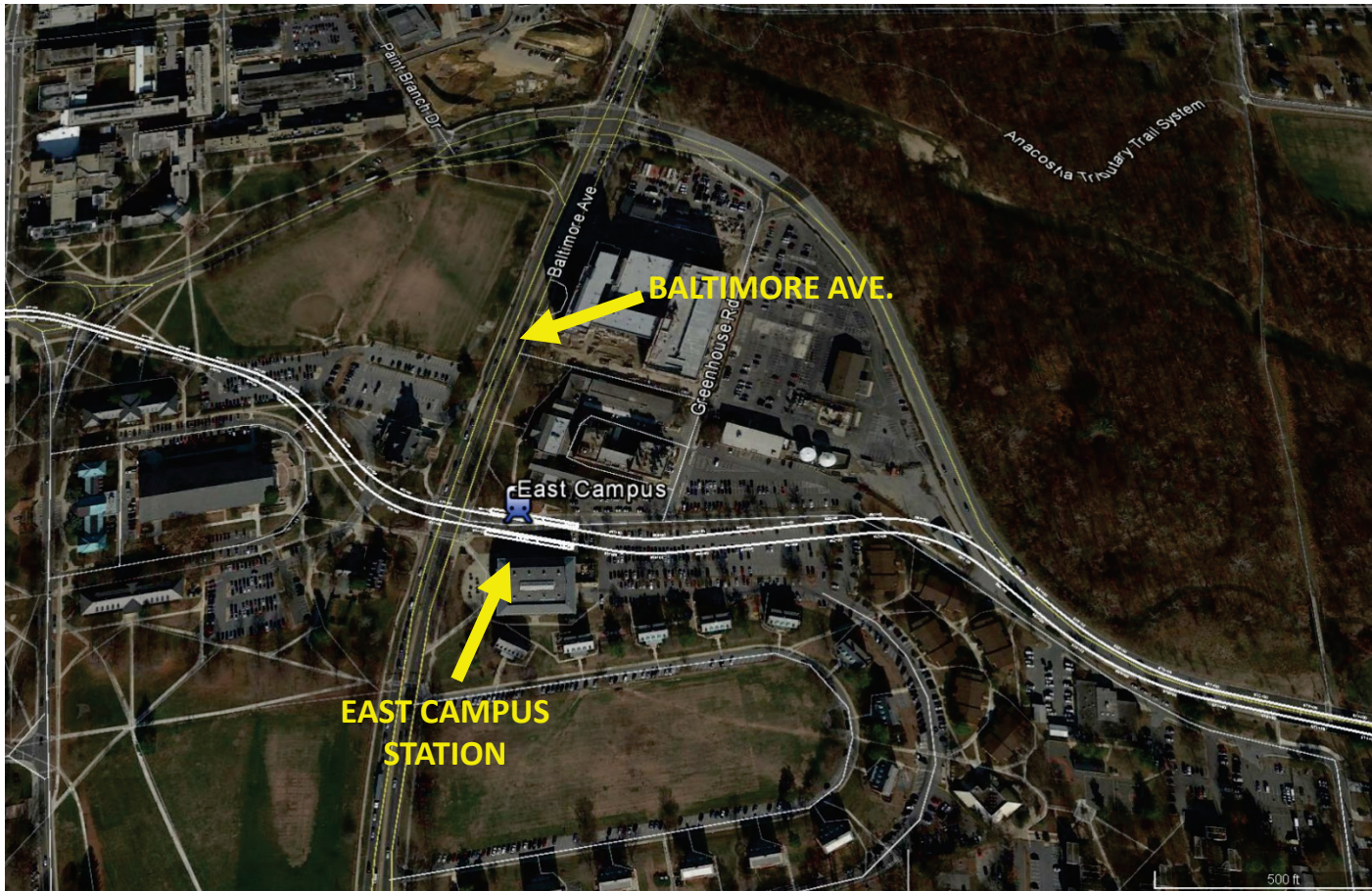
Rossborough Lane
temporary closure

Parking impacts

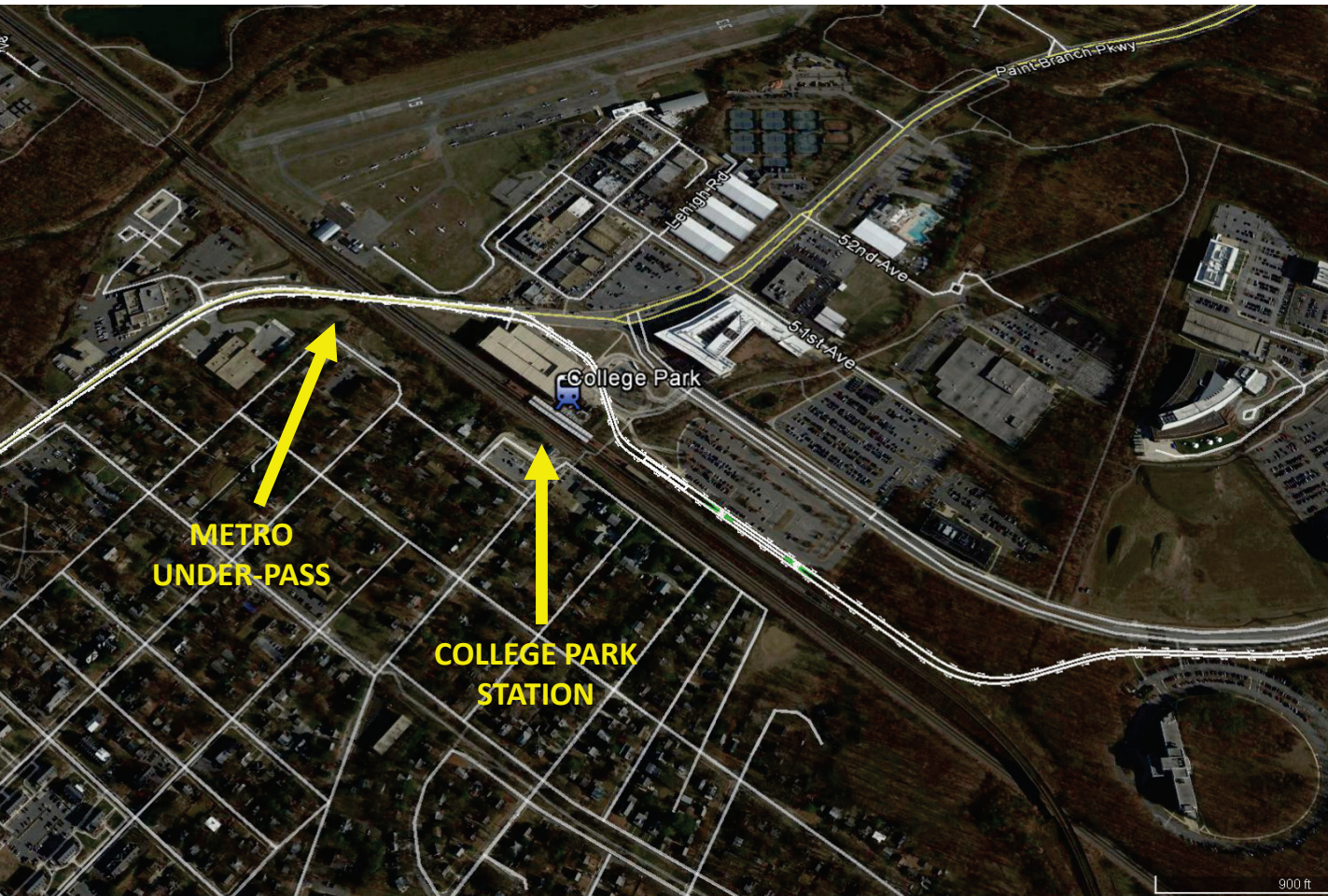
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EAST CAMPUS

- Utility relocation
- Excavation for foundation work
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**Metro/CSX
Under-Passes**

**Coordination with
WMATA**

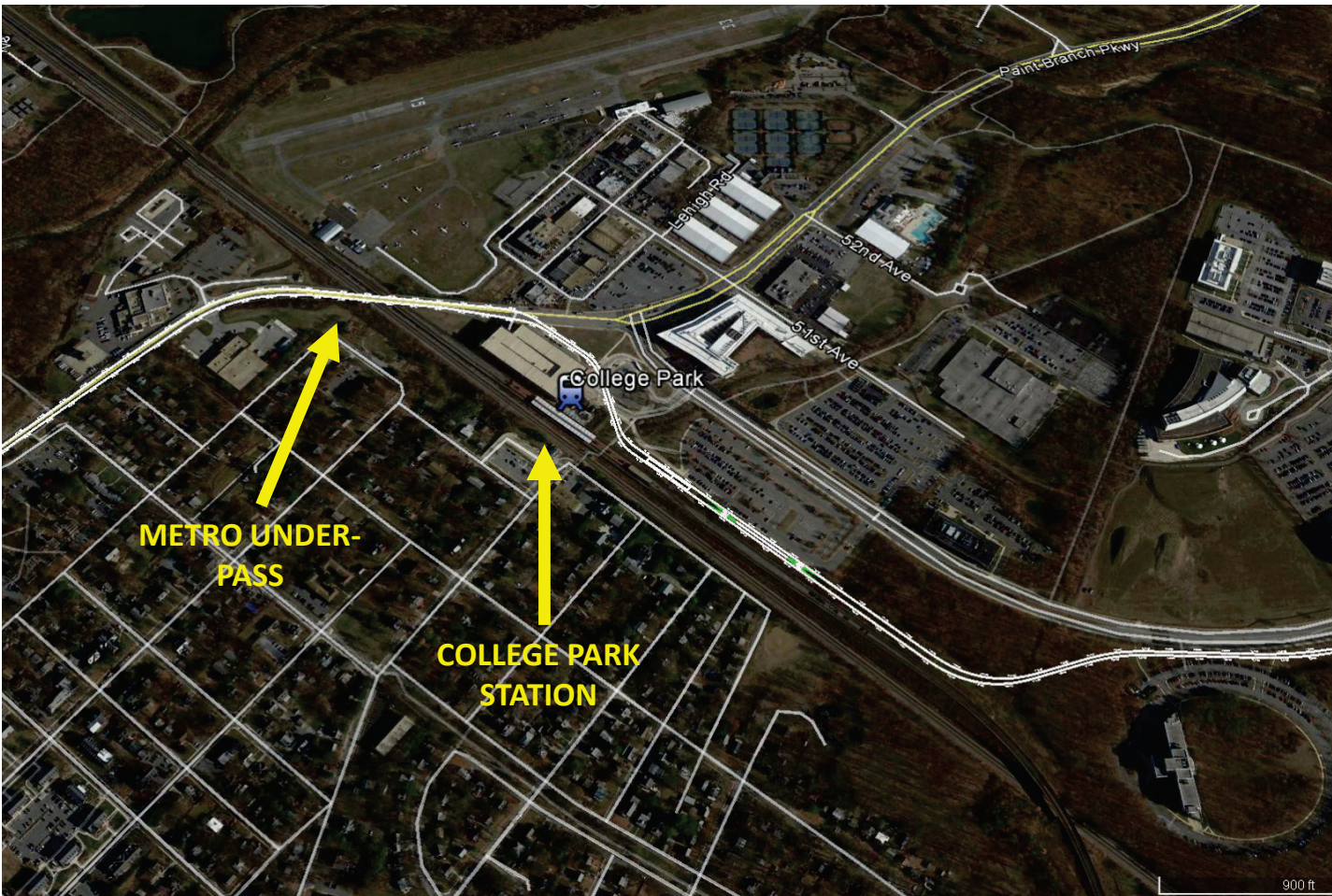
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**Bus Loop
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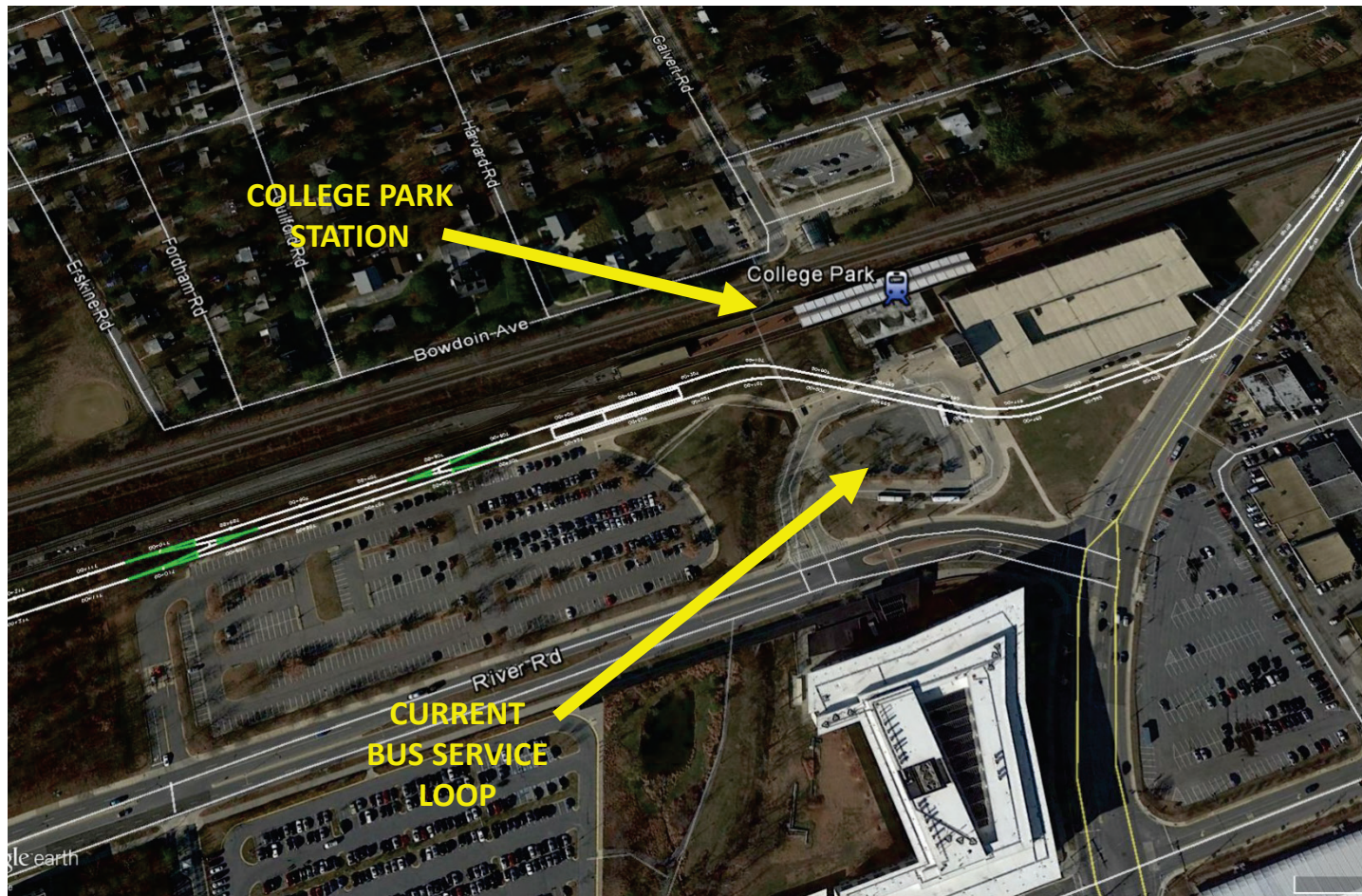
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COLLEGE PARK STATION

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**COLLEGE PARK
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**Bus Service
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**Phased
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**60" Waterline
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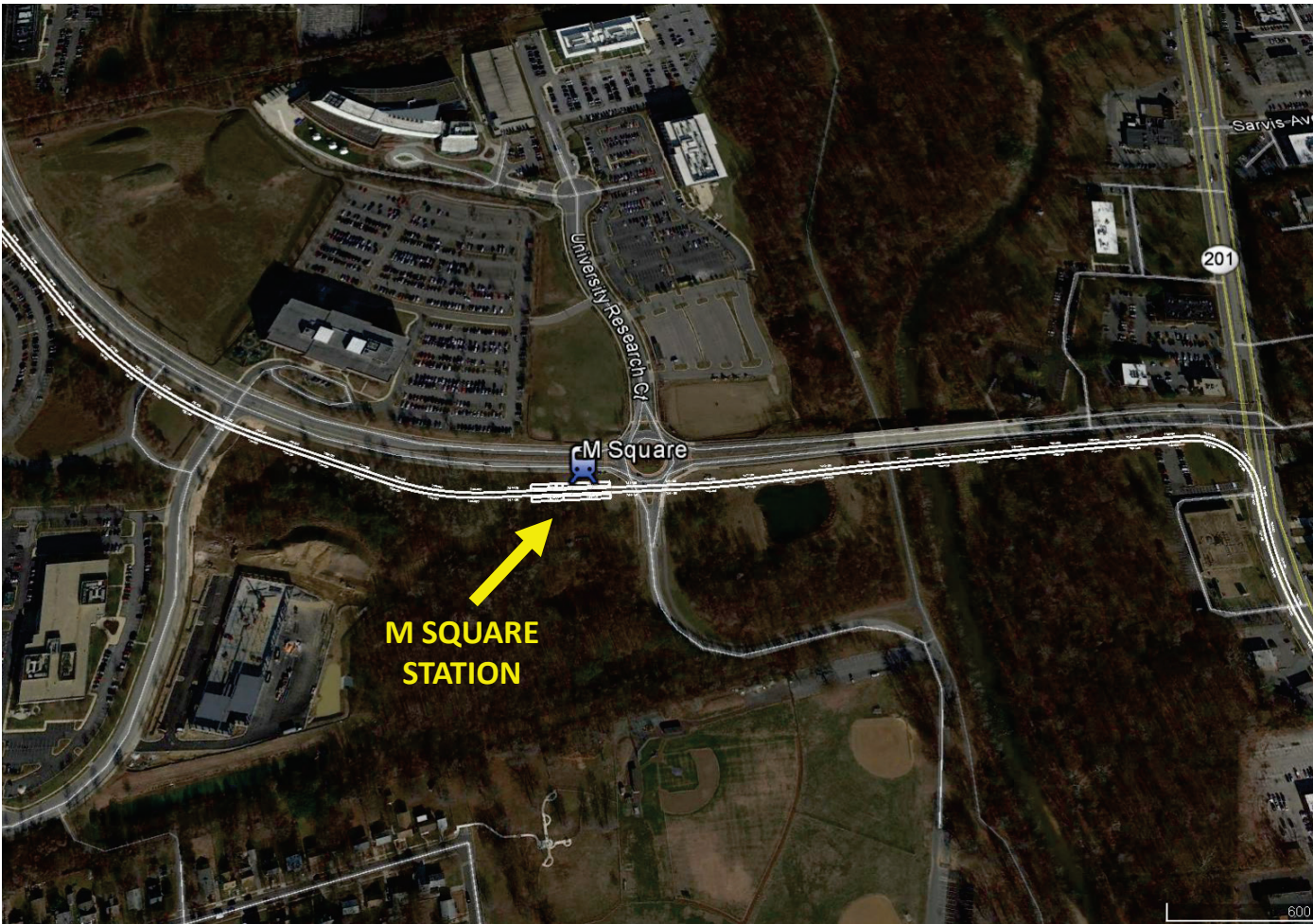
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**M SQUARE
STATION**

**Station
Construction**

**NE Branch
Anacostia River
Bridge**

**Reconstruction of
existing
roundabout to a
signalized
intersection**



COLLEGE PARK/M SQUARE

M SQUARE STATION

- Utility relocation
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**M SQUARE
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 – College Park /M Square Area

- Initial Grading and Drainage
- Site Preparation
- Tree Clearing
- Preparation for Utility Relocations
- Building Demolition
- Lay Down Areas
- Site Drainage

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Utility Relocation - Winter 2017 – Fall 2018
- Drainage and Structures - 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

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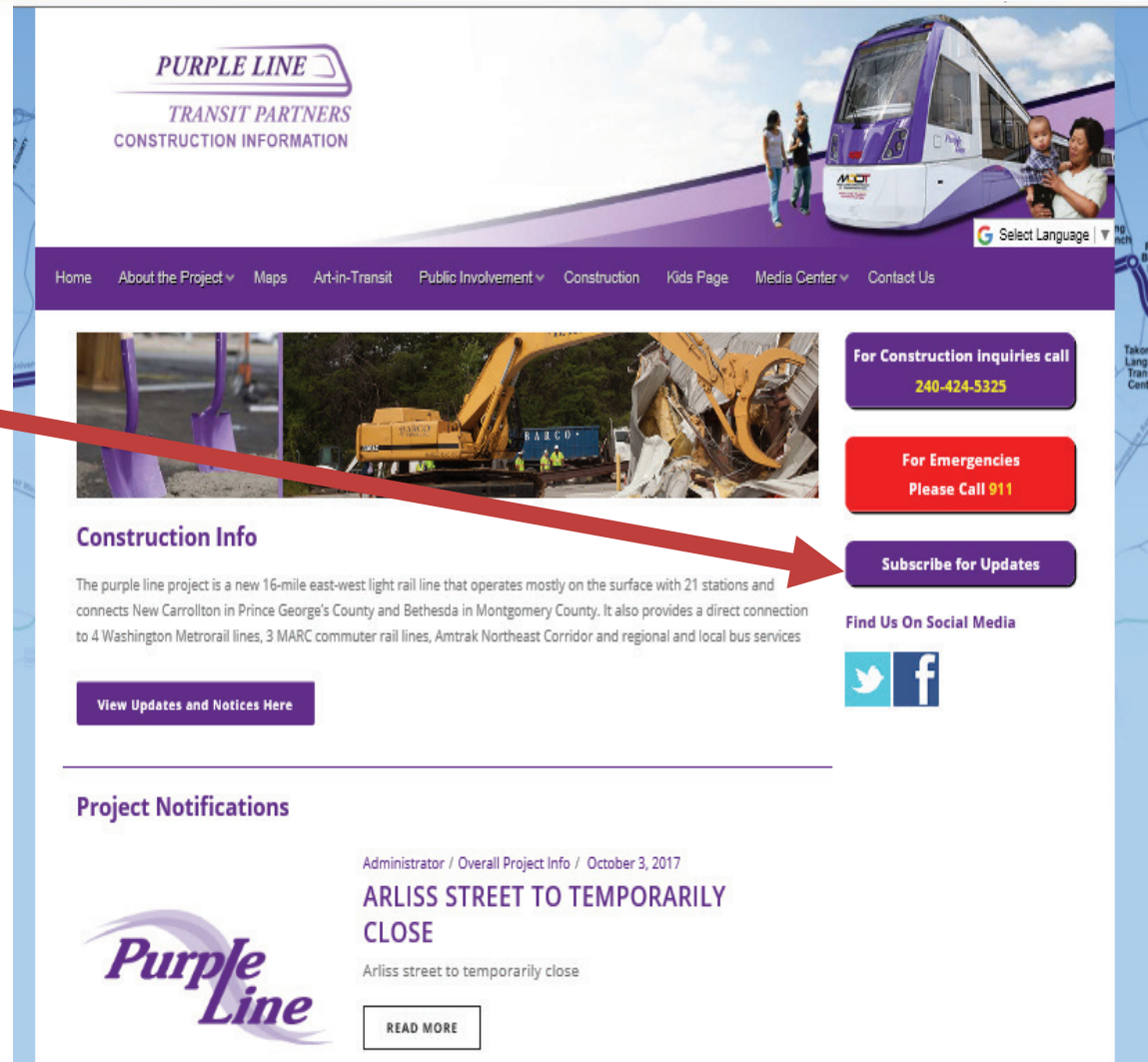
Arliss street to temporarily close

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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 is labeled: 'How would you prefer to receive updates? If you select text please be sure to enter your mobile phone number. *'. The dropdown shows 'Email' selected.

At the bottom of the form, a note states: '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. *'. Below this note is a list of neighborhoods with checkboxes:

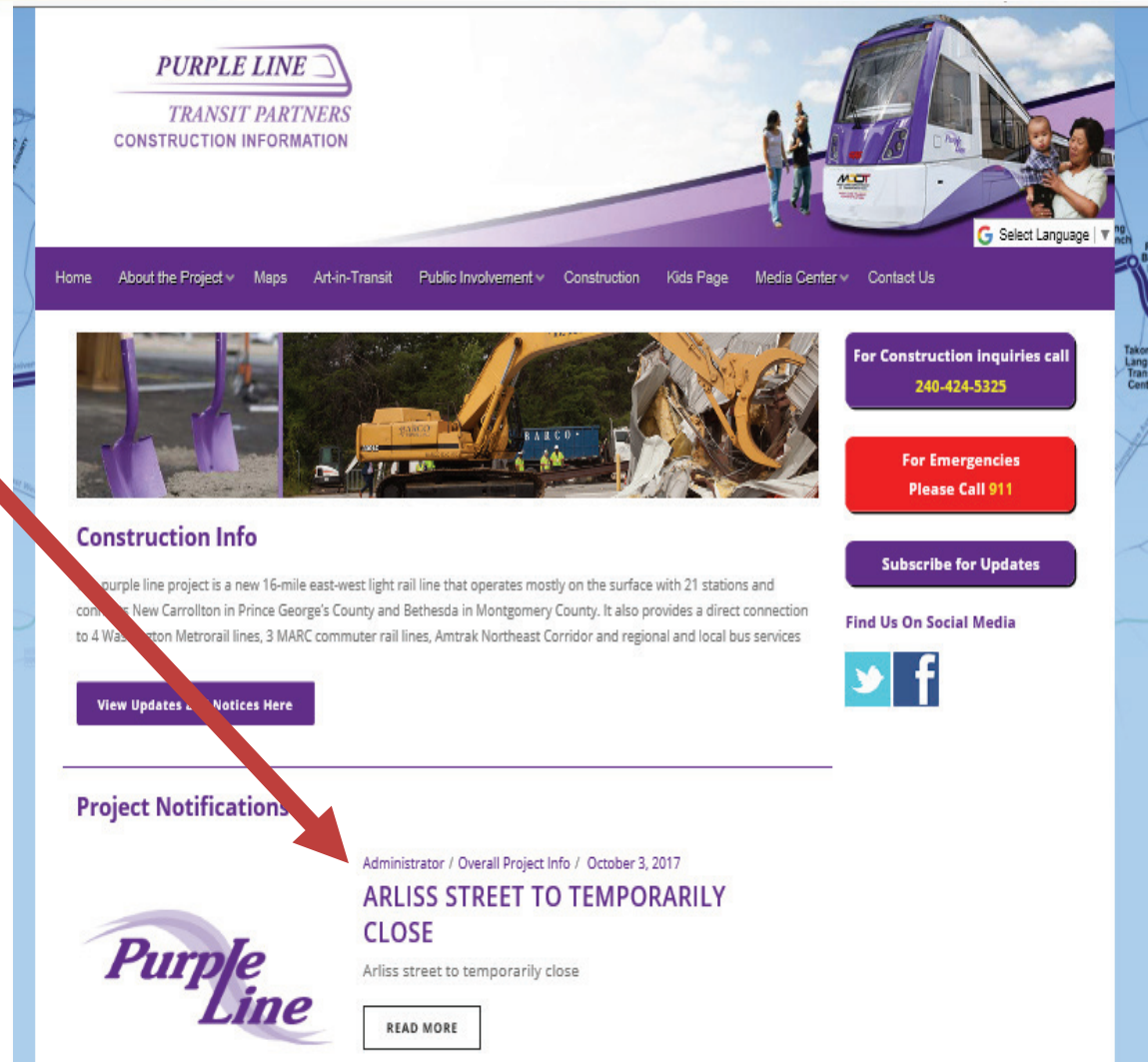
- ☐ **Bethesda/Chevy Chase:** Bethesda to Rock Creek Park
- ☐ **Greater Lyttonsville/Woodside:** Rock Creek Park to Woodside Station
- ☐ **Silver Spring:** Spring Street to Wayne Avenue to Manchester Place Station
- ☐ **Long Branch:** Manchester Towers to Carroll Avenue
- ☐ **University Boulevard:**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

A purple 'Subscribe' button is at the bottom of the form. A red arrow points from the text box on the left to the 'Email' dropdown menu.

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Issue Date: 10/02/2017



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**

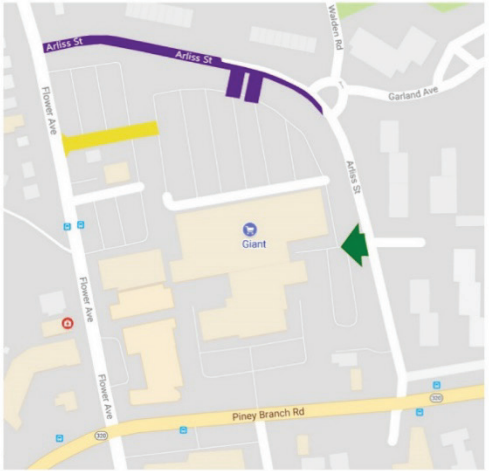
▲ **Future Temporary Driveway**

Explanation of Work

The closure is necessary to construct the Purple Line.

Immediate work includes:

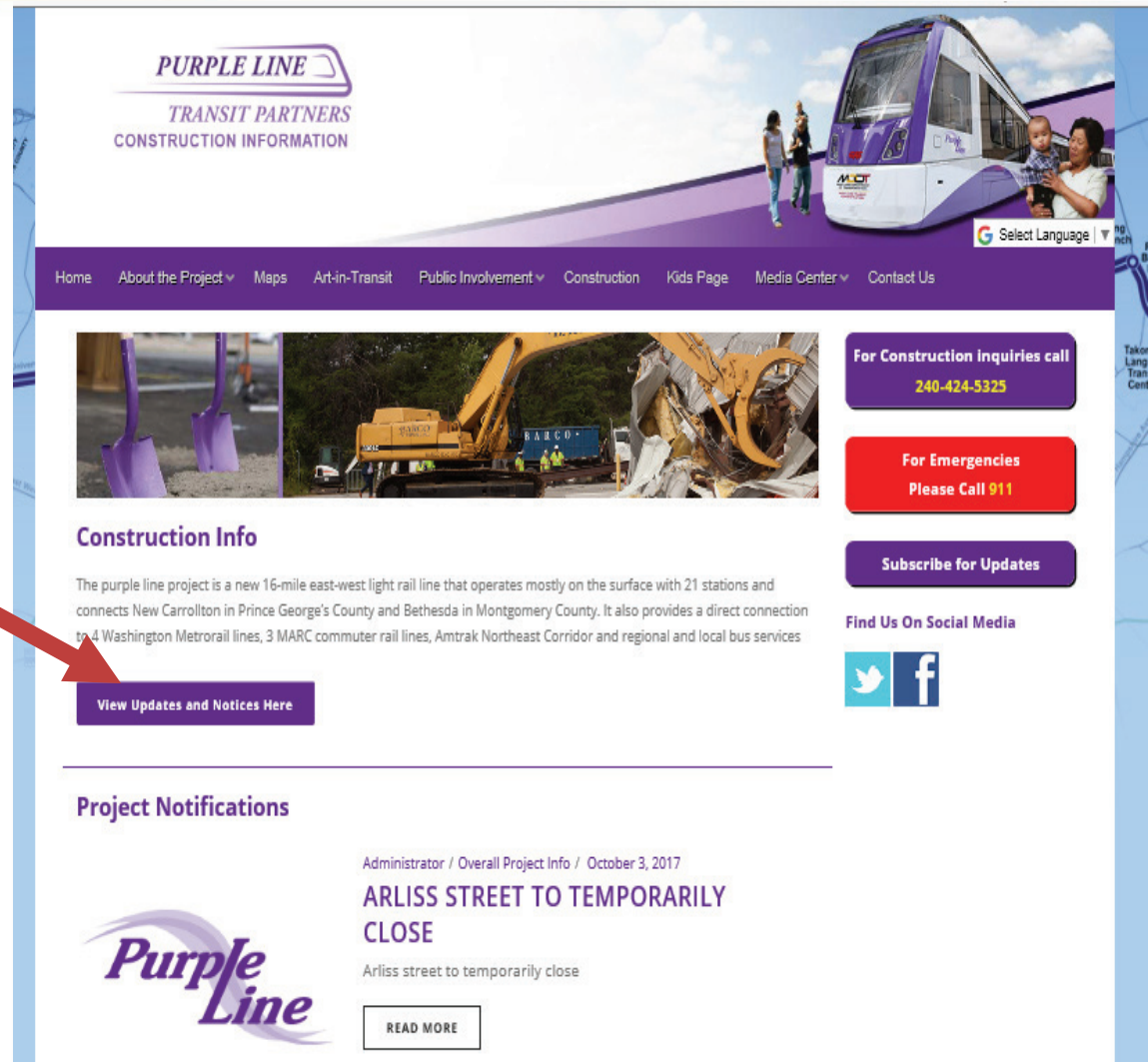
- Installation of Fencing
- Installation of project construction trailers/work site
- Initial clearing and grubbing
- Tree removal
- Utility Relocations



For information on construction activities and schedule, contact PLTP at 240-424-5325 or visit www.purplelinemd.com.

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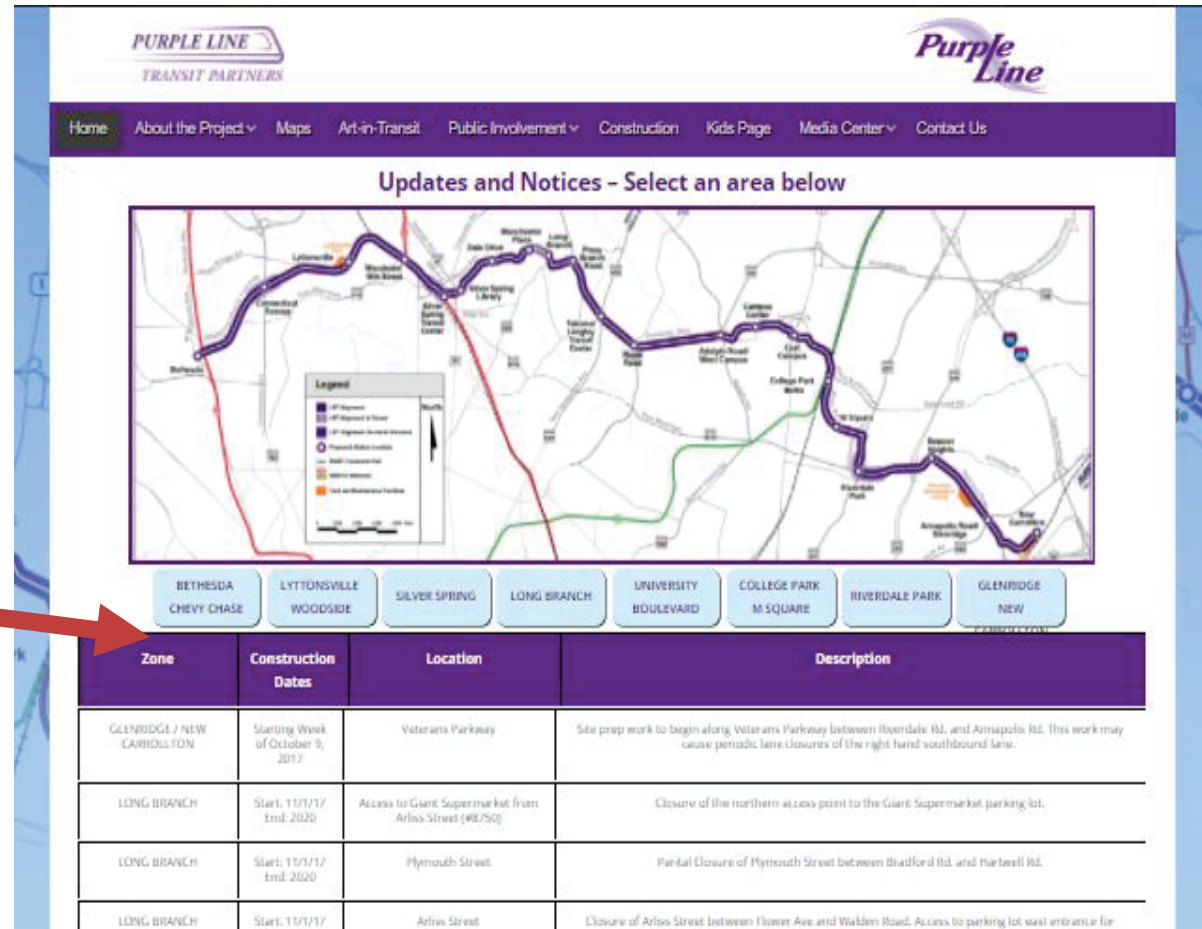


BETHESDA **LYTTONSVILLE** **SILVER SPRING** **LONG BRANCH** **UNIVERSITY** **COLLEGE PARK** **RIVERDALE PARK** **GLENRIDGE**
CHEVY CHASE **WOODSIDE** **NEW**

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LONG BRANCH	Start: 11/1/17	Arliss Street	Closure of Arliss Street between Flower Ave and Wadden Road. Access to parking lot west entrance for

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Legend

- CCT Alignment
- MTA Alignment in Transit
- MTA Alignment (On Road) Construction
- Proposed Station Location
- MTA Construction Site
- MTA's Network
- Transit and Transportation Facilities

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 Tailbot 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.



Purple Line **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

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.

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Public Outreach

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



Questions and Comments



Closing Remarks