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## **GOVERNOR HOGAN ANNOUNCES INSTALLATION OF FIRST TRACKS FOR MDOT MTA PURPLE LINE**

Governor Larry Hogan and representatives from the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) will take part in a ceremony to announce the installation of the first section of track for the \$5.6 billion Purple Line Light Rail system between New Carrollton and Bethesda. This first section of the total 16.2-mile Purple Line represents a significant milestone. The new Purple Line rail cars will be tested on this test track in 2021.

**WHEN:** 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 5, 2019

**WHERE:** Ellin Road and Hanson Oaks Drive, Lanham, MD 20784  
Parking will be available along Ellin Road  
**NOTE:** Ellin Road is closed between Veterans Highway and Hanson Oaks Drive  
Best access to Ellin Road is via Harkins Road

**WHO:** Governor Larry Hogan  
Pete K. Rahn, Secretary, Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT)  
Kevin Quinn, Administrator, MDOT Maryland Transit Administration  
Peter van der Waart, Chairman and CEO, Purple Line Transit Partners

**NOTE:** **This event will occur at the edge of an active construction site. Media members wishing to photograph or record footage of construction work should wear closed-toe shoes or boots, and either slacks or pants. For safety, those wearing shorts, skirts, dresses or open-toes shoes or high heels will not be allowed in the construction area.**

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