

The MDOT MTA Purple Line DBE team is here to:



Support DBE and other small and minority - owned businesses contracted on the Purple Line project.



Ensure Purple Line contracting opportunities are made available to MDOT certified DBE firms.



Monitor DBE programmatic participation and workforce compliance for all Purple Line contracted firms.

The MDOT MTA is committed to delivering a DBE program for the Purple Line project that empowers and supports DBE firms. MDOT certified DBE firms will be employed to perform meaningful services in the design and construction phases along the project alignment.

The program's goals will be accomplished by working with the Design-Builder to establish successful relationships with certified DBE firms and small and minority business advocacy groups along the project corridor. This newsletter will provide bi - monthly updates of the MDOT MTA Purple Line DBE program's advancements throughout the progression of the project.

About the DBE Program

The MDOT MTA DBE program goals are to:

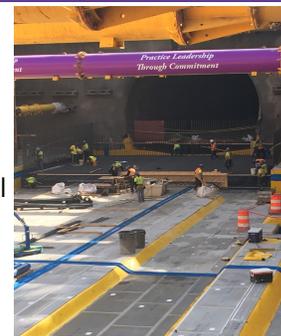
- ◆ Increase the participation of minority and women-owned businesses on the Purple Line project;
- ◆ Develop DBE communication and outreach programs that will acquaint DBE firms with Purple Line activities and subcontracting opportunities;
- ◆ Ensure that only eligible firms participate as DBEs;
- ◆ Support the Design-Builder's efforts to help DBEs succeed and grow;
- ◆ Encourage eligible small, disadvantaged, minority and women-owned businesses to become MDOT certified DBEs, further expanding the pool of potential DBE firms for upcoming Purple Line subcontracting opportunities and teaming efforts; and
- ◆ Respond to DBE-identified and DBE-related concerns, needs, and inquiries.

With the anticipated appointment of a new Design-Builder, there will be additional opportunities for MDOT certified DBEs and small businesses to engage and provide meaningful services along the Purple Line alignment. To share your interests in participating on the Purple Line project, provide your capability/business statement, and to review additional information about the DBE program, we invite you to visit our website at: <https://purplelinemd.com/dbe/subcontractor-form>

DBE Spotlight

Interlock Steelworkers, Inc. is a Maryland based structural - contracting firm that specializes in furnishing foundational concrete, precast concrete, and structural steel. Founded in 1977, the company has provided their construction services on various regional major projects such as the Indian River Inlet (DE), Intercounty Connector (ICC)/MD 200, and the Woodrow Wilson Bridge Expansion Project (MD, VA). Since the winter of 2017, the local Native - American owned and MDOT certified MBE/DBE/SBE firm has delivered the Purple Line with expert installation of steel rebar along the project alignment.

Interlock's President, John Blessing, attributes his company's stellar track record to an outstanding team effort from the Project Manager to its multiple field employees. Interlock Steelworkers' participation and success on the Purple Line project exhibits MDOT MTA's DBE program's commitment to effective partnerships and continued support of small businesses.

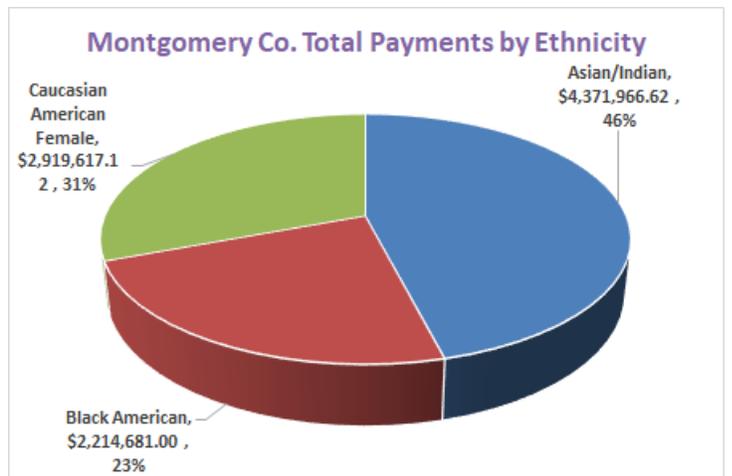
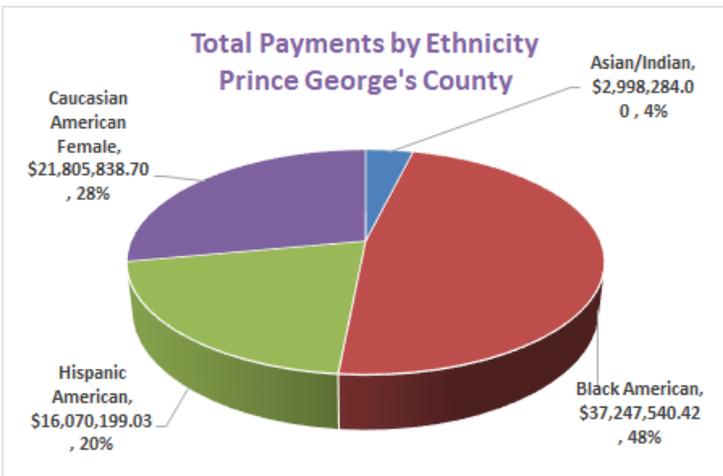
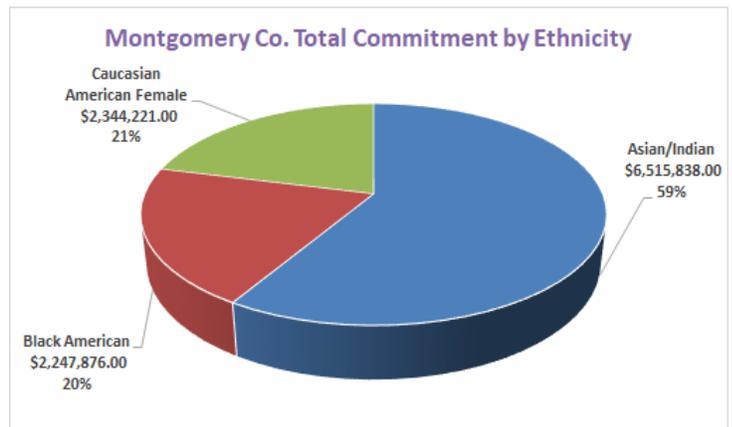
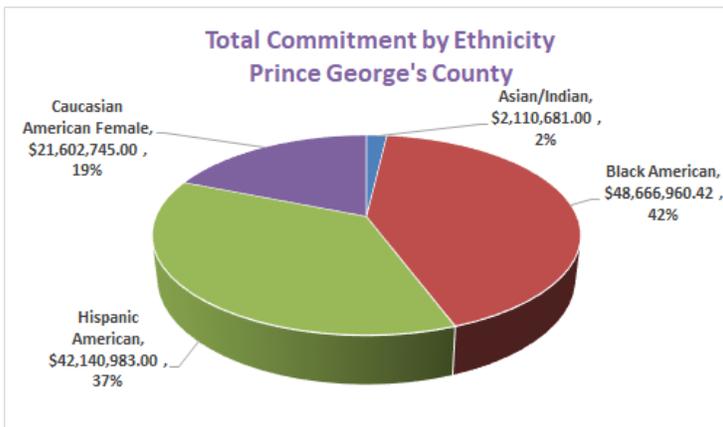


DBE IMPACT IN NUMBERS

The MDOT MTA Purple Line DBE Program is committed to supporting small, disadvantaged, minority and women owned businesses to perform meaningful services in the design and construction phases along the project alignment. As the Purple Line Project continues to progress, so has the significant contributions of participating DBE subcontractors. Here is the current programmatic data highlighting DBE performance and participation measures on the Purple Line Project:

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program					
Activities & Goals	Commitments to Date		Paid thru 6/30/2021	DBE Attainment % (Payments vs Contract Value) *	DBE Subcontractor Firms to Date
Design 26%	27.6%	\$29.0M	\$48,800,803	46%	36
Construction 22%	20.9%	\$348M	\$182,817,911	11%	106

*DBE Attainment (payments) value represents the current percentage of DBE Participation in regards to the value of the contract.



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