



**Riverdale Park/New Carrollton CAT Meeting #11  
Virtual Meeting – November 2, 2023  
Questions & Responses**

Below is a summary of questions and responses discussed during the November 2, 2023, virtual Community Advisory Team (CAT) presentation.

**Question: How likely is the Spring 2027 opening date?**

Response: The project is still working hard and targeting that date, we're doing all we can to stay on target.

**Question: How is parking being accommodated at stations? Are there Kiss and Rides?**

Response: The project was not designed with parking for any of the Purple Line stations. It is a transit project designed to get cars off the road and people into the public transit system. There is not a Kiss and Ride area near the Glenridge station.

**Question: What connections if any are planned for the New Carrollton station? It is difficult to get there on foot or by bicycle.**

Response: The project is not changing the configuration of sidewalks or bike lanes along Ellin Road. Local bus service providers will determine how their buses will interact with the station.

**Question: Are there any project or partnerships with DPWT and the state or bike connections.**

Response: The Purple Line project is improving bike and pedestrian connections throughout the corridor. Our Biking with the Purple Line fact sheet highlights improvements the project is making, it can be found on our website, purplelinemd.com here: [Fact Sheet](#).

**Question: Some places do meet and greets with project vehicles? Will we be able to see the rail cars advance of the opening?**

Response: We'll look into this request and discuss it with the project team. We hope to have an answer for you by the next CAT Meeting.

**Question: What is the timing for when the fly over will be installed at the station at Kenilworth Avenue and at Riverdale Road?**

Response: We plan to set the steel bridge structure of the fly-over in January 2024. We'll start from the Kenilworth Avenue side and work to Riverdale Road. This work will be performed mostly at night with a closure of the intersection.

**Question: After the Glenridge Station, is the train elevated over Veterans Parkway? How does it get to the New Carrollton Station?**

Response: The Purple Line remains at ground level along Veterans Parkway and will cross Veterans Parkway at Ellin Road through a signalized intersection which will control the flow of traffic.