



Silver Spring CAT Meeting
Silver Spring International Middle School
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How will commuter rail be affected when construction begins at the Silver Spring Transit Center?

Response: Metro, bus and MARC operations will be maintained throughout Purple Line construction. The Purple Line team coordinates regularly with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), MDOT MTA Operations, and local bus operators.

How will access be affected on Bonifant Street following the closure ?

Response: Pedestrian and delivery access to businesses will be maintained throughout construction. Flaggers will be used to control access when necessary and deliveries will be coordinated with each business. Carla Julian will work with business owners prior to the closure to ensure deliveries on Bonifant are not disrupted during construction. Street parking on Bonifant will be eliminated during construction.

Will the alley to the library close during construction?

Response: Access to the alley will be maintained.

Who is responsible for tree stump removal along Wayne Avenue? What is the plan for landscaping along Wayne Avenue? Who is responsible for future landscaping? Is there any possibility of moving some of the tree bank plantings to the community even if they can't be planted along Wayne Avenue?

Response: Tree stump along Wayne removal will be coordinated with utility relocation and erosion and sediment control design and permitting later in 2019.

The Purple Line is responsible for landscaping within the project's limit of disturbance and PLTC will not plant outside of those limits. The Purple Line right-of-way is very narrow in this location and even more so with the addition of the Green Trail running parallel to Wayne Ave. The landscaping plan for Wayne Avenue can be found [here](#). Additionally, planter boxes for storm water management will be installed along Wayne Avenue. Landscaping beyond what is shown on Purple Line plans would need to be coordinated between the property owners and the County.

Will overhead utility lines go underground at Kenwood House?

Response: Overhead utility lines will remain overhead, and will not be relocated underground.

Is Saturday the make-up workday for Bonifant Street construction?

Response: Yes, per Purple Line Transit Partners' contract, Saturday and Sundays are allowable workdays but Saturdays will be used for weather related make-up days.

Is design on Bonifant East complete? Is sidewalk widening included?

Response: Carla Julian will review the plans and share with the community once "for construction" sets are available.

When will work on adjacent to the Silver Spring library begin? How long is construction in the area?

Response: Work in this area is expected to begin in summer/fall 2019. Construction will begin with utility work and last several years. Start date is dependent on design approvals and notice will be given to stakeholders prior to start of work.

Where is the station located at the Silver Spring Transit Center? How will bus relocations be affected?

Response: The station will be located on the Kiss and Ride level of the structure along Colesville Rd. and Ramsey Ave. Relocation of any affected bus stops will be coordinated with Montgomery County and WMATA. Extensive outreach and signage will be provided prior to relocations of current bus stops.

Is the Purple Line coordinating with PEPCO?

Response: Yes, in an effort to limit disruption to residents and businesses the Purple Line actively coordinates activities with PEPCO.

Where will the Traction Power Substation (TPSS) be located on Wayne Avenue?

Response: The TPSS will be located behind a wall at the Silver Spring International Middle School.

Once work starts in this area will it be continuous?

Response: Yes

Will the surface parking lot on Bonifant Street remain during construction?

Response: Purple Line construction will not impact this lot.

When will track work on Wayne Avenue and Dale Drive Station construction start?

Response: This work is more than one year from starting.

Do you have the ability to translate Purple Line materials into Amharic?

Response: Please contact the Purple Line Outreach team or the County if you require this assistance.

Will RideOn bus service continue on Wayne Avenue?

Response: Montgomery County DOT will determine the future service and stops for County bus services.