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PURPLE LINE ANNOUNCES JUNE DATES FOR COMMUNITY ADVISORY TEAM MEETINGS

Neighborhood Updates Resume with In-Person CAT Meetings

Riverdale, MD (May 31, 2022) – The Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) today announced that seven Community Advisory Team (CAT) meetings are scheduled in June. The meetings follow a pair of open houses held in Prince George's and Montgomery counties and mark the first in-person meetings project leaders have held with partner local community representatives since the COVID-19 emergency began.

"We're looking forward to meeting face-to-face with stakeholders at the neighborhood level to share with them the great news that the Purple Line is back on track," said Purple Line Executive Director Matt Pollack. "These smaller meetings provide a more focused forum to discuss construction details and engage with community and business representatives. We are excited to introduce our new design-build construction team."

The CATs are member-driven teams with representatives appointed from neighborhood and civic associations, business associations and local governments. Meetings will be attended by representatives of concessionaire Purple Line Transit Partners (PLTP) and Maryland Transit Solutions (MTS), the new design-build construction team signed on April 14. MTS is comprised of Dragados USA Inc. and OHL USA Inc. The team comes to the Purple Line project with experience in successfully delivering large transit systems and complex infrastructure projects.

The project team will present project accomplishments, timelines, and station information and answer questions.

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The meetings are open to the public. Participants who need special accommodations should call our hotline at 443-451-3706, or e-mail <u>outreach@purplelinemd.com</u>. Dates and times of the meetings will be as follows:

Bethesda/Chevy Chase

June 7, 7 to 8:30 p.m. North Chevy Chase Elementary School 3700 Jones Bridge Road Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Greater Lyttonsville/Woodside

June 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Rosemary Hills Elementary School 2111 Porter Road Silver Spring, MD 20910

Silver Spring

June 21, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Silver Spring International Middle School 313 Wayne Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910

Long Branch

June 28, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Oak View Elementary School 400 East Wayne Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20901

Riverdale Park-Glenridge/New Carrollton

June 9, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Purple Line Project Office 6811 Kenilworth Avenue (1st floor) Riverdale, MD 20737

College Park

June 16, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Purple Line Project Office 6811 Kenilworth Avenue (1st floor) Riverdale, MD 20737

University Boulevard

June 23, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Purple Line Project Office 6811 Kenilworth Avenue (1st floor) Riverdale, MD 20737

MDOT MTA is one of the largest multi-modal transit systems in the United States. The Purple Line is a 16.2-mile light rail line that will extend from Bethesda in Montgomery County to New Carrollton in Prince George's County. It will provide a direct connection to the Metrorail Red, Green, Yellow and Orange Lines at Bethesda, Silver Spring, College Park, and New Carrollton. The Purple Line also will connect to MARC, Amtrak, and local bus services. To learn more, visit <u>purplelinemd.com</u>, check us out on <u>Facebook</u> and follow us on <u>Twitter</u>.

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