



College Park CAT Meeting – Questions and Responses
College Park Community Center
March 8, 2018

QUESTION: Is there a plan for the relocation of bus loops along Campus Drive and at the College Park Metro Station? Will the plan be available online or to CAT members?

Response: During construction, bus loops will be temporarily relocated without disruption to daily operations.

QUESTION: Where will the bus stop along River Road be located?

Response: A temporary bus stop will be provided to accommodate riders. This relocated bus stop will be restored once Purple Line construction in this area has been completed. This work is being coordinated closely with Prince George's County and The Bus operator.

QUESTION: How were trees selected for removal along River Road adjacent to the American Center of Technology?

Response: All tree removal is to be done according to contract requirements. The emphasis will be to save trees when possible.

QUESTION: How disruptive will construction be on Campus Drive?

Response: During construction traffic will likely remain operating in one lane on Campus Drive. Over the next 6 months normal traffic operations will continue along Campus Drive.

QUESTION: What is the schedule of tree removal along River Road?

Response: Currently it is projected that tree removal in this area will begin in Spring/Summer of 2018. Notifications of tree clearing will be issued via email, text and the website prior to the beginning of work. Please be sure to sign up for construction notifications at <http://www.purplelinemd.com/construction/sign-up-for-updates/>

COMMENT: The River Tech Road Bridge is slated to open in the next three to six months. It is essential to get advanced warning of the notice to close the new bridge for construction of the Purple Line. Especially for the businesses.

Response: The project will provide as much advanced notice of the closure as possible.

QUESTION: When will utility work begins and what is the schedule?

Response: Utility work as well as clearing and grubbing are scheduled to begin in Spring of 2018.

QUESTION: Can charging stations for electric cars be incorporated into the utility relocation plans?

Response: Charging stations are not within the scope of the project.

QUESTION: Is there an incident management plan? How will the public be notified in the event of an emergency?

Response: The Purple Line, the County and the University all have incident management plans. Also, utility companies follow incident management plans and will coordinate with all emergency management services if necessary in the event of an emergency.

QUESTION: What is the alignment along Rossborough Road? Will Ritchie Coliseum be demolished?

Response: From Campus Drive the alignment will continue in dedicated transit lanes from Regent's Drive along the parking lots adjacent to the Armory, behind the Visitor's Center to Rossborough Lane where it crosses Route 1. The East Campus Station is on Rossborough Lane just east of Route 1. The transitway continues east to Campus Drive in dedicated lanes along the curb where it enters mixed-use traffic before entering the College Park Metro Station.

No buildings on the University of Maryland campus are being removed in this area. Any sidewalks impacted by construction will be replaced.

QUESTION: Who should we contact if we experience problems during construction?

Response: Please contact the Purple Line Construction Hotline at 240-424-5325.

QUESTION: Will new renderings be developed as design progresses? Are landscaping plans being developed?

Response: Landscaping plans are being developed and they can be shared at an upcoming CAT meeting. New renderings are not in the scope of the project.

QUESTION: Can you provide any updates on Art-in-Transit?

Response: Artists have been selected and PLTC is in the process of contract arrangements.

QUESTION: Is there a station in front of University of Maryland – University College (UMUC)?

Response: The Purple Line Adelphi Road/West Campus station will be in the middle of the roadway in front of UMUC.

QUESTION: Flooding issues have been a concern at University Baptist Church. How will water run-off be handled?

Response: The project will mitigate any run-off occurring as a result of construction.

QUESTION: Will the sidewalk on Adelphi Rd. move closer to University Baptist Church?

Response: Yes, the sidewalk will move due to road widening on the south side.

QUESTION: Any updates on bus rerouting?

Response: Temporary bus shelters will be provided where required and coordination between the Purple Line and transit providers continues.

QUESTION: What is the timing for the expansion of the Baltimore Washington Parkway (295) overpasses?

Response: Expansion should begin Summer 2018 provided all permitting is obtained.

QUESTION: What is the plan for the Sunoco Station on Riverdale Road?

Response: The Sunoco station will lose access to the gas pumps and the station canopy due to property acquisition by the project.