



# Riverdale & Glenridge/New Carrollton

**CAT Meeting #7** 

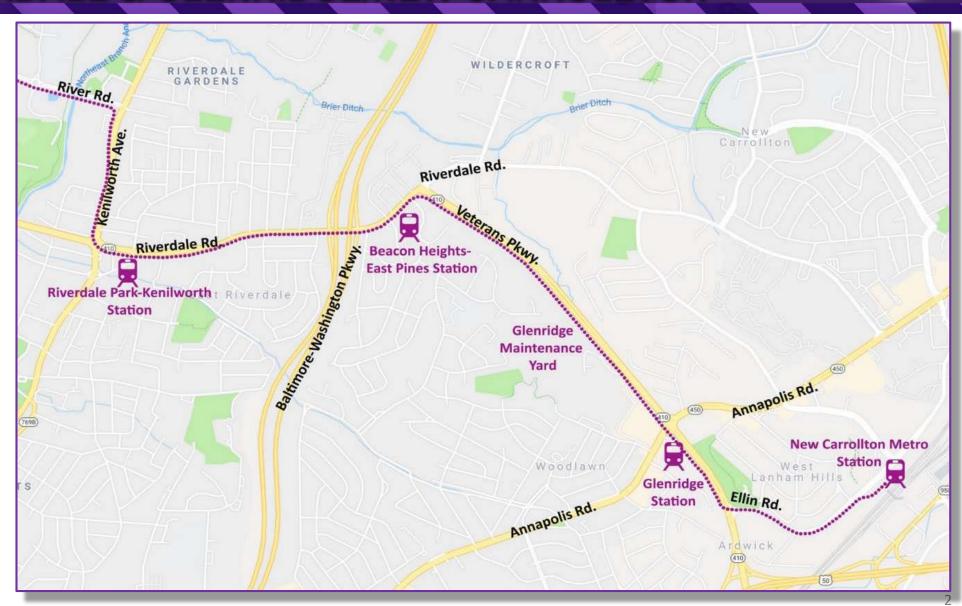
-December 15, 2020-



#### RIVERDALE & GLENRIDGE/NEW CARROLLTON

# Stations in this segment:

- Riverdale Park-Kenilworth
- Beacon Heights-East Pines
- Glenridge
- New Carrollton Metro



#### **MEETING OVERVIEW**



- Introduction
- Project Update
- MDOT MTA Managed Construction
- Construction Reminders
- Art-in-Transit Update
- Questions



## **INTRODUCTION**



#### **Gary Witherspoon**

MDOT MTA Public Outreach & Communications Deputy Project Director

#### Matthew Pollack, PE, PMP

Executive Director, Transit Development and Delivery

Vernon G. Hartsock, PMP

**Acting Project Director** 

#### STAFF INTRODUCTION



#### **Matthew Pollack, Executive Director**

- A Professional Engineer (PE) with over 30 years of light and heavy rail experience
- Raised in Montgomery County and currently living in Prince George's County

#### Vernon Hartsock, Acting Project Director

- A Project Management Professional (PMP) with 28 years of MDOT MTA experience, rising to the rank of Chief Engineer before joining the Purple Line
- Oversaw the design and construction of numerous MDOT MTA capital projects, including Light Rail Double Track and Metro Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system.
- Raised in Baltimore and lived on 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, just a block from the former home of Memorial Stadium.



## **PROJECT UPDATE**

# PURPLE LINE PROJECT UPDATE





Larry Hogan

Boyd K. Rutherford

Gregory Slater

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

November 24, 2020

Erin Henson, MDOT, 410-865-1025

John Undeland, PLTP, 703-785-3461

MDOT, Meridiam, Star America and Fluor Reach \$250 Million Agreement to Settle All Purple Line Claims and Terminate Purple Line Litigation

Formal Settlement Pending BPW Review

#### PURPLE LINE PROJECT UPDATE



If the settlement agreement is approved by the Board of Public Works:

- Purple Line Transit Partners (PLTP) will remain as the Concessionaire.
- PLTP will initiate a solicitation for a new design-build contractor.
- MDOT and MTA will continue to manage construction during the interim period.
- PLTP will manage construction completion, start-up and operations.
- Community collaboration will remain critical to project success.



#### **MDOT MTA MANAGED CONSTRUCTION**



#### PURPLE LINE OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES



October – December 2020, MDOT MTA and the contractors have been working together to continue:

- Manufacturing light rail vehicles and other key project components, including electrical components, and special trackwork;
- Completing final construction designs for stormwater management and intelligent transportation systems across the alignment.

#### DIRECTING MDOT MTA-MANAGED CONSTRUCTION



Starting with a select few locations, MDOT MTA is directing the resumption of on-site construction along the alignment. As contractors come online, the volume of work will increase.

- Pessoa Construction Company Water and sewer utility relocations and concrete work
- Henkels & McCoy Gas and overhead power relocations
- M. C. Dean Systems and electrical work
- Empire Landscaping Erosion and sediment control maintenance
- Traffic Engineering Services Maintenance of traffic support
- Aves Construction Water main relocations
- Interlock Steelworkers Steel installation
- Priority Construction Wall construction

#### PLANNED FUTURE PRIORITIES IN CATS AREA



- Near-Term (3-6 Months)
  - Utility relocations on Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale Road, Veterans Parkway, Annapolis Road, and Ellin Road
  - Construction of New Carrollton parking lot
  - Complete Traction Power Substation (TPSS) at Patterson Avenue
  - Wall construction at the Glenridge OMF
  - Glenridge OMF utility work, grading and storm drainage



#### PLANNED FUTURE PRIORITIES IN CATS AREA



- Longer Term (6-12 Months)
  - Wall construction continues
  - Continue utility relocations throughout CAT area
  - Storm drain / sidewalk construction on Kenilworth Avenue
  - Construction of Riverdale Station aerial deck
  - Glenridge Mall bridge construction
  - BW Parkway bridge completion
  - Complete grading from Riverdale Road to Ellin Road and continue test track construction





#### **CONSTRUCTION REMINDERS**

#### MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC – WHAT TO EXPECT



- Existing traffic patterns will change as work occurs, as needed
- Work may occur on both sides of the road and across roadways
- When a lane closure is required, a notice will be distributed via text and email (sign-up required through purplelinemd.com)
- Orange cones and barrels (temporary barricades) will be in place
- Flag-person, when required, will direct traffic
- Underground utility work may require temporary road plates



#### STAY UP-TO-DATE ON CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS



- Sign up for construction notices at purplelinemd.com
- For project questions and comments, contact MDOT MTA public outreach
  - Email: outreach@purplelinemd.com
  - Call: 443-451-3706 or 443-451-3705 (Para Español)







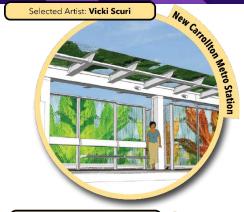
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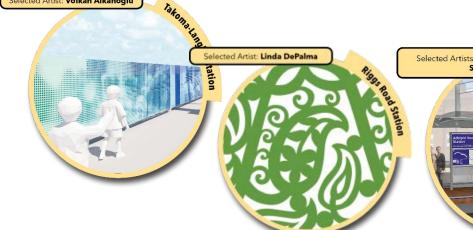
- 18 of 22 art-in-transit contracts have been fully executed
- About half of the fully executed contracts are in Prince George's County, for the stations listed below:
  - Takoma Langley
  - Riggs Road
  - Adelphi Road UMGC UMD
  - Campus Drive UMD

- Balt. Ave. College Park UMD
- College Park Metro UMD
- Riverdale Park North UMD
- New Carrollton

















# **QUESTIONS**

#### QUESTIONS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO MEETING



 Do you expect any portions of the project design to change now under the settlement agreement?

• Is it possible to accelerate completion of certain infrastructure in and around the project that is disruptive to the community?

#### **QUESTIONS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO MEETING**



• What is the prospect for seeking additional federal assistance, with the upcoming change in executive leadership at the federal level?

 What new general timelines can we expect for completion of various aspects of the project?

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?



#### **EVEN MORE QUESTIONS?**



Please email your questions to <a href="mailto:outreach@purplelinemd.com">outreach@purplelinemd.com</a> by December 22, to be included in the Q&R that will be posted online.



Community Advisory Teams

# THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!!

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