



# Silver Spring

CAT Meeting #8

May 25, 2021

# MEETING OVERVIEW

- Introduction and Ground Rules
- Project Status
- Light Rail Vehicle
- Construction Update
- Stay Up-To-Date
- Questions

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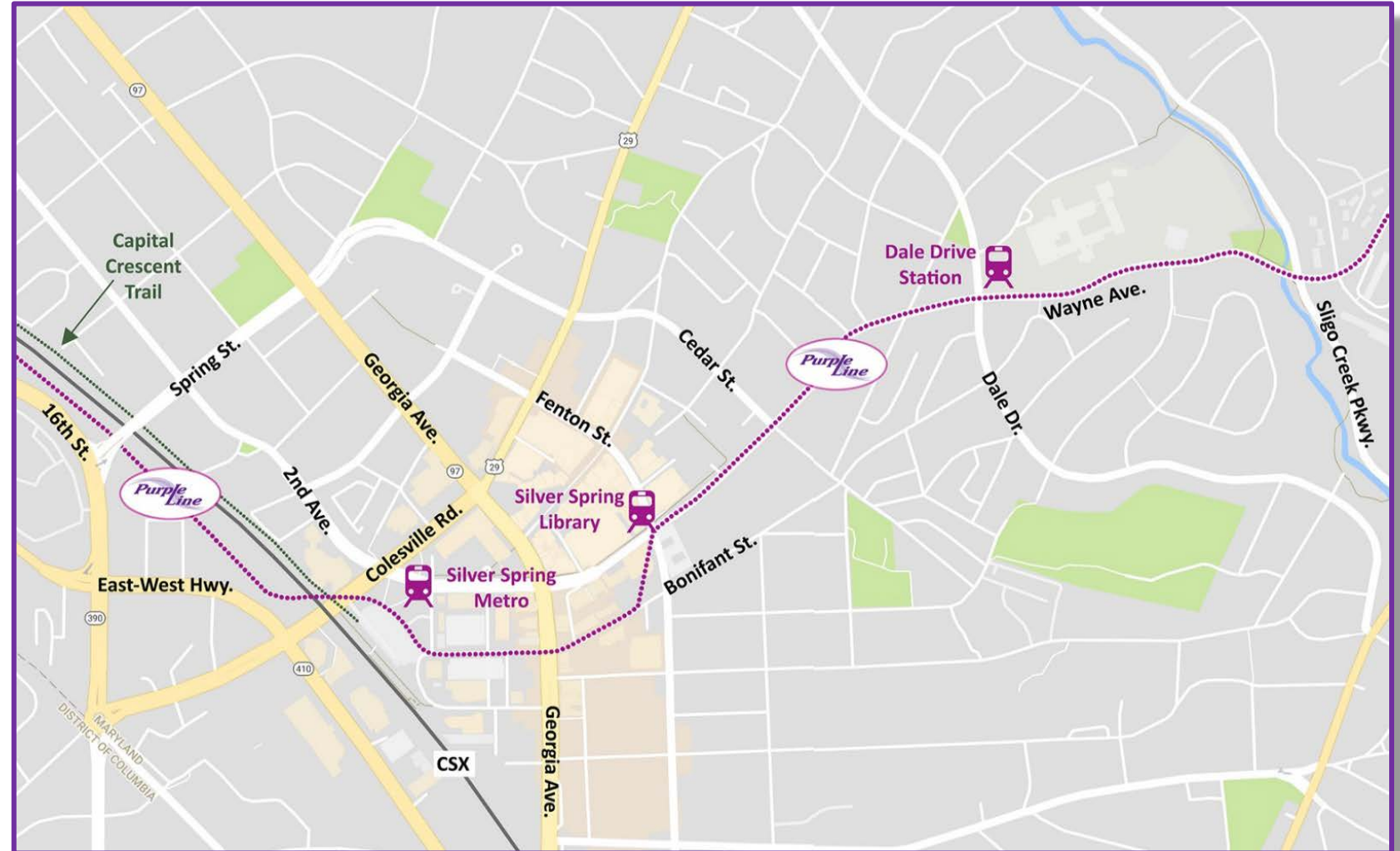
# GROUND RULES

- Everyone is treated courteously and with respect – no rude comments please
- Everyone should feel welcome to participate
- Please hold your questions until the end of the meeting and take turns, one at a time, wait to be called on
  - To ask a question, please “raise your hand”
- We will accept questions and comments from CAT members first then open it to the general public

# SILVER SPRING CAT SEGMENT

## Stations in this segment:

- Silver Spring Metro
- Silver Spring Library
- Dale Drive





- Settlement agreement was approved by the Board of Public Works and Purple Line Transit Partners (PLTP) has started the procurement process to re-solicit the project for a new design-build contractor
- MDOT MTA (jointly with PLTP) will have final approval over selected replacement design-build contractor
- MDOT MTA has continued to manage and advance construction during this interim period

# PLTP's PROCUREMENT TIMELINE

PLTP's key milestones for the procurement process include:

Milestone	Estimated Timeframe
✓ Issued Request for Qualifications	January 8, 2021
✓ Received Statements of Qualifications	February 18
✓ Short-List Teams	March 3
✓ Issued Request for Proposals	March 8
Select Contractor	Summer 2021
Board of Public Works Review/Approval	Fall 2021

# LIGHT RAIL VEHICLES

- MDOT MTA has been working directly with CAF to progress production of vehicles
  - All 130 car shells are fabricated
  - 94 car shells have been painted
    - 82 are in Elmira, NY for assembly
    - 5 are in transit from Spain to Elmira
    - 7 are awaiting shipment from Spain to Elmira





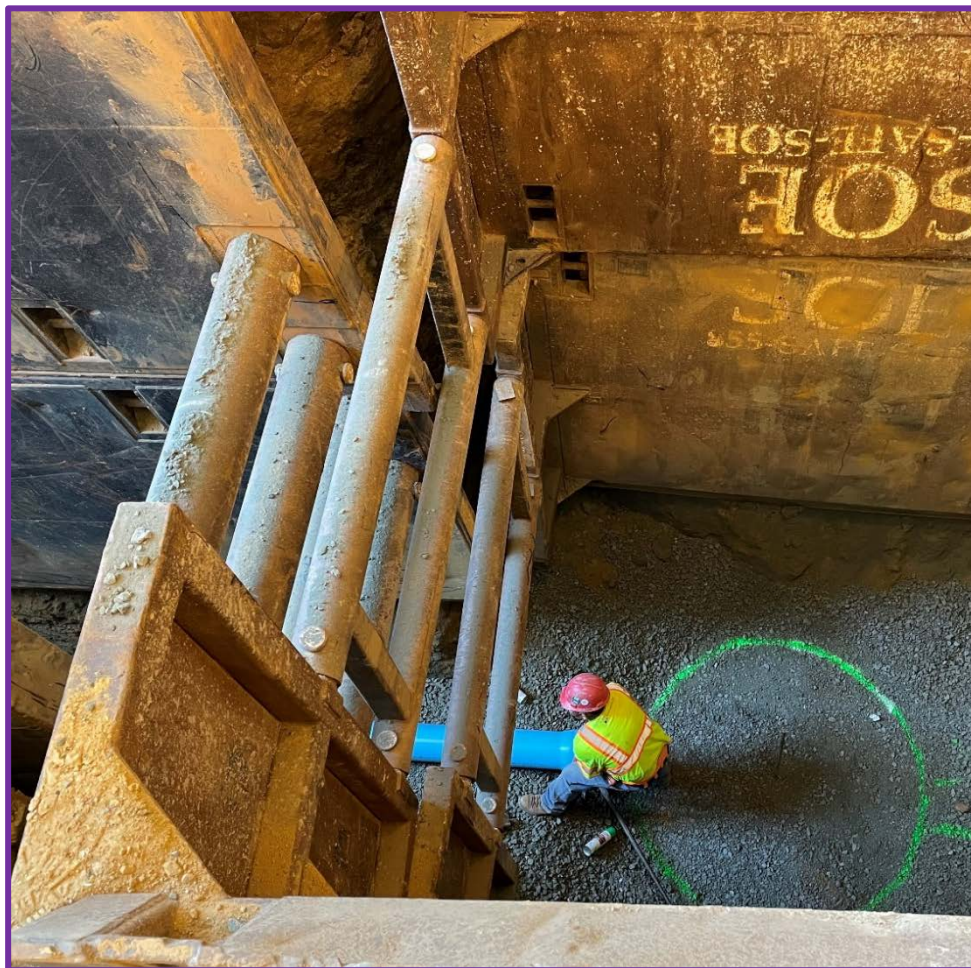
# WORK CONDUCTED OVER THE PAST 6 MONTHS



- Primary focus has been on underground utility relocations
  - Water line
  - Sewer
  - Pepco
  - Verizon
  - Washington Gas
- There are approximately 12 different crews supporting the utility relocation efforts in this segment
- These utility relocations will continue through the end of 2021

# CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS PICTURES

Manhole  
excavation on  
Bonifant Street





# CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS PICTURES



Water line relocations Wayne Avenue



# CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS PICTURES

Verizon  
manhole  
expansion on  
Georgia  
Avenue



## 6-MONTH LOOK AHEAD

- Continue utility relocations both underground and overhead
  - WSSC waterline and sewer work
  - Pepco
  - Verizon
  - Washington Gas
  - Comcast
- Remove worker fall protection from the Purple Line bridge over Colesville Road adjacent to the SSTC this summer
  - Work will occur during nighttime hours in coordination with CSX and WMATA
- Begin graffiti removal and surface treatment in the identified areas during upcoming summer months



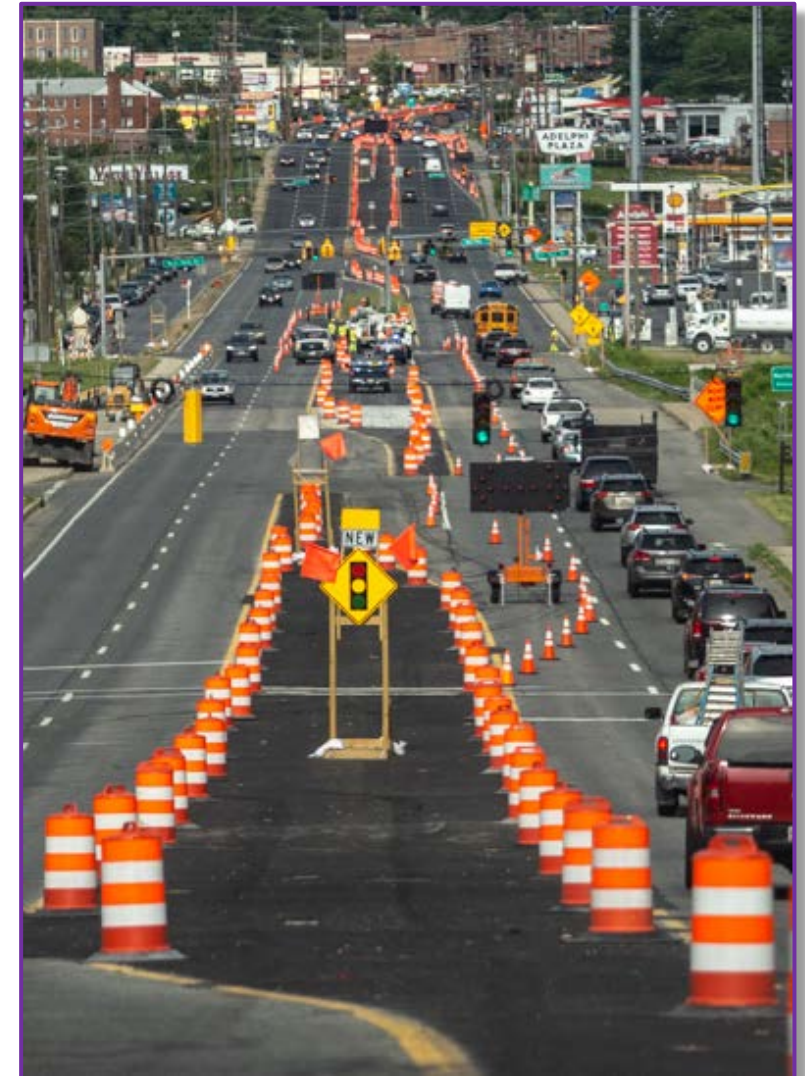
# CONSTRUCTION WORK HOURS



- Typical day shift: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Typical night shift: 7 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.
- Make-up / maintenance day will be Saturdays, as required
- [Purplelinemd.com](http://Purplelinemd.com) hosts notifications for all work zones and hours in which work will be conducted as well as any lane closures needed

# 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](http://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



# NEW BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT TEAM



- The MDOT MTA has a Business Engagement Team in place to foster relationships with those businesses along the alignment that may be impacted.
- The team consists of:

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# STAY UP-TO-DATE



- Sign up for construction notices at [purplelinemd.com](http://purplelinemd.com) to receive construction updates via email or text message
- Our outreach team is available to answer your questions and comments through email or phone:
  - [outreach@purplelinemd.com](mailto:outreach@purplelinemd.com)
  - 443-451-3706 or 443-451-3705 (Para Español)
- Follow us on social media:



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# QUESTIONS?





# QUESTIONS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO MEETING



- Has the utility relocation project been completed for Bonifant Street between Fenton Street & Georgia Ave? If not, what can we expect for this block for Bonifant Street (east)?
- Once utility pipes have been relocated it is my impression that all that'd be left to do is laying the tracks and landscaping on our block. Can this work be done in the daytime so the residents in our Senior Citizens building be allowed to sleep?
- Have the streetscaping plans been completed for our block that runs from The Silver Spring Library on Bonifant up to Georgia Avenue? If so, when could we see the drawings?

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- Should we expect our water to be cut off again (on Bonifant) or is this part of the project completed?
- Along Wayne Avenue, when will the communication systems (Verizon, AT&T, RCN, Comcast) be moved from the old power poles to the new power poles?
- Can you offer any updates on the tree replacement Bill HB 80? Will the discussions with the communities about tree replanting start soon, or does it need to wait until closer to the opening of the Purple Line?



QUESTIONS?

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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Please email your questions to [outreach@purplelinemd.com](mailto:outreach@purplelinemd.com) by June 1, to be included in the Q&R that will be posted online.