

College Park CAT Meeting #4 Purple Line Project Office Q&R Notes May 7, 2019

# Question: When will the College Park bus loop close and for how long?

Response: The College Park bus loop needs to be reconstructed for the Purple Line and will close sometime this summer. This facility will be closed for approximately seven to eight months for reconstruction.

# Question: Where will the bus stop in front of the Cole Field House be moved?

Response: The WMATA bus stop in front of Cole Field House will need to be moved to make room for the Campus Drive-UMD station. PLTC remains in coordination with the University of Maryland and WMATA with respect to where this bus stop will be relocated to.

# Question: Are you coordinating with UMD Department of Transportation Services?

Response: Yes, PLTC coordinates with UMD DOTS with respect to potential impacts on routes and stops of Shuttle UM.

#### Question: Are you still planning to close Campus Drive at the CSX/WMATA underpass for a summer?

Response: Yes, Campus Drive will need to close but it will not be closed summer 2019. The closure is expected to take place in summer 2020. The exact date has not been determined yet but the public will be provided with notice prior to the closure taking place.

# Question: When will the eastbound closure of Campus Drive between Library Lane and Regents Drive shift to the north side of the roadway?

Response: Traffic will be shifted onto the new roadway/embedded track once constructed to allow for the south side of the roadway/embedded track to be constructed.

#### Question: Are the landscaping plans on the website accurate?

Response: The landscaping plans on the website are accurate. They are however subject to refinements.

#### Question: How long will you be pile-driving alongside River Road?

Response: Pile driving alongside River Road will likely continue through June 2019.

#### Question: Will pile-driving take place closer to the future station locations?

Response: Pile driving is required in the following locations: River Road for the new Purple Line bridge over the Northeast Branch; Northwest Branch Bridge area on University Boulevard; and on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, where it crosses over Riverdale Road

# Question: Where will the shotput and javelin field at the University of Maryland relocate? It currently abuts Ludwig Field.

Response: PLTC is making every effort to allow facilities, including the shotput and javelin field, to remain in place for as long as possible before construction in that area begins. The University is working to provide a relocated Throwing Fields once the existing facility is permanently impacted by Purple Line construction.

#### Question: When will service begin?

Response: The Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration's (MDOT MTA) goal for service is late 2022.