

The MDOT MTA Purple Line DBE team is here to:



Support DBE and other small and minority - owned businesses contracted on the Purple Line project.



Ensure Purple Line contracting opportunities are made available to MDOT certified DBE firms.



Monitor DBE programmatic participation and workforce compliance for all Purple Line contracted firms.

The MDOT MTA is committed to delivering a DBE program for the Purple Line project that empowers and supports DBE firms. MDOT certified DBE firms will be employed to perform meaningful services in the design and construction phases along the project alignment.

The program's goals will be accomplished by working with the Design-Builder to establish successful relationships with certified DBE firms and small and minority business advocacy groups along the project corridor. This newsletter will provide bi-monthly updates of the MDOT MTA Purple Line DBE program's advancements throughout the progression of the project.

With the anticipated appointment of a new Design-Builder, there will be additional opportunities for MDOT certified DBEs and small businesses to engage and provide meaningful services along the Purple Line alignment. To share your interests in participating on the Purple Line project, provide your capability/business statement, and to review additional information about the DBE program, we invite you to visit our website at: <https://purplelinemd.com/dbe/subcontractor-form>

DBE Spotlight



The Bulldog Group, LLC is a Maryland-based freight company specializing in delivering premium trucking, hauling, and aggregate material for various construction needs. Founded in 2009 by CEO, Miquel Lambert, Bulldog has participated in the construction phases of various regional major projects such as the I-270 Interchange at Watkins Mill Road in Gaithersburg, Druid Hill Park Reservoir in Baltimore, and the Northeast Boundary Tunnel in Washington, D.C.

Since the summer of 2017, the local African - American and MDOT certified DBE/MBE/SBE firm has provided the Purple Line with an expert crew of truckers to meet hauling needs along the project alignment. CEO, Miquel Lambert, attributes his company's stellar track record to an excellent team whom collectively, place a high value on customer service and safety. Lambert emphasizes, "Because of these values, we [The Bulldog Group] are reliable for any scale of project and help contribute to our clients' successful projects."



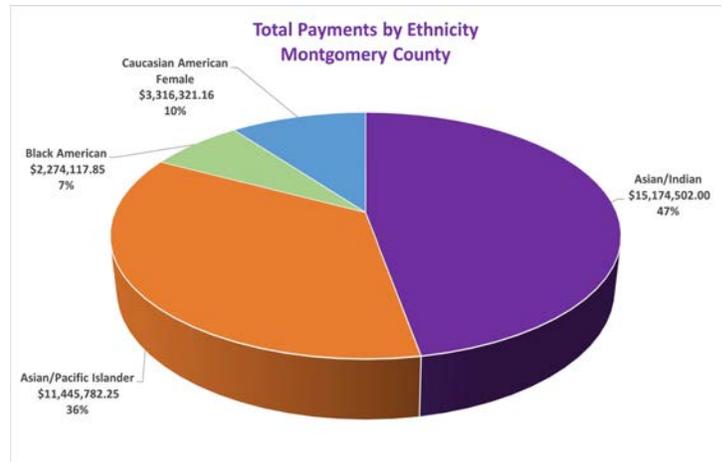
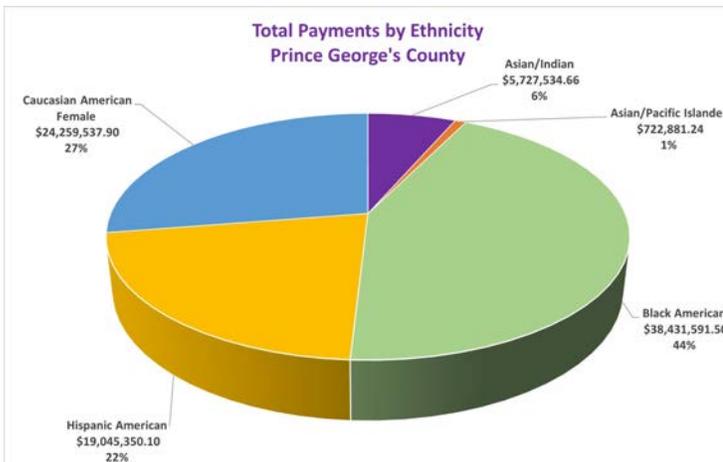
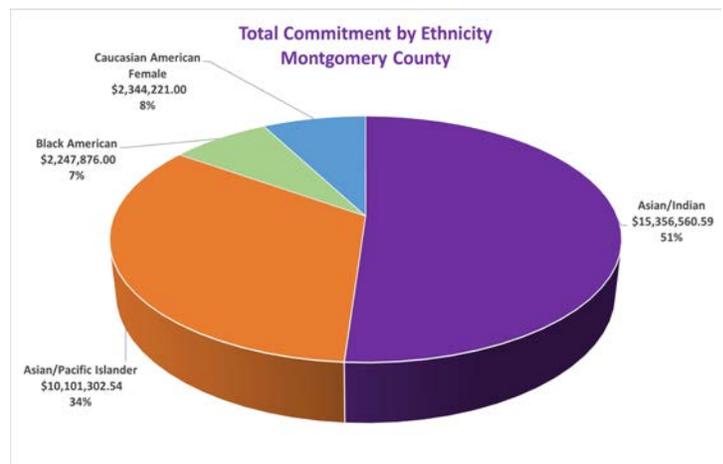
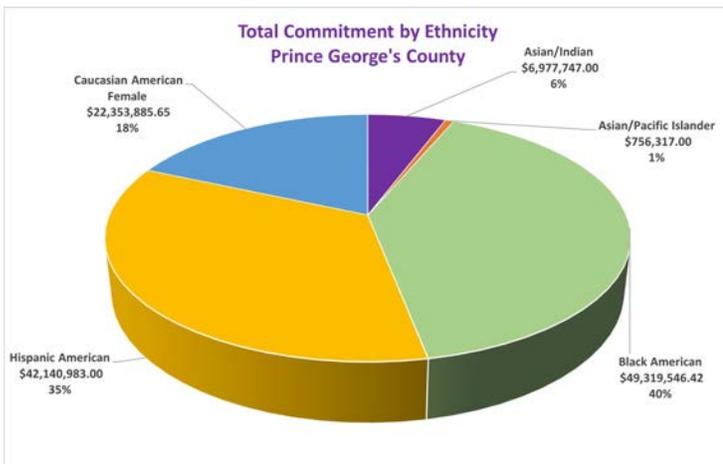
The Bulldog Group works with an even larger network of independent trucking companies and drivers through their ongoing partnership with the open-marketplace application AggDirect. AggDirect works to connect independent trucking companies and drivers to customers who need aggregate materials or hauling for their work sites. This application has streamlined communications and assisted workers and contractors with the management, budgeting, and administration of each job. The early adoption of AggDirect application is a prime example of this firm's ingenuity and commitment to exceeding their clients' expectations.

The Bulldog Group's participation and success on the Purple Line project exhibits the MDOT MTA DBE program's commitment to effective partnerships and continued support of small businesses. To learn more about The Bulldog Group, visit their website at: <https://www.thebulldoggroupllc.com>

DBE IMPACT IN NUMBERS

The MDOT MTA Purple Line DBE Program is committed to supporting small, disadvantaged, minority and women owned businesses to perform meaningful services in the design and construction phases along the project alignment. As the Purple Line Project continues to progress, so has the significant contributions of participating DBE subcontractors. Here is the current programmatic data highlighting DBE performance and participation measures on the Purple Line Project:

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program					
Activities & Goals	Commitments to Date		Paid thru 11/30/2021	DBE Attainment % (Payments vs Contract Value) *	DBE Subcontractor Firms to Date
Design 26%	27.6%	\$29.0M	\$49,304,242	47%	36
Construction 22%	20.9%	\$348M	\$191,305,950	11.7%	107



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