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PURPLE LINE ANNOUNCES OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER COMMUNITY ADVISORY TEAM MEETINGS

Meetings Provide Updates for Neighborhoods on Construction

RIVERDALE, MD (September 14, 2023) – The Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration today announced the next round of Purple Line Community Advisory Team (CAT) meetings will be held in October and November. The meetings include member-driven teams of representatives appointed by neighborhood, civic and business associations and local governments. The virtual meetings will provide updates on construction activities at the neighborhood level.

"We're looking forward to providing Purple Line updates to neighbors, businesses, community groups and elected officials at our upcoming fall Community Advisory Team meetings," said Purple Line Project Director Ray Biggs II. "CAT meetings give us an opportunity for a more focused report on construction and the chance to engage with people in the communities most affected and interested in the project."

The Purple Line project team, including representatives from Purple Line Transit Partners and Maryland Transit Solutions, will present project accomplishments, construction updates, station information and answer questions.

The virtual meetings will be held via Microsoft Teams Live, which offers captioning services in a variety of languages. Instructions on how to enable live captioning are posted on the project website, <u>purplelinemd.com</u>.

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The schedule for CAT meetings follows. All meetings will take place virtually from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Silver Spring	October 10
College Park	October 12
Bethesda/Chevy Chase	October 17
University Blvd	October 19
Greater Lyttonsville/Woodside	October 24
Riverdale Park/New Carrollton	November 2
Long Branch	November 7

The Maryland Transit Administration is one of the largest multi-modal transit systems in the United States. The Purple Line is a 16-mile light rail line that will extend from Bethesda in Montgomery County to New Carrollton in Prince George's County. It will provide a direct connection to the Metrorail's Red, Green, Yellow and Orange Lines at Bethesda, Silver Spring, College Park and New Carrollton. The Purple Line also will connect to MARC, Amtrak and local bus services. To learn more, visit purplelinemd.com, check us out on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

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