



**College Park CAT Meeting #11  
Virtual Meeting – October 12, 2023  
Questions & Responses**

Below is a summary of questions and responses discussed during the October 12, 2023, virtual Community Advisory Team (CAT) presentation.

**Question: With this station at UMD, is that going to be a reason to make the actual MARC station ADA accessible?**

Response: This is not part of the Purple Line project, so this will have to be addressed at the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) level. We have sent these concerns previously discussed to the appropriate party at MTA for review.

**Question: Will the buses still go to the River Road area around the Purple Line stations?**

Response: All the bus routes will be determined and operated by the bus owners.

**Question: What will the fare for the Purple Line be?**

Response: We are currently looking at the fare for the Purple Line; there will be more to come on that.

**Question: Are there any differences in the overall timeline of construction on UMD campus vs the rest of the alignment? i.e. attempting to complete earlier to reduce the impact on students, faculty, and staff on campus? Thanks for all you are doing to bring this amazing project to our community!**

Response: This summer, we collaborated with UMD and had a great partnership to shut down Campus Drive, and we got a lot of work done. We are working to finish the work as quickly as possible to minimize the impacts to students, faculty, and staff.

**Question: How is the work coming along on campus and is the University cooperating?**

Response: Yes, the University has been a great partner to the project to help accomplish all we did on campus.

**Question: When will the Purple Line be operational?**

Response: We are working towards 2027. On the UMD campus, we don't have an exact date, but we are working as quickly as possible to finish everything.

**Question: Has the canopy that covers the platform at the College Park station been built yet?**

Response: Station canopies were recently installed at the Riverdale Park North – UMD station. We shared a new rendering for the College Park – UMD station, but our focus has been on excavation, which has not yet progressed to station construction.