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## PURPLE LINE SCHEDULES SPRING 2025 COMMUNITY ADVISORY TEAM MEETINGS

*Virtual Meetings will Provide Construction Progress Updates and Future Construction Plans*

**RIVERDALE, MD (March 31, 2025)** – The Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration has scheduled the spring 2025 Purple Line Community Advisory Team (CAT) virtual meetings to be held from April 22 through May 8. Participants in these virtual meetings will include CAT members, many appointed by neighborhoods, as well as local residents, civic leaders, business owners, associations and representatives from local governments. This round of CAT meetings will provide neighborhoods along the 16-mile alignment within Prince George's and Montgomery counties localized progress reports and a look ahead to upcoming construction activities.

“2025 is a year of transformation for the Purple Line with the project currently more than 76% complete,” said Senior Project Director, Ray Biggs II. “Our team is eager to share details about recent project achievements, including the current status of testing for the light rail vehicles, as well as progress of track installation and station construction.”

The Purple Line project team presenting during the CAT meetings includes representatives from Maryland Transit Administration, the concessionaire Purple Line Transit Partners, construction partner Maryland Transit Solutions and operations and maintenance partner Purple Line Transit Operators. Time is provided at each meeting for CAT members and the public to ask questions. Virtual CAT meetings for the Purple Line project are hosted on Microsoft Teams, offering captioning services in multiple languages. The full meeting schedule and instructions on how to enable live captioning is posted to the project website [meetings and event page](#). Past CAT meeting presentations and recordings can also be found on the project website.

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All CAT meetings will take place 6– 7:30 p.m. Microsoft Teams links will be posted at <https://www.purplelinemd.com/public-meetings-events/> by March 31. The schedule follows:

Tuesday, April 22	College Park
Thursday, April 24	Long Branch
Tuesday, April 29	University Boulevard
Wednesday, April 30	Lyttonsville/Woodside
Thursday, May 1	Riverdale Park/New Carrollton
Tuesday, May 6	Silver Spring
Thursday, May 8	Bethesda/Chevy Chase

The Maryland Transit Administration is one of the largest multi-modal transit systems in the United States. The Purple Line is a 16-mile, 21-station light rail line that will extend from Bethesda in Montgomery County to New Carrollton in Prince George's County. It will directly connect to the Metrorail's Red, Green and Orange Lines at Bethesda, Silver Spring, College Park and New Carrollton. The Purple Line will also connect to MARC, Amtrak, and local bus services. To learn more, visit [purplelinemd.com](https://www.purplelinemd.com), and follow Purple Line on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X/Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

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