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PURPLE LINE TRANSIT PROJECT

JANUARY 2025

DBE PROGRAM UPDATE

Construction Phase

DBE Participation

(as of December 31, 2024)

Construction of the [Purple Line Transit Project](#) (Project) is well underway. The Project has a 22% DBE goal for Construction. [Maryland Transit Solutions](#) (MTS) continues to make progress toward Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation on the Project. The bar graph below indicates the number of DBE subcontractors, and the number of DBE awarded subcontracts currently on the Project.

Note: Some contractors hold multiple contracts on the Project.

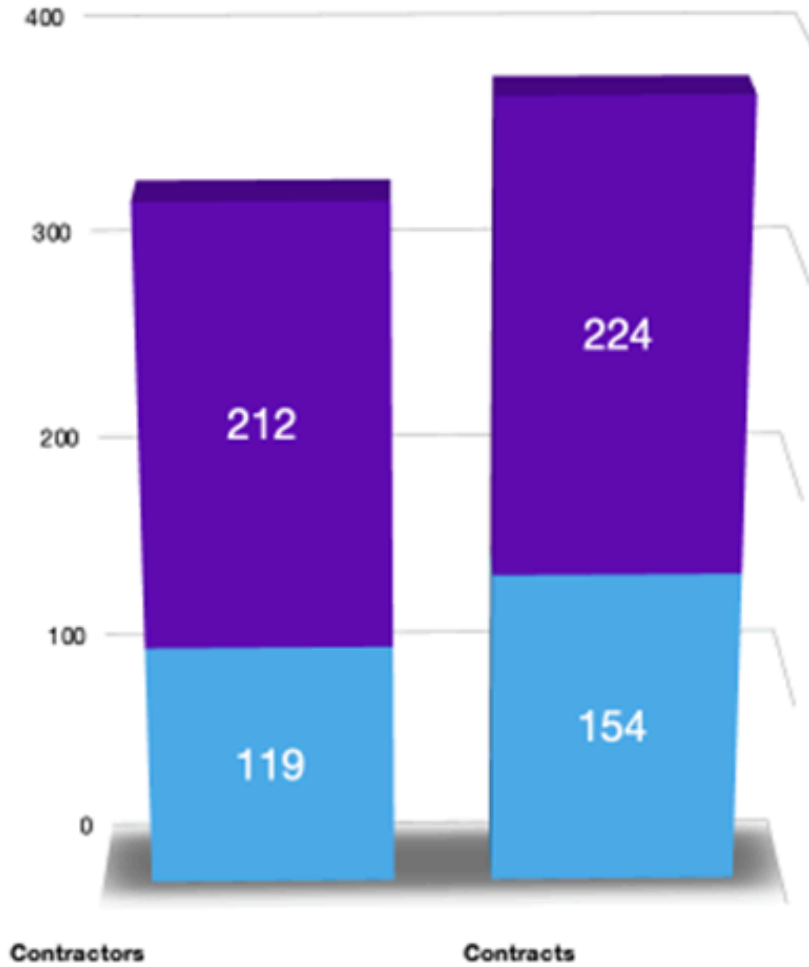
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PURPLE LINE PROGRESS UPDATE

University Boulevard

Beginning on or about February 27, 2025



On or about February 27, 2025, Riggs Road will be limited to right turns only at the intersection with University Boulevard (MD 193) for approximately four weeks. Crews will

Additional signage will be in place to direct drivers to use the advanced detour routes to minimize the number of vehicles at the University Boulevard intersection. Please follow on-site signage. Work may occur from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., weekdays and weekends, as needed.



DETOURS

-  Southbound Riggs Road & WB MD 193 Left Turn Detour Route
-  Advanced Southbound Riggs Road Detour Route
-  Northbound Riggs Road & EB MD 193 Left Turn Detour Route
-  Advanced Northbound Riggs Road detour

Please note that weather and unforeseen conditions may impact work schedule. To sign up to receive construction alerts via text message or email visit the website below.

PURPLE LINE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

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SAFETY



Stay out of the work zone. There are many unforeseen hazards for pedestrians.



Avoid the marked construction zones. Plan your driving route around work zones.



Follow all construction and detour signage.



Exercise caution when driving and walking near work zones.



Take control of your safety. Don't be distracted while driving or walking.



Your phone can wait. Safety can't.

PURPLE LINE UPCOMING DBE EVENTS & TRAININGS



DCAP

Vendor Connection Day

**Reagan Natl Airport -
Historic Terminal Lobby**

FEB
19

11.00AM

COMMUNITY BUSINESS EVENTS & TRAININGS

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Event Name	Date	Address	Time	Purpose	Sponsors	Event Contact Name	
Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	1/27/2025	Pepco dison Place Gallery - 702 8th ST NW, Washington, DC 20068	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Discover the tools, connections, & resources to take your business to the next level!	Events DC	-	
T.I.P.S Small Business Webinar Series: Master Your Website for Business Success	1/28/2025	Zoom	10:00 AM	Help businesses optimize their digital presence & pave way for their business	-	-	
Understanding the Construction Surety Bond Process for any Size Contractor	1/28/2025	Online	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Karen Barbour will discuss what a surety bond is & why it is required.	-	dianemcf@umd.edu	
MDOT - MBE/DBE/ACDBE/SBE Certification Application Assistance Webinar	2/4/2025	Webinar	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Learn the benefits of certification, the application process, eligibility standards, as well as business development and	MDOT	mdotmbeoutreach@mdot.maryland.gov	
Risk Management - Planning For A Successful 2025	2/12/2025	Online	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Understand key risks and commonly overlooked areas of a business that will help prevent potential	-	dianemcf@umd.edu	
Contracts 101	2/13/2025	Online	10:00 AM	Explore basics of contracts, managing contracts, and how to	-	dianemcf@umd.edu	
DCAP Vendor Connection Day	2/19/2025	Reagan National Airports Historic Terminal	11:00 AM -2:00 PM	Exclusive matchmaking event connecting DCAP institutions with local, minority-owned	DC Community Anchor Partnership	pberkaw@cnhed.org	
How To Write An Awesome Capability Statement	2/25/2025	Online	10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Learn the key elements of a capability statement and why more than one capability statement may be needed for a company	-	dianemcf@umd.edu	
Innovation Station Business Incubator (ISBI) Open House & Networking Event	2/28/2025	PGC EDC - 1801McCormick Drive, Suite 350, Largo, MD 20774	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Networking reception & open house showcasing ISBI and other local companies and their innovative product and	-	-	
Maryland Contractor Summit	3/7/2025	Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center - 5701 Marinelli Rd, Rockville MD 20852	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Top industry leaders and innovators come together for a day of cutting-edge insights, invaluable connections, & hands-on strategies to grow business during	Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Montgomery County	contractorsummit@hccms.org	
Metro DCHCA Gala 2025	3/26/2025	Smithsonian American Art Museum & National Portrait Gallery, 8th & G St. NW	7:00 PM	Presentations by local leaders in the construction field. Time & space are set for establishing business opportunities and making	Metro D.C Hispanic Contractors Association	events@dchispaniccontractors.com	
CelebrASIAN 2025	6/3/2025-6/5/2025	101 MGM National Ave Oxon Hill MD 20745	7:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Largest Business & Procurement Conference	AMPCUS, Nationwide, Wells Fargo, Vdart	-	

PURPLE LINE DBE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Montgomery County



MARYLAND TRANSIT SOLUTIONS JV DBE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Supportive Services: Name	Website	Services Provided
Montgomery County Office of Procurement	About Us, Montgomery County Office of Procurement, Montgomery County, MD	
Montgomery County Office of Procurement Pocket Guide	Procurement Pocket Guide 2024 With Bleed	Pocket Guide to doing business with Montgomery County, MD.
Montgomery County Office of Procurement Calendar	Office of Procurement Events Calendar, Montgomery County, MD	
Montgomery County Local Small Business Reserve Program (LSBRP)	Local Small Business Reserve Program, Montgomery County Office of Procurement, Montgomery County, MD	The Local Small Business Reserve Program (LSBRP) ensures that County departments award 25 percent (with specified exceptions) of their procurements for goods, services and construction to registered and certified local, small businesses. The program assists County departments in identifying solicitations appropriate for LSBRP competition and allows local, small vendors (including non-profits) an opportunity to compete with businesses of similar size and resources for County contracts. Montgomery County-based retailers, construction and trades companies, wholesalers, service firms, and non-profit organizations are encouraged to participate. DBRC staff meet regularly with County department and agency staff to identify LSBRP procurement opportunities.
State of Maryland Maryland Department of Commerce	https://commerce.maryland.gov/	Stimulate private investment, create jobs by attracting new businesses, encouraging expansion/retention of existing companies, and providing workforce training and financial assistance to MD companies.
State of Maryland Maryland Department of Transportation MBE Certification	https://www.mdot.maryland.gov/tso/Pages/Index.aspx?PageId=105	The State's Official Certification Agency.
Maryland Women's Business Center	https://marylandwbc.org/	Helps start, sustain, and grow women-owned enterprises.
U.S Small Business Administration	www.sba.gov	Helps Americans start, build and grow businesses.
Financial FSC First/Loan Products Overview	www.fsfirst.com	Overview of loan programs & funds they provide
Financial FSC First/SBA 504 Commercial Real Estate & Equipment Financing	www.fsfirst.com	Loan purchases owner-occupied commercial real estate
Financial FSC First/VLT Small Business Flex Fund	www.fsfirst.com	Provides access to funds that support the start-up & growth of businesses

PURPLE LINE PROCUREMENTS



NOTICE OF INTEREST

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Responses Due](#)[Translate ▼](#)**Friday, February 7, 2025****12:00 PM EST**

Maryland Transit Solutions (MTS) is seeking qualified certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) subcontractors to perform the following scope of work on the Purple Line Project:

SCOPE OF WORK

ROAD SIGNS (PACKAGE G-43) (NAICS: 339950 Traffic Signs)

- Furnish & Install Signs along LRT alignment and roadway (Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and additionally inside WMATA properties (College Park & New Carrollton) and University of Maryland (UMD))
- Shop Drawing submittal & approval as required
- Fabrication of all elements required for the installation of the signs (including embeds where required)
- Complete execution of foundation and installation of signs per Phase requirement) to be coordinated with each segment)
- All labor, equipment, permanent and consumable materials (concrete, rebar, ...), small tools, ... required to perform the work
- Lift/Pick plan as required for installation of heavy signs
- Tentative schedule for shop drawings, fabrication & installation to be submitted along with the quote
- WMATA badging required for ALL personnel onsite
- General Contractor will furnish ONLY
- Any MOT necessary for completion of work
- Survey and Quality Control



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For more information, follow the attached link:

<https://marylandtransitsolutions.com/>

MTS sends Notices of Interest (NOIs) to **ALL** MDOT DBE Certified firms for each contract opportunity available on the Project.

Please click below to register as an interested vendor for future procurement opportunities:

[Subcontractor Registration](#)

PURPLE LINE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Franconia-Springfield Bypass Project Business Opportunity Outreach Event

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VIRTUAL EVENT

Flatiron-Herzog JV is seeking small and diverse businesses to join our team for the following scopes of work (but not limited to):

- Survey (Preconstruction & Postconstruction)
- Environmental Inspection Services
- Quality Control - Structural / Civil / Rail Works
- Asphalt Paving
- Site Demolition
- F&I Fencing/Railings
- Seeding (Temp & Permanent)
- Potholing
- Tree Clearing, Clear & Grub
- Erosion and Sediment Control
- Dewatering
- Temporary & Permanent Drainage System
- Jack & Bore
- Earthwork
- Trucking
- Welding - (D1.5 Cert)
- Retaining Walls
- Drill Shafts
- Waterproofing
- Bridge Steel Handrail
- Bridge Drainage
- Painting
- Landscaping
- Concrete Services
- Storm / Sewer Pipe
- Aggregate Supply
- Crane & Operator
- F&I Structural Steel

Monday, Feb. 10, 2025
2 – 5 p.m. EST



Register at link:
<https://bit.ly/426KSHM>
or with the QR code.



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