



PURPLE LINE TRANSIT PROJECT

JULY 2024

DBE PROGRAM UPDATE

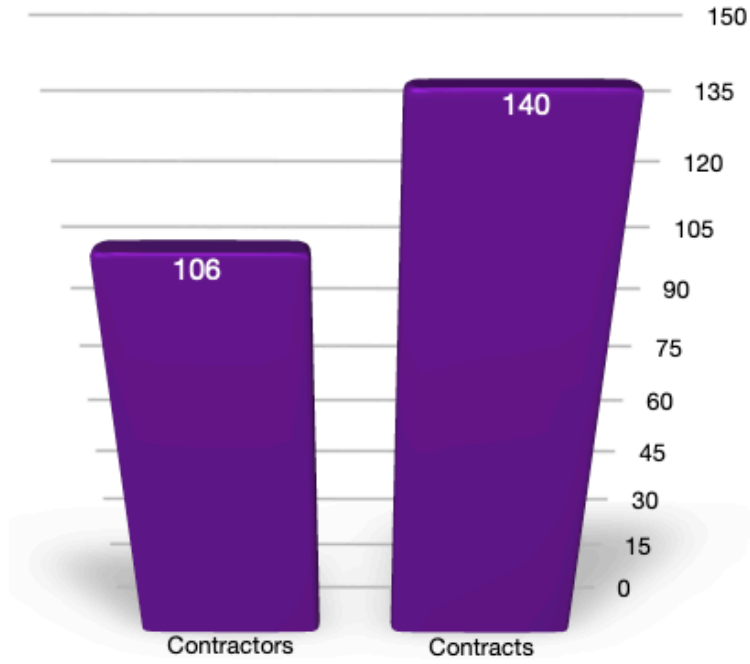
Construction Phase

DBE Participation

(as of June 30, 2024)

As construction of the [Purple Line Transit Project](#) (Project) is underway, [Maryland Transit Solutions](#) (MTS) continues to make progress toward its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goals, as seen in the updated graph at right. *Note: Some contractors hold multiple contracts on the Project.*

■ DBEs



Notes:

- The “Contractors” column shows the number of unique DBEs and Non-DBEs on the project.
- The “Contracts” column shows the number of contracts held by DBE and Non-DBE firms on the project. (Some contractors hold multiple contracts on the project.)

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

July marked a significant milestone for the Purple Line Project, with the arrival of the first light rail vehicle (LRV). The unveiling ceremony was held earlier this month at the Operations and Maintenance Facility (OMF) in Glenridge, MD. Once construction is finished, a total of 28 LRVs will be in operation, each capable of accommodating up to 430 passengers.



Image Source: [Montgomery County Media](#)

The LRV, at 142 feet long, will have seating for 80, 8 bike racks, and space for up to 8 wheelchairs. It is the longest of its kind in the US and is a single continuous vehicle, unlike other trains made up of separate cars. It is twice the size of the current Metro trains.

The next phase for the LRV will involve an extensive commission and testing process, followed by static track testing later this year. The projected timeline for the Purple Line Light Rail is to open in winter 2027.



Image Source: [PurpleLineMD](#)

PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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](#)

Upcoming Procurements:

- Signage Furnish & Install
- Safety Barriers
- Crane Rental & Services
- Engineering Consulting
- Pest Control
- Onsite Mechanical Repair Services
- Qualified Rigger Services
- Concrete Pumping

A complete list of all current and previously awarded procurement opportunities can also be found on the [MTS Project website](#).

JULY EVENTS



Image Source: [PurpleLineMD](#)

MTS CARES - SUMMER SAFETY

Heat Exhaustion

Heat Stroke

ACT FAST

- Move to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve

Dizziness

Thirst

Heavy Sweating

Nausea

Weakness



Confusion

Dizziness

Becomes Unconscious

ACT FAST

CALL 911

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing and remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.

Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.



Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!



Image Source: [NOAA](#)

CONTACT

If you have any questions about the DBE Program, please email us at opportunities@mtsjv.com.

The Purple Line is a 16-mile light rail system 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 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.

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