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## PURPLE LINE TRANSIT PROJECT

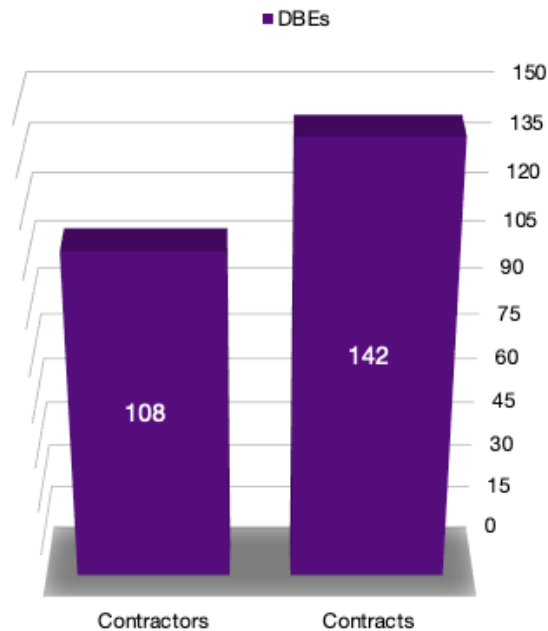
### AUGUST 2024

### DBE PROGRAM UPDATE

Construction Phase  
DBE Participation  
(as of July 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*



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Restored sidewalk on the north side of Wayne Avenue and follow signage and crossing guards' directions. Image Source: [PurplelineMD](#)

The month of August marks “Back to School” for the 2024/2025 academic year. Specifically, there are three k-12 schools in Montgomery County located along the new rail alignment: **Rosemary Hills Elementary, Silver Spring International Middle and Sligo Creek Elementary.**

At Rosemary Hills Elementary (Silver Spring, MD), the Purple Line will run adjacent to an existing CSX rail located just behind the school. Construction work at Rosemary Hills Elementary includes widening and rebuilding of the Talbot Avenue bridge and placement of a large retaining wall that reduced the buffer space behind the school.


At Sligo Creek Elementary and Silver Spring International Middle School (Silver Spring, MD), which both schools share the same campus, the Purple Line will add a new rail station on Dale Drive at the intersection of Dale Drive and Wayne Avenue. This new rail station is located adjacent to the schools' campus.

Please stay patient and alert for students, pedestrians, cyclists, and all other commuters. Obey all road and construction signage and any construction crew-members directing traffic.


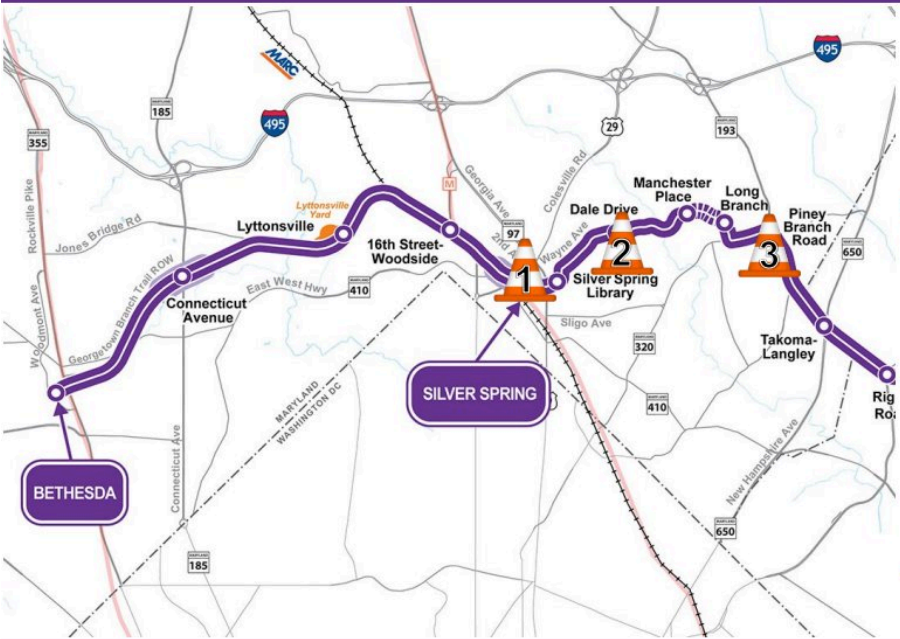
*It's a new school year, let's strive for an **A+** in Safety!*


# PURPLE LINE ROAD ACCESS ALERT


For easier movement around the alignment, look out for periodic alerts on Purple Line Road Access.




## Purple Line Road Access Alerts Montgomery County, August 26, 2024





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On September 1, Metro's Silver Spring station will reopen for service. Purple Line work may take place in two shifts weekdays and weekends, as needed to further advance construction activities around the Silver Spring Transit Center.
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On August 24, the Dale Drive at Wayne Avenue intersection reopened to traffic ahead of schedule. Wayne Avenue will remain one lane in each direction.
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On August 13, crews completed track installation through the intersection of Piney Branch and University Boulevard ahead of schedule. Travel lanes and left turns through the intersection have been restored.



The Purple Line is a 16-mile light rail line that will extend from New Carrollton in Prince George's County to Bethesda in Montgomery 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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# 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:

- Crane Rental & Services
- Engineering Consulting
- Pest Control
- Onsite Mechanical Repair Services
- Qualified Rigger Services
- Concrete Pumping
- Rebar Installation
- Welding Services

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

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## AUGUST EVENTS



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## CONTACT

If you have any questions about the DBE Program, please email us at [opportunities@mtsjv.com](mailto:opportunities@mtsjv.com).

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