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PURPLE LINE TRANSIT PROJECT

JULY 2026

SBE PROGRAM UPDATE

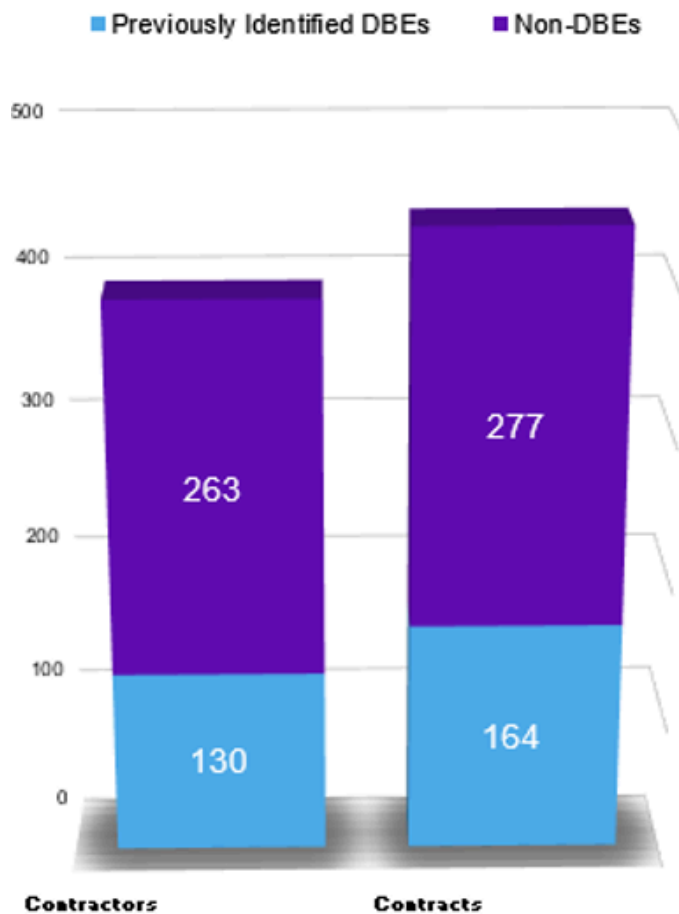
Construction Phase

SBE Participation

(as of June 30th, 2026)

Construction of the [Purple Line Transit Project](#) (Project) is well underway. The Project's 22% DBE goal for Construction has been modified in accordance with the [Interim Final Rule \(IFR\)](#) released by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) on **October 3rd 2025**. Following this review, [Maryland Transit Solutions](#) (MTS) continues to make progress toward Small Business Enterprise (SBE) participation on the Project. The bar graph below indicates the number of SBE subcontractors, and the number of SBE awarded subcontracts currently on the Project.

Note: Some contractors hold multiple contracts on the Project.



CHEERS TO
250 YEARS!



UPCOMING EVENTS - SMALL BUSINESS



MEET TOP COMPANIES INTERESTED IN DOING BUSINESS WITH YOU!

Thursday, July 16th | 8:00AM - NOON Live!
Casino & Hotel Maryland™ Event Center

Build your business! Small, Minority & Women owned business are invited to meet over 100 major companies to learn more about their business needs.

UPCOMING EVENTS - WORKFORCE



Request for Proposals

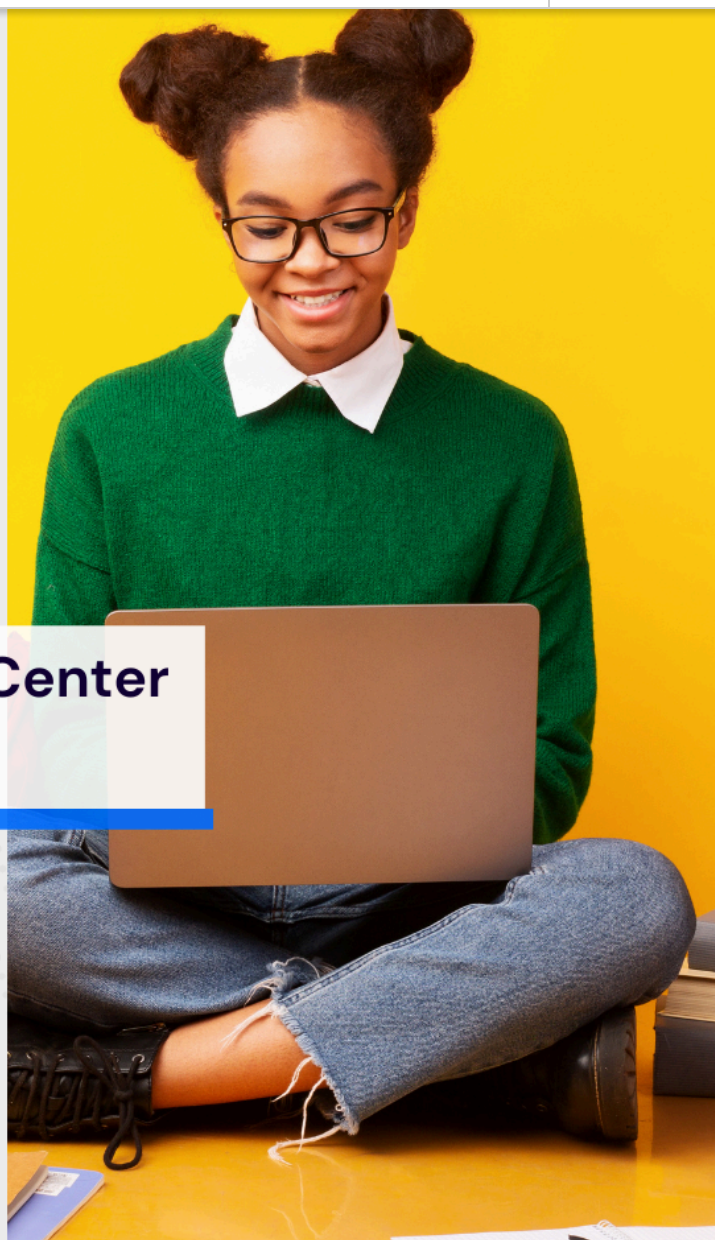
WIOA Youth Career Center OSO (FY27)

Proposals must be submitted via
our online grant application portal

tinyurl.com/RFP-Apply

DEADLINE EST

Friday, August 7, 2026 | 4 PM EST



ROAD CLOSURES

The long-term closure of Arliss Street between Piney Branch Road and Garland Avenue continues. The closure is to allow crews to install utilities and construct the Purple Line's Long Branch Station. The Long Branch Library and Flower Branch Apartments parking lots along Garland Avenue will be accessed by turning north on Flower Avenue and east on Arliss Street (see detour below.) No parking locations on Walden Road and other streets will be strictly enforced. Please follow the posted signage. Work may occur 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., weekdays and weekends, as needed through spring 2026.



Please note that weather and unforeseen conditions may impact work schedule.
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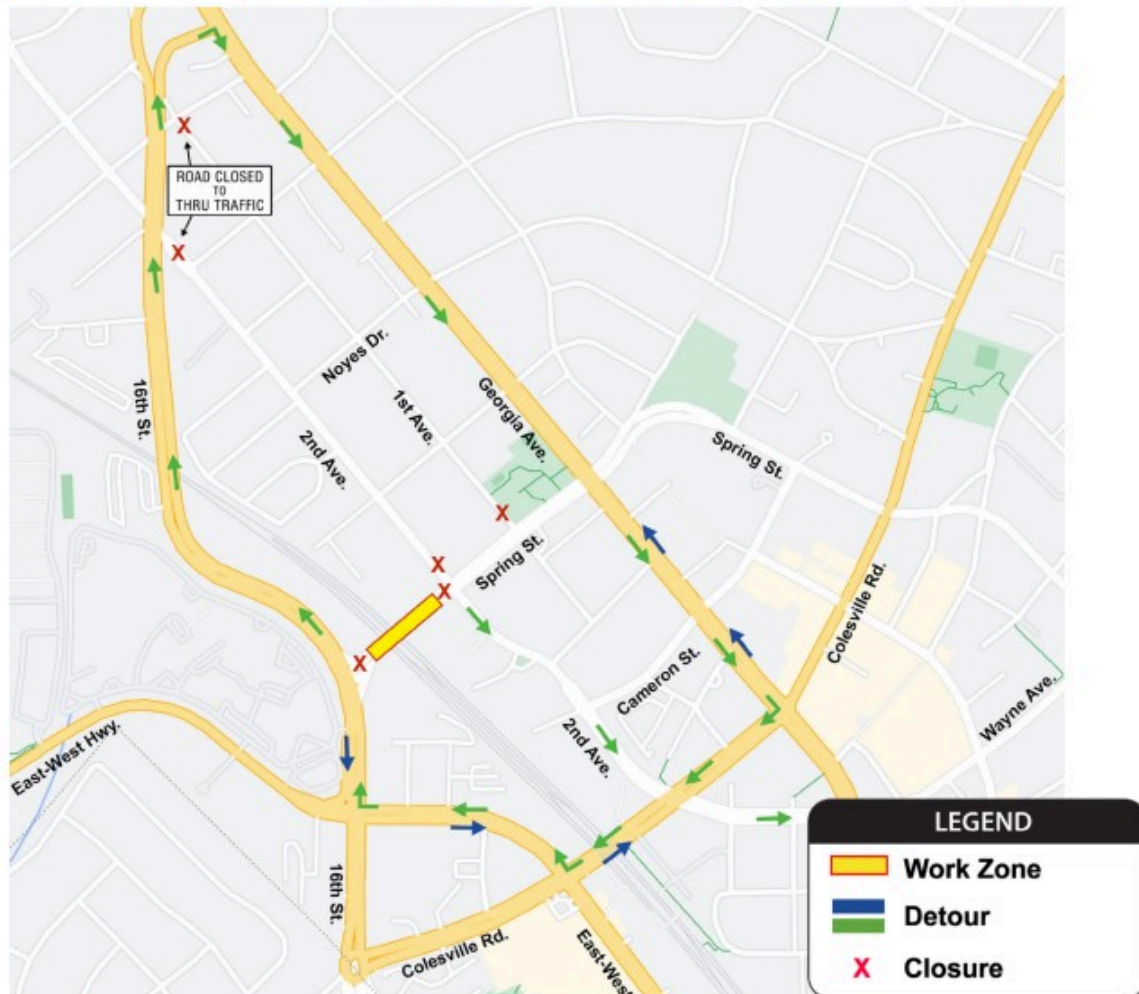
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The Purple Line project anticipates completion of the Spring Street Bridge in Summer 2026. The current detour shown below will remain in place until the bridge opens to traffic. Crews continue advancing this complex structure over the active CSX and WMATA rail corridors. The main bridge span is now in place, and the deck is installed across the crossing. Currently, work focuses on constructing the reinforced concrete deck surface, building the embankments and completing approaches to the roadway, tying in the bridge to the surrounding community. Due to necessary coordination with active rail operations, some construction activities may require overnight work to accommodate CSX and WMATA train schedules. Safety remains the project's highest priority. The Purple Line team encourages all pedestrians, cyclists and motorists to follow posted signage and traffic control devices while traveling through the area.

We appreciate the community's continued patience as this critical connection moves toward completion.



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Subcontractor Registration



For more information, follow the attached link:

<https://marylandtransitsolutions.com/>

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

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



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