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PURPLE LINE TRANSIT PROJECT

JUNE 2026

SBE PROGRAM UPDATE

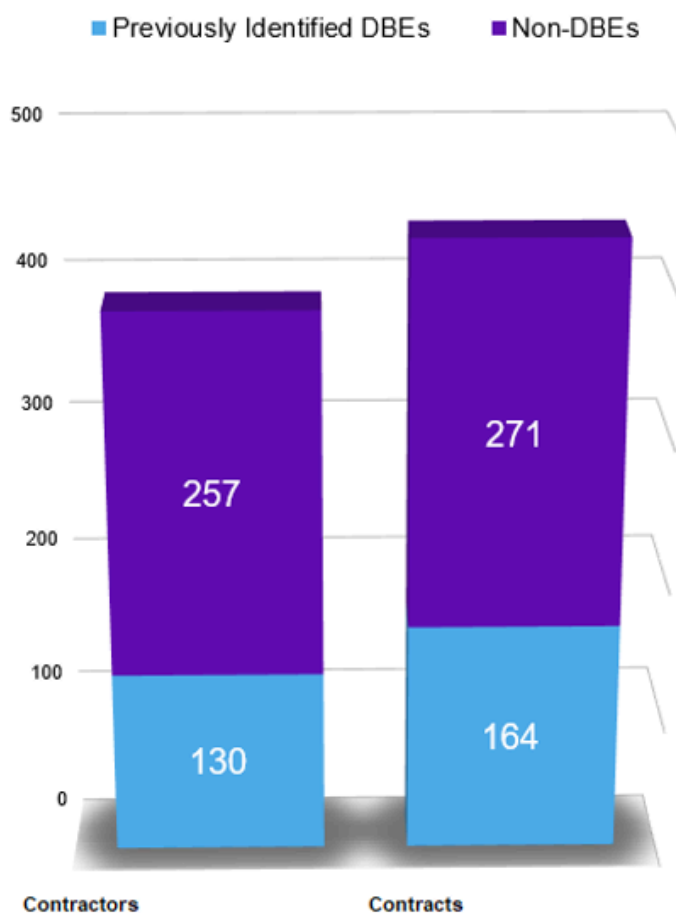
Construction Phase

SBE Participation

(as of May 31st, 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.



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PURPLE LINE UPDATES & DETOURS

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.
To sign up to receive construction alerts via text message or email visit the website below.

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Subcontractor Registration



For more information, follow the attached link:

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

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