



Information Presentation

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PROJECT
Purple Line Light Rail Transit Facility
 Montgomery County/Prince George’s County,
 Maryland

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SUBMITTED BY
 Maryland Department of Transportation
 Maryland Transit Authority

REVIEW AUTHORITY
 1930 Capper-Cramton Act / Federal
 Projects in the Environs (Baltimore-
 Washington Parkway)

PRESENTER
 Purple Line Project Team

The Maryland Transit Authority (MTA) has requested to provide the Commission with an information presentation about the proposed Purple Line light rail transit (LRT) facility. The presentation will provide the Commission with background information in advance of NCPC review, related to facility alignment, organization, funding status, schedule, and community outreach. NCPC has review authority over three park crossings (purchased through federal funding appropriated by the 1930 Capper-Cramton Act) and the facility crossing over federal property associated with the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

The Purple Line is a 16-mile, regionally-significant, transportation facility that will extend between Bethesda, Maryland (Montgomery County) and New Carrollton, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) administrative building, and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) headquarters building.

On behalf of the MTA, the Purple Line Project Team, a public-private partnership, is managing the construction, maintenance, and operation of the system, in coordination with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), Maryland State Highway Administration, the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and Prince George’s County. Project construction is scheduled for 2017-2022, with start of service anticipated in 2022.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Previous actions	None.
Remaining actions (anticipated)	– Preliminary / Final review (Spring/Summer, 2017)