

Purple Line Functional Master Plan Advisory Group (MPAG)

Welcome & Introductions
The Advisory Group's Role
Maryland Mass Transit Administration
(MTA) Briefing
MPAG Housekeeping

October 30, 2007

Why Am I Here Tonight?



- A. The World Series Is Over
- B. My Spouse Told Me To Get Out Of The House
- C. There Is No Purple Line Alignment East Of Silver Spring In Any County Master Plan
- D. I Like Spending My Free Time With Planners
- E. There Is An Important Study Underway By The State
- F. This Looked Like A Halloween Party
- G. I Care About Montgomery County



Our Schedule (Tentative)

- Nov 07 to March 08 Open Houses/Workshops
- April 08 to May 08 Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)
- June 08 to July 08 DEIS Hearing / Staff Report To Planning Board
- Sept 08 Council Considers LPA Recommendation
- October 08 State Selects LPA
- Nov 08 to Jan 09 Planning Dept Draft Of Functional Plan Prepared

Upcoming Meetings (Tentative)

- Next MPAG Meeting – November – Profiles of Other Systems / Purpose & Outreach Report / Identification of Other Issues
- MTA Open Houses – December (First Half) – Ridership / Impacts
- MPAG Meeting – January – Follow-Up On Tech Items
- MPAG Meeting – February and/or March – Follow-Up On Tech Items
- MPAG Meeting – April – Initial Review Of DEIS
- MPAG Meeting – May – Review Initial Draft Of Staff Report On DEIS
- Planning Board Meeting – June and/or July – Staff Report To Board On DEIS

Some Ground Rules To Consider

- Participate – We Need Your Help
- Be Considerate – Let Others Speak
- Be Brief – We have 30 Folks In The Group
- We Will Post Minutes Within A Week
- We Will Let You Know When We Can Not Get You Information You Request

Organization Issues

- We are an Advisory Group
- Balanced As To Geography and Focus
- Coordination With Other Related Planning & Outreach Efforts

Town of Chevy Chase

Takoma Langley Sector Plan

Impact Silver Spring

Project Web Sites

Purplelinemd.com

Overview

Process

Maps

Publications

Public Involvement

Contact Information

Montgomeryplanning.org

The Planning Board Role

The Advisory Committee

Project Schedule

Draft Purpose & Outreach Report

FAQ

Contact Information

Thank You For Your Time & For Your Interest In The Purple Line

- Look For The Meeting Summary On The Web Site
- Contact Us With Questions
- Tell Your Neighbors About The Open Houses
- Read and Send Us Comments On The Draft Purpose & Outreach Report
- Let Us Know Of Issues or Areas of Concern
- Try To Learn About The Concerns of Members That Live Outside of Your Area