



Letter of Transmittal

To: Mr. David Anspacher

Date: February 7, 2014

Contract #:

Firm: Montgomery County Planning Department
Address: 8787 Georgia Avenue | Silver Spring, MD 20910-3760
Document Control Number (DCN):
From: Stuart Montgomery, Purple Line PMC - Structures

Project: Purple Line

Description and # of Copies:

Excerpts from Volumes 1 thru 9 of the December 2013 PE Plans. 3 copies of 1/2-size plans.

Attached

Under Separate Cover

of Pages

Transmitted via:

US Mail Messenger Hand Delivery Courier Fax E-mail

Requested Action:

For approval Approved as submitted Approved as noted
 For your use For review and comment Returned for Corrections
 Return corrected prints As requested
 Resubmit copies for approval other

Remarks:

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Mike Madden, MTATDD

Signature



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February 10, 2014

Mr. David Anspacher, Planner Coordinator
Montgomery County Planning Department
Functional Planning and Policy Division
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3760

RE: Mandatory Referral Review

PROJECT: Purple Line LRT Project, from Bethesda to New Carrollton

Dear Mr. Anspacher,

The Purple Line is a proposed 16-mile light rail transit line project in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, DC inside the Capital Beltway (I-495). The Purple Line will extend between Bethesda in Montgomery County and New Carrollton in Prince George's County. It will connect both branches of the Washington Metrorail Red Line, at Bethesda and Silver Spring, the Green Line at College Park, and the Orange Line at New Carrollton; all three MARC commuter rail lines; local and regional bus systems; and Amtrak's Northeast Corridor.

The purposes of the proposed project are:

- To provide faster, more direct and more reliable east-west transit service in the Purple Line corridor, connecting the major activity centers at Bethesda, Silver Spring, Takoma/Langley Park, College Park, and New Carrollton.
- Provide better connections to Metrorail services located in the corridor.
- Improve connectivity to the communities located between the Metrorail lines.

The Purple Line will be largely surface-running, on or adjacent to, existing roadways. It includes one short tunnel and several grade-separated crossings of busy roadways, railroads and waterways. The project includes 21 stations and two yard and shop facilities.

In accordance with the County's "Uniform Standards for Mandatory Referral Review", and as discussed with you, we are pleased to submit the enclosed "Mandatory Referral Application Form" and a DVD containing the following:

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- All nine (9) volumes of the drawings included in the Preliminary Engineering Submission dated December 2013. These have been condensed to include drawings representing work in Montgomery County.
- Additional documents that provide the majority of the information required in the Written Narrative, Items 1.a thru 1.j described on Pages 2 and 3 of the uniform standards, and the additional information delineated in Items 2 thru 15 on Pages 4 and 5.

The additional documents were collected from the FEIS and various other reports including the Basis of Design Report and the Concept Stormwater Management Report and are relevant to those items required per our discussions. The file structure and names of files on the DVD correspond with the numbering used in the uniform standards. A DVD Document Index is attached.

If you have any questions or comments, or if you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 443-451-3719 or email to WParks@mta.maryland.gov.

Sincerely,



William A. Parks P.E.
Purple Line Project Director

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cc: Mr. Michael Madden, MTA Planning Manager
Mr. Greg Benz, Purple Line Task Manager
Mr. Joseph Romanowski, Engineering Management
Mr. Robert Brownstein, Purple Line Task Manager



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MANDATORY REFERRAL APPLICATION

M-NCPPC Staff Use Only		
File Number	MR _____	MR Type (check One)
Date Application Received	_____	_____ 1 – Comprehensive
Application Completed by	_____	_____ 2 – Administrative
		_____ 3 – Consent

An application will not be accepted for review unless all required information and fees are provided. If an item requires more space, attach a separate sheet.

Project Name (Subdivision): Purple Line Acres _____ (sf / 43,560)
 200 scale Base Map # _____ Tax Map # _____ Special Protection Area _____

Property Tax Account Number(s) associated with the plan (8 digits)

A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____ E. _____
 F. _____ G. _____ H. _____ I. _____ J. _____

Location: (Complete either A or B)

A. On Georgetown Branch ROW, Bonifant St, Wayne Ave, Arliss St, MD 320, MD 193, _____ feet _____ of _____
Street Name (N,S,E,W etc.) Nearest Intersecting Street

B. _____ quadrant, intersection of _____ and _____
(N,S,E,W etc.) Street Name Street Name

Subdivision Information: (Complete either C, if located within a recorded subdivision, or D)

C. Lot _____ Block _____ Subdivision _____
 D. Parcel _____ Liber _____ Folio _____; Parcel _____ Liber _____ Folio _____; Parcel _____ Liber _____ Folio _____

Description of Project: Light rail line between Bethesda and New Carrollton. 21 stations, of which 11 are in Montgomery County, as well as one vehicle storage facility.

Applicant (Agency/Department Head or Agency/Department Representative)

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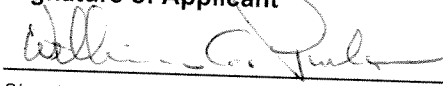
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Signature of Applicant


Signature

Feb 6, 2014
Date

William Parks
Name (Type or Print)