Purple Line Update Presentation to the University Senate

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FEARLESS IDEAS

What is the Purple Line?

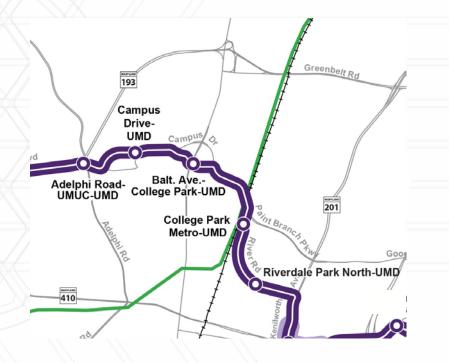


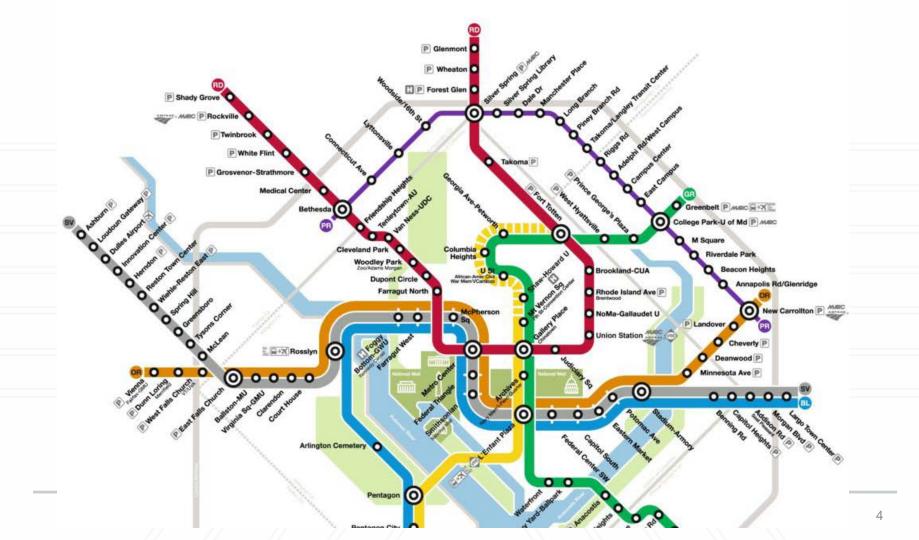
 16 mile light rail line from New Carrollton to Silver Spring and Bethesda
 Operated by MTA

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What is the Purple Line?

- 21 stations
- 5 stations on or adjacent to campus
- Connects 4 branches of Metro, 3 MARC lines and Amtrak
- Service starts in 2022

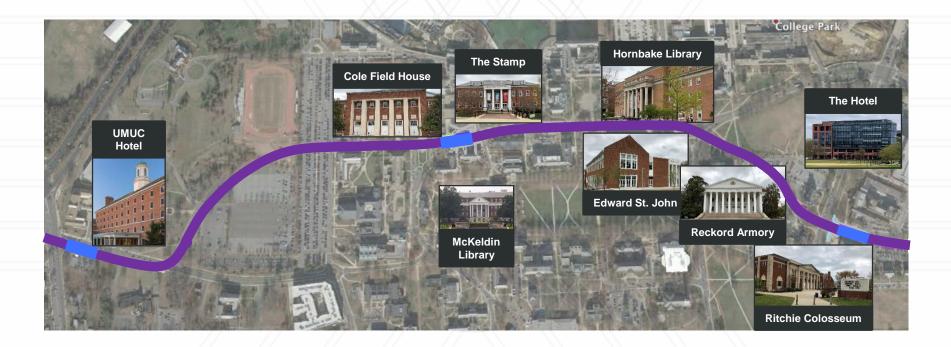




Purple Line Benefits

- Free rides for students, faculty, staff among the 5 stations
- New **bike lanes** through campus
- Reduces the need for cars
- Dramatically improves access to campus and the surrounding area
- Plays a key role in the Greater College Park initiative to cultivate a vibrant college town

Alignment Best Serves the Community



Light Rail Shares the Road

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Quiet, electrically powered vehicles 15 mph speed limit on campus

Conceptual Station Rendering



M Relocation

- Built prior to demo of M Circle
- Improved pedestrian access
- Improved intersection and new traffic signal



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Purple Line Milestones

- 2002-2009 Studies of alignments
- 2012 UMD alignment endorsed
- 2016 Concessionaire selected
- 2017 Construction ground breaking
- 2022 Service scheduled to begin

Current Project Schedule

• Year 1

- Campus Drive transition to westbound only
- Start utility relocation along Campus Drive and Rossborough Lane
- Construct new M
- Beyond
 - Continued utility relocations
 - Road and track construction
 - Temporary Campus Drive closure at Metro/CSX crossing (formerly Paint Branch Parkway)



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Construction Info

The Purple Line project is a new 16-mile east-west light rail line that operates mostly on the surface with 21 stations and connects New Carrollton in Prince George's County and Bethesda in Montgomery County. It also provides a direct connection to four Washington Metrorail lines, three MARC commuter rail lines, Amtrak Northeast Corridor and regional and local bus services.

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- MTA Open House: Oct 4, 6:30 pm, Stamp Atrium
- Lunch & Learn: Nov 7, 12-1, Stamp Prince George's Room
- Web: umd.edu/purpleline
- UMD email notices to those affected
- Social media posts
- Email: <u>purpleline@umd.edu</u>

The Purple Line

The <u>Byreld Ling</u> is a light rail line that will cetend from New Carrollton in Prices George's County to Sleve Spring and Bethesia in Montgomery County, Five of the twenty-one stations will be located directly on or around the UMD campus. With direct connections to Metroral, Anartak, and MARC, the Purple Line will provide more accessible and reliable transportation for students, faculty, and staff. The Purple Line officially broke ground in August 2017, with an estimated completion date of 2022.



Conceptual rendering of the station on Campus Drive near Cole Field House (2016)



Questions about the Purple Line on campus? Contact us at purpleline@umd.edu

CURRENT PROJECTS The Purple Ling Tendam influe Center for Computer Science Building a Greater College Park Cole Field House C Dream Team Discovery District Ethical and Responsible Conduct Good Neighbor Day Thriving Workslace initiative

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PAST PROJECTS

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