

Appendix B

Summary of Public Comments as of December 18, 2008

The following table presents a summary of public comments received by the Montgomery County Planning Department Chairman's Office via e-mail and/or letter through December 18, 2008. These comments are primarily carbon copies of public testimony provided to the Maryland Transit Administration.

A total of 232 e-mails and/or letters have been received. Where applicable, staff has categorized public comment by Purple Line mode and alignment. On the question of the preferred mode for the Purple Line, about one-sixth of the comments expressed a preference for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), and fewer supported either Light Rail Transit (LRT) or Metrorail. The remaining e-mails and/or letters did not express a preference on mode. On the question of alignment, about two-thirds of those commenting want the Purple Line on an alignment that does not involve the Capital Crescent / Georgetown Branch Trail.

Comments received by the Chairman's Office through January 2, 2009 will be compiled in a separate table and posted prior to the Planning Board's January 8 public hearing.

Updated table posted January 5, 2009.

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Name/Group	Mode			Alignment				Concerned for	
	Metrorail	LRT	BRT	MP	JBR	Other	Tunnel	Trail	More
November 10-16, 2008									
Mark Pirone						1		Exercise & transportation	Underground
November 17-23, 2008									
Monir Lashgari						1		Family use trail	
Pam Browning						1		Trail & trees	No transit on trail; prefer Purple Line Loop
November 24-30, 2008									
Chevy Chase West Neighborhood Association			1			1		Trail	Choose option efficient in terms of travel times, least expensive in fares, most environmentally sensitive
Kristin Schneeman						1		Trail	no guarantee trail will be preserved.
December 1-7, 2008									
City of Takoma Park		1							Med. LRT Investment; attached resolution
David Salzman									LRT & BRT air quality errors in DEIS
Jean Cavanaugh							1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne
Joe Cholka							1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne
Carol Leventhal							1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne
Howard Hughes Medical Institute		1		1				Employees use trail	Works long range for HHMI; want trail to be completed
Carol Jones							1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne
David Stinson							1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne; no station at Dale
Jonathan Jay							1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne
Tom Armstrong							1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne
Jigar Shah			1				1	Trail	
Christine Arnold-Lourie		1	1						Tunnel Wayne
Kevin Keating						1		Commute on trail	
John Marcus						1		Trail, kids commute on trail	Consider BRAC
Grace Palladina & Brad Piepmeier						1			Improve existing bus service J1 & J4. One person in house doesn't drive.
Henry & Julie Malouf			1		1			Trail	9 bullets
Elizabeth Morrison			1		1			Trail	9 bullets
Kent Holland						1		Live 50 yard from trail	No Purple Line
Cora Shaw			1		1			Trail	9 bullets
Phil Stewart						1		Trail	Doesn't want development
Juan Claudio Devincenti			1		1			68 & 74 yrs old bike on trail for errands	9 bullets
Joe Frankl					1			Trail	
Joe Dura						1		Trail	9 bullets & support Red Line Loop on Beltway
Louis Christopher			1		1			Kids use trail to commute	9 bullets
Adam Race			1		1			Trail/Training for runs	9 bullets
Jim Roy						1		Trail	

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Suzanne Richman						1		Trail	
Malcolm Burke			1		1			Trail	
Mark Mazo						1		Commute on trail	
Howard Kaplan						1		Trail	use buses until soln. Found
Tracey Pyles						1		Trail & recreation	
Bill McCloskey		1		1					
Peter Beckerman						1		Trail	P. Line go to White Oak
Roger Coleman						1		Trail	
Nancy Petrisko					1			Kids use trail to commute	
Timothy Boucher			1		1			Commute on trail	Live close to JBR; 9 bullets
Mary Ann Huntington			1		1			Family use trail	9 bullets
Ramon Daubon			1		1			Trail	9 bullets
Rich McManus						1		Commute on trail to NIH	E-W transit by monorail on MD 410 or better bus service
Amy Young						1		Kids use trail to commute	
Andrew Hill			1			1		Trail	
Monique Shimm						1		Trail	
Lisa Woods						1		Trail	
December 8-14, 2008									
Kevin Iaquinto						1		Trail	
Molly Sweeney						1		Trail	
Ian Kelly			1			1		Trail	9 bullets
Lisa Drazin			1			1		Trail for fitness	9 bullets
Ja Hayes						1		Trail for fitness	
Paula O'Brien			1			1		Trail	9 bullets
Amy Wooden	1					1		Commute on trail	Outside beltway subway
Stacey Colino						1		Trail & health of users	Health journalist
Aron Friedman			1		1			Commute on trail	9 bullets
Purple Line NOW!									
Samuel H. Dean		1							Complete Purple Line
Terry Banks			1			1		Trail	
Suzanne & Jason Matthews			1		1			Trail	live by trail
Julie Stanish			1		1			Trail	Bus & metro commuter
Matt Kulpers				1				Trail recreation	
Mike Baker		1		1				User of trail	No better location, time savings, improve bike crossings
Michael McLean & Family			1		1			Home by trail & use trail	9 bullets
Action Committee for Transit			1						Support BRT, but suspend advocacy for BRT on Purple Line pending experiment results
Robert Friedman						1		Trail	
Howard & Tricia Sachs			1		1			Trail	
Elena Gavidia			1		1			Trail recreation	9 bullets
Barry Boden	1					1		Trail recreation	subway underground or LRT to NIH/NNMC
Oliver Harris									Support Purple Line
Joan Sterrett	1					1		Trail recreation	Opposed to Purple Line unless subway
Steve Cimino							1		dig tunnel
Martha Beshers			1		1			Trail	9 bullets
Ralph Wooden				1					Support Purple Line; railroads and hikers were there originally
David Greenstein			1		1			Trail	9 bullets
Reid Lewis			1		1			Trail	9 bullets

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Katherine Bennett			1		1			Commuter on trail	9 bullets
Richard White						1		Trail recreation	Purple Line down East West Highway
Jeff Rule			1		1			Commuter on trail	9 bullets
Rima Schulkind						1		Noise	
Silver Spring Urban District Advisory Committee		1							Med. LRT Investment; like stops in CBD
Patricia Herbert						1		Trail	
Judy Tso									Need to address BRAC; account objections by Sam Schwartz; considers LRT on Jones Bridge; gentrification impacts; wisely invest in best mode and alignment
Michael Ridgway			1			1		Trail recreation	
Flora Tsui					1			Trail, trees, and recreation	homes, traffic congestion
Joe Sedransk					1			Recreation	traffic
Betsy Heidenberger						1		Nature	lives near trail
Betty Pomarede						1		Trail and Recreation	live near trail
David Steeds					1			Trail, trees, and recreation	DEIS inadequate
Lynda Maudlin						1		Trail, trees, and recreation	
Niren Nagda						1			concerned about limited parking space; Supporter of Purple Line
Ed Brown						1		Recreation	
Ernesto Solana						1		Trail, trees, and recreation	
Christopher Duke						1			noise, traffic
Melinda Miller						1		Greenspace, Loss of Forest, future bike lane, community, trail access, safety, homes	
Eric Hirschhorn						1		trail, cost	
Edith Levine						1		Trail, trees, and recreation	
Dr. Fred Solomon						1		Trees	
Lee Eiden						1		Trail	
Larry Fisher						1		Trail, trees, and recreation	
Mike Kershow						1		Nature	
Jules Lichtenstein						1		Greenspace, Loss of Forest, future bike lane, community, trail access, safety, homes	
Tom Blassey						1		Trail, trees, and recreation	BRAC
Kristin Schneeman						1			Environmental Defense fund removed from supporters; DEIS not objective, fair or complete
Michelle Koidin Jaffee						1		Trail, trees, and recreation	
Jack Mackey						1		Trail, trees, and recreation	
John Savage						1		Trail, trees, and recreation	
Edward Platia						1			Medical Center, noise, traffic
Marty Saggese						1		Trail, trees, and recreation	MTA flawed analysis, BRAC
Leonard Epstein					1			Trail, recreation	traffic
George Baker						1		Green space	traffic, cost, FTA funding, green space
Nadir Jusufbegovic								Trail, trees, and recreation	

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Holly Townsend					1			Trees	
Seven Oaks/Evanswood Citizens' Association							1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne; cites reasons for not using a surface alignment on Wayne
Shihadeh & Vara Sayyad	1				1			Trees	
Jimmy Light	1				1			Trees	Worked at NIH, Walter Reed
Charles Whitehead						1		Keep trail, trees, green space	
Meghan Donahue						1		Keep trail, trees, green space	
Stew Remer						1		Keep trail, trees, green space	Doesn't want development
Jill Gendelman						1		Keep trail, trees, green space	
Michael Gilmore						1		Keep trail	Ride into DC
Vali Tschirgi						1		Keep trail	Concerned abt. development
Michael Johnson	1				1			Keep trail, trees, green space	
Illias Alevizos	1				1			Keep trail, trees, green space	
Giovanna Casagrande			1		1			Trail	Study metro to connect red line
Amy Kostant					1			Keep trail, trees, green space	Support public health and concerned abt. health if trail is not there.
Charis Keitelman						1		Family use trail	
Janie & Brian Druskin						1		Keep trail, trees, green space	
Bev Denbo						1		Kids & adults use trail to commute	
Dianne Keppler			1		1			Live by trail & commute on trail	Study metro to connect red line
Jane Gorbaty									
Scott Smith			1			1		Trail and trees	
Marjorie Woodman			1		1			Trail recreation	Study metro to connect red line
Keylan Qazzaz						1		Family use trail	
Gillian Shinkman						1		Trail	
Lisa Bell						1		Family use trail	
Agnese Arnold			1			1		Trail	Long term study for underground route to connect red line
Ben Beach			1			1		Trail	Wants to keep a soft surface top for trail users especially the aging population
Amy Holman							1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne
Jonathan Halpern									Questions abt. implementation and maintenance of infrastructure of the system over the long haul. Who pays the costs and who is the operator?
Karen Mathura & Family						1		Family use trail	
Chin's Family						1		Trail	
December 15-18, 2008									
Peter Kimm			1			1		Trail recreation	
Assya Pascalev			1			1		Trail recreation	Bought house near trail
Joel Schwarz			1		1			Commute on trail & use it for recreation	
Christine Real de Azua	1					1		Trail	underground or enhanced bus
Mary Monti			1			1		Trail & trees	
Marcey Zaborski						1		Trail recreation	
Carolyn Avery	1					1		Trail for fitness	underground

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Bruce Altevogt		1							Med. LRT; less parks takings; live near Wayne/Dale & don't want longer tunnel
James & Sylvana Ehrman		1					1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne
Kenneth Cantor							1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne
Spartaco Cicerchia						1		Trail	
Maureen Jais-Mick						1		Trail, trees, and recreation	
Samuel Turton						1		Trail & trees	
Jeanette McHale						1		Trail recreation	
James Whetzel						1		Trail & trees	House is 50' from trail; concerned abt. noise/vibration
Naomi Spinrad							1	Trail	Trail recreation
Helen C. Epps							1	Trail	Trail recreation
Cheryl Kollin			1					Trail, trees, and recreation	commute
Arthur Alexander							1	Trail	Trail recreation
Mary Fowler							1	Trail, trees, and recreation	preserve natural greenspace
Elizabeth Bacigalupo							1	Trail, trees, and recreation	
Keith Blizzard							1	Trail, trees, and recreation	
Ann Wild							1	Trail and recreation	Navy Medical-Walter Reed, land
Robert B. Karp							1	Trail, trees, and recreation	
J. David Hoffman							1	Trail, trees, and recreation	Navy Medical-Walter Reed
Stanley H. Way							1	Trail	nature
Monique Cicerchia							1	Trail, trees, and recreation	
Gary Cameron		1	1				1	Trail, trees, and recreation	big supporter of tunnel
Dan and Sara Burnett					1			Trail, trees, and recreation	pursue best long-term solution
Don Peterkofsky							1	Trail, trees, and recreation	
Kathleen Wilks							1	Trail, trees, and recreation	Trail recreation
Susan Andrea							1	Trail, trees, and recreation	impacts of surface route, rezoning
Ingrid Fernando							1	Trail, trees, and recreation	
Wilder J. Leavitt							1	Trail, trees, and recreation	
Linda Knutsen							1	Trail & trees	Reduce dependence on fossil fuels, but save trail environment
Christopher Maines			1				1	Trail recreation	Concern abt. trail narrower and stairs or rail crossings
Kevin Krug							1	Trail	
Leonard Dack							1	Trail recreation	
Susan Gartner			1				1	Trail	Underground
Clara Witt							1	Commuter on trail	
Mojgan Logman							1	Kids use trail to commute	
Greg Lewis							1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne
Wilfried Busse							1	Trail and trees	
Barbara Barinum							1	Trail and trees	
Josh Glasser							1	Trail and live by trail	
Gabrielle Glasser							1	Trail and live by trail	
Joanne Wall							1	Trail recreation	
Joel Hirschhorn								Trail and live by trail	Express bus on existing st.
John Keppler					1			Trail	
Thomas Carty							1	Trail	
Alan Simon							1	Trail recreation	

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Paul Rothstein						1		Family use trail	Concern abt. training waiting for maintenance
Steve Carrier			1			1		Trail	use buses
Emily Hatton						1		Trail recreation	
Francesca Kelly						1		Trail	Underground; existing road
Joy Hilton						1		Trail	
Carol & Ken Rubin						1		Trail recreation	
Melissa Urofsky	1					1		Trail recreation	vote for tax hike
Lindsay Wilkins						1		Trail recreation	
Gardner Peckham						1		Trail	
Jean-Michel Pomarede						1		Trail recreation	use trail to Bethesda because there isn't parking
Anne Sumner						1		Trail	
Carol Lite							1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne
Lorraine Klein						1		Trail	
Kathryn & Shepherdson Abell						1		Trail	Live adjacent to streets for alternative route.
Fota Ishaq						1		Trail	
Richard Ressa						1		Trail recreation	
Adam Rocap							1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne
Colyn Cain						1		Family use trail	
Roslyn Needle						1		Trail recreation	
Tim Covell						1		Trail	Concerned abt. development
Debra & Howard Feldman						1		Trail	
Kristi Rocap							1		tunnel Silver Spring CBD & Wayne
Colet Mitchell						1		Trail	Connect metro with metro
Elaine Akst					1			Trail	
Katherine Jahnig						1		Trail and live by trail	
Ann Effer						1		Trail	
Patricia Clifford						1		Trail	
Barbara Brocker						1		Trail	Trail recreation
Lee Miller			1			1		Trail	Electric buses worked in Vancouver; business owner in Bethesda
Eve Howard						1		Family use trail	
Daniel Dozier				1				Always wants bike trails separate from traffic	Reluctant supporter of building mass transit on Capital Crescent Trail
Denise Taylor								Trail recreation	Reject Purple Line

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Charles Hampp, Jr								Family use trail	Bike lanes will not work as a safe route
Robert Shaffer								Trail	Alternative method
Vanessa Dick						1		Trail	
Arlene Bruhn								Trail & trees	Forest and emissions that are reduced with forest
Hope & Eric Peek			1		1			Trail	
Paul Stanton						1		Family use trail	metro, tunnel, or bus
December 19-28, 2008									
Connie Gass						1		Trail, recreation, trees	moved from England, comments on trail's beauty and vitality
Karen Fitzgerald, Chair of Seven Oaks-Evanswood Citizens Association's Task Force on the PurpleLine			1	1			1	concerned about street level route on Wayne and through downtown	traffic, cost, surface route
Judith Wagner		1						better Mass Transit opportunities	
Anne Himmelfarb						1		Trail, recreation, trees	beauty, peaceful place will be gone
Franziska Ohnsorge						1		Trail, recreation	
Charles Vest						1	1	Surface route, traffic congestion,	disruption to life in Silver Spring
Josh Singer						1		Trail, trees, recreation	
Caleb Kriesberg		1	1			1		Trail, trees, recreation	LR design without Catenary Wires, LR except between Silver Spring and Bethesda, neighborhood library
Mary Lou Carta						1			Transit, traffic, schools
Michael Knable						1		Trail, recreation, trees	use trail for business, errands and personal fitness
Nehal Kamani						1		Trail, recreation, trees	used trail to train for Marine Corps
Karen Dietrich		1				1		trees, trail	cost, traffic
Paul Young						1		Trees, recreation, trail	trail used for relaxation
Glenn Carle						1		Trees, recreation, trail	
Robert Cottrell						1		Trees, recreation, trail	
Mike Brown						1		Trees, recreation, trail	
Adele O'Dowd					1	1		Trees, recreation, trail	
Runningsssg							1		
Elizabeth Cheng Krist						1		Recreation	
Brent and Laura Gurney						1		Trees, recreation, trail	
Paula Stone		1						Trees, recreation, trail	congestion
William Schulz						1		Trees, recreation, trail	
Fern Hunt						1		Trees, recreation, trail	ridership, noise and vibration, impact of construction, compensation for

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Sophia Maroon						1		Trees, recreation, trail	noise, congestion, unsafe
Cheryl Cort, Coalition For Smarter Growth		1						Trees, recreation, trail	auto traffic, energy, pollution, emissions
G. S. Carle						1		Trees, recreation, trail	
Krysten Jenci and Chris Rosettie						1			
Stephen Rothandler						1		Recreation, trees, trail	choose environmentally friendly solution
Donald Beardsley						1		Recreation, trees, trail	
Shannon Disney	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Supports Purple Line	
Rebecca Arbogast						1		Recreation, trees, trail	consider Queen Anne neighborhood in Seattle
Jennifer Riddell						1		Recreation, trees, trail	
Linda and Jay Herson						1		Recreation, trees, trail	
Nancy Soreng		1						Recreation	
December 29-31, 2008									
Kit Gage		1						Supports Purple Line	agree w/ Georgetown Branch alignment, hiker-biker trail, need stop at Wayne and Dale Drive
Casey Anderson		1						Supports Purple Line	supports medium and heavy investment options
Arthur Kohler and Zolia Kohler							1		cost, power lines throughout the region
Jack Cochrane, Montgomery Bicycle Advocates						1		Recreation, trees, trail	supports paved trail surfaces, trail bridges and tunnels crossing major roadways and good vertical and horizontal separation
Woody Brosnan		1						no BRT, already too many buses through neighborhood	
Allan Leventahal							1		want LRT or BRT tunneled under downtown Silver Spring to avoid adverse impacts on traffic, cost
Lauren Groff							1		concern for traffic, routing a surface line
Chris Richardson							1		no street level light rail
Doug Lesar						1		Recreation, trees, trail	automobile traffic
Robert Fleshner						1		Recreation	use trail both personally and professionally
Jay Groff						1			traffic congestion, limited number of station in Downtown Silver Spring
Anne Spielberg							1		damage to homes, cost, congestion
Renee Dunham						1		Trail	
Bruce Altevogt		1						Supports Purple Line	
Rita Feinberg		1					1		adverse impacts on traffic, traffic jamming, cost
Dan Sobel							1		adverse impacts on traffic, traffic jamming, cost
Lisa Wilson							1		Converting existing streets to dedicated bus lanes does not reflect concept of PurpleLine

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Jim Johnson		1						Supports Purple Line	concerns regarding 3 Long Branch stops
Sharon Scott							1	Recreation, trees, trail	traffic congestion, cost
Johnathan Halpern							1	cost and ridership, absence of indicative financing plan,	
Kang Yu							1	Supports Purple Line	
Kathy Jentz		1						Supports Purple Line	
Melinda Salzman		1					1	Supports Purple Line	
Rhea Richardson		1					1	Supports Purple Line	
Ken Galbraith							1	Recreation, trees, trail	
Christine Arnold-Lourie							1	information was incorrectly logged on Appendix B	
Byrne Kelly							1		agree w/ Georgetown Branch alignment, hiker-biker trail, need stop at Wayne and Dale Drive
William Bimson							1		agree w/ Georgetown Branch alignment, hiker-biker trail, need stop at Wayne and Dale Drive
Dorothy Joan Warren		1							agree w/ Georgetown Branch alignment, hiker-biker trail, need stop at Wayne and Dale Drive
Carol Leventhal							1		avoid adverse impacts on traffic, petition signed by 563 people who reside in the neighborhood near
Kathy Cooke							1	Recreation, trees, trail	building trail on wooded area danger of animals
Christopher Lage		1	1						concerned about Wayne Ave.; effects on traffic, access to schools and businesses, traffic, station at Fenton
Tom DeCaro		1	1					Recreation, trees, trail	traffic, widening of Wayne Ave., protect access to and from schools, etc., construction and noise
Robert Goldstein							1	Recreation, trees, trail	
Bob Colvin									Noise and vibration, Vents, Airshafts, Emergency Exits, Construction, compensation
Michele H. Cornwell		1							
December 29-31, 2008									
John Talone							1		adverse impacts on traffic, traffic jamming, lives 2 blocks from proposal
Top of the Park Condominium Association							1		Supports Silver Spring/Thayer Design Option station and alignment is unacceptable and should be dropped; support additional study for tunneling; State analyze travel demand on east side of line
Stephen Seidel			1		1				less cost for BRT, concerned about overall cost of Purple Line
January 1 - 2, 2009									
Yasmina Mudarres & Andrew Lien								Green space, recreation, travel to Bethesda's shops	Concern about station at Dale at SCES. Traffic causes kids to arrive late to school and are too young to take public transportation outside of the

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Steven Pearson								Recreation and travel to shops	Consider other opportunities to improve mass transit, but keep integrity of the existing trail
Andrew Hoddick							1		Only support Purple Line if reduced traffic congestion
niztagil						1		Recreation and green spaces	
Sokteang Lim							1		Tunnel under Wayne & agree with Seven Oaks-Evanswood
Dirk Russwurm							1		Tunnel under Wayne & agree with Seven Oaks-Evanswood
Debbie Spielberg		1					1		Support hybrid option of tunnel; concern about traffic
Nancy Sera-Herdrich						1		Natural environment and wildlife	
Matthew Gelfand						1		Recreation and green spaces	
Ada Garcia-Casellas						1		Recreation and green spaces	
Kristin Schneeman								Visual character	Project doesn't remove cars
Carol Farthing							1		Tunnel under Wayne
Ginger & John Carroll				1				Complete the trail	Integrate stop at Silver Spring library
Purple Line NOW!		1		1				Complete the trail	Integrate stop at Silver Spring library; should not study tunnels in Silver Spring
Carol Petrash	1					1		recreation, commute to school, & shops	
South Silver Spring Neighborhood Association		1							Doesn't believe area can support a true BRT system and can overcome stigma about buses
Tina & Don Slater									Gives details about vote on the Purple Line by the Park Hills Association as first choice was at grade
Jonathan Elkind		1			1			Used trail to commute	TSM isn't viable; surface on Wayne would not ruin community (i.e. Portland); benefit Langley Park & east Silver Spring
Cathy Kristiansen							1		Originated <i>No Train On Wayne</i> signs; Tunnel under Wayne; no station at Dale; support SOECA position
Marge Pakulski							1		Tunnel under Wayne & live on Dale
Clarence Steinberg									New/re-development on route; traffic congestion; displacement of minority populations; no parking for Purple Line; fare structure is
Seven Oaks/Evanswood Citizens' Association							1		Tunnel Wayne; concern about loss of property; pedestrian crossings; traffic capacity; no station at Dale
Marcia Rucker									Support Purple Line; need to comply with Federal emission limits; construct as soon as possible
Deborah Whitman							1		Tunnel Wayne; traffic congestion

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Sierra Club Montgomery County Group		1		1					Support medium investment LRT; minimize environmental impacts especially during construction; maintain parklike setting for trail;
John Fay		1		1					Surface in own ROW with green road
Isaac Kunnirickal							1		Tunnel Wayne; concern about traffic
Mark Pascal							1		Tunnel Wayne
Barbara Ditzler		1						Complete the trail	First hand knowledge about LRT from San Francisco and Croatia and pedestrian interaction with LRT
Elaine Ellis							1		Support SOECA tunnel Wayne; concern about traffic, noise, visual blight & demolitions
Janelyne Lim							1		Tunnel Wayne; concern about downtown; no station at Dale; Support SOECA
Albert Jin							1		Tunnel Wayne; concern about downtown; no station at Dale; Support SOECA
Laurie Palmer							1		Tunnel Wayne; concern about gridlock and children
Lynn & Chris Kelly								1	Recreation & green space
Melanie Richardson								1	Tunnel Wayne; no station at Dale
Stephen Bergman								1	Tunnel Wayne; concern cut through traffic; no station at Dale; Support SOECA; concerned school entrance on Wayne would close
Gregory Flynn								1	Try bus line and migrate to train if needed.
Katherine O'Brien			1					1	Walk to work, shopping, & family recreation
Brian Ditzler		1		1					Complete the trail
Rich Reis		1							Support med. or high LRT; many trails are built along operational and permanent railroad lines
Harry Sanders		1							Support med/high LRT including trail through Bethesda tunnel
Alex Malison								1	Opposed to above ground route along Wayne and station at Dale. Support tunnel & SOECA
Susan Cummins		1		1					Support med. LRT; opportunity to travel to work via the Purple Line
Floris & Polly Van Hovell								1	Recreation, trees, & green space
Mark Cohen								1	Tunnel Wayne; no stop at Dale; use East-West Hwy instead of trail
Mark & Franca Posner		1		1					Complete the trail
Martha Blair FitzGerald									Surface LRT to serve downtown
Carol & John Anderson									Vote against Purple Line
									Homes directly impacted by Purple Line; ridership numbers are off

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	Metrorail	LRT	BRT	MP	JBR	Other	Tunnel	Trail	More
Judy Tso					1			Natural environment & endangered resource	Needs to address BRAC, takes into account Jones Bridge Rd with LRT, considers gentrification impacts
Town of Chevy Chase			1		1				NNMC; sites discrepancies with master plans and Purple Line
Glen Hutton						1		Recreation, trees, and wildlife	
Elizabeth Mumford			1			1		Natural habitat	Lived in Tokyo with bus system and traffic jams
Richard Albores		1						recreation	supports Georgetown Branch alignment between Bethesda & Silver Spring, complete hiker-biker trail including parallel routes in Bethesda, 12 ft hiker-biker trail, include stop in Downtown Silver Spring,
Marci Pro						1		recreation, trees. Trail	LRT and BRT will introduce more traffic congestion, pitting community against community and neighbor against neighbor, inflated ridership figures
Neel Teague						1			support PL with major stop in Crossroads, only light rail, minimize taking of right of way, use Georgetown Branch alignment, hiker-biker trail
Joan King		1						recreation	concern that many will not choose buses over cars, support Georgetown Branch alignment, completion of hiker-biker trail
Marty Kearns		1						complete hiker biker trail, aim for 12 ft trail	only LRT, complete hiker biker trail, stop in Downtown Silver Spring
Anne Ambler		1							rail powered by electricity, congestion, favor mid-investment level
Thomas Jennings		1							only LRT, complete hiker biker trail, stop in Downtown Silver Spring, Georgetown Branch alignment
Stuart Moore									PL has great potential to provide transportation to Montgomery County students, supports low or medium investment
Tony Hausner		1							light rail is better on travel time, ridership, converting automobile drivers to transit riders, pollution, noise levels, property values, jobs, economic development
Peter Afflerbach						1			supports train under Wayne Ave., not on Wayne Ave., no station at Dale

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Tina Slater-Residents of the East Silver Spring/Wayne Ave. area		63 (signed by residents)							LRT moves more people out of cars, best allows for future capacity, preserves stop at Fenton and Wayne, will not increase noise levels.
Wendy Binder						1			supports train under Wayne Ave., not on Wayne Ave., no station at Dale
Anne Martin		1							supports Georgetown Branch alignment, Economic and business development will be benefited by this route, valuable resource for residents, students, employers, etc. BRT will cause congestion
Pam Browning						1		recreation, trees. Trail	saving the trail efforts, growing popularity of trail, trail users come from all over region, Environmental impact. Also concerned about Draft EIS as it relates to CCT
Karen Fitzgerald							110 (petition)		supports Purple Line that is tunneled under downtown Silver Spring and a half mile of Wayne Ave.