



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

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To: Montgomery County Planning Board

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Subject: Presentation on Purple Line Light Rail and Trail Cross Sections by
Maryland Transit Administration (MTA)

The proposed light rail line between Bethesda and New Carrollton (commonly referred to as the Purple Line) is proceeding through the federally required Environmental Impact Statement process. The MTA is now examining the impact of a two track system while maintaining the Capital Crescent Trail between Bethesda and Silver Spring.

The purpose of this briefing is to inform the Planning Board of the drawings and illustrations that MTA has developed. The material that will be presented to the Planning will also be the subject of MTA sponsored public meetings on November 13 and November 20. Cross sections are not available for the Board's packet.

Mike Madden, the MTA project manager, will be available to answer questions at this agenda item.