



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT of TRANSPORTATION

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MTA HOSTS FALL 2004 RED LINE OPEN HOUSES

Red Line Corridor Transit Study Encouraging Community Input

BALTIMORE, MD -The Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) will hold a series of community open houses beginning October 26 to provide updates on the Baltimore Red Line Corridor Transit Study. The Red Line would bring a rapid transit connection from the Woodlawn area to the Patterson Park area. It would provide transit links between the western communities of Baltimore City and Baltimore County, through Baltimore's central business district, and onto the eastern communities of Baltimore City and Baltimore County. The goal of the Red Line project is to improve transit mobility in the Baltimore region. The project would connect with existing bus lines, the MARC commuter train line, the Metro subway, and Light Rail.

Open house attendees will have the opportunity to look at plans, learn more about the project, provide input on the Red Line project and receive information on alternatives under study. MTA Red Line project staff will be at each open house. Additionally, preservation specialists will be available at the open houses to provide information and take comments regarding the effects of this project on historic properties that are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

The community open houses are scheduled for:

Tuesday, October 26, 2004

War Memorial Building
101 North Gay Street
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Served by Bus Routes: 2, 5, 8, 15, 19, 20, 23, 35, 36, 91, 150 and Market Place Metro Subway Station

Wednesday, October 27, 2004

Woodlawn Community Center
2120 Gwynn Oak Avenue
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Served by Bus Routes: M-6 and Gwynn Oak Park Loop Service on 44

Thursday, October 28, 2004

Saint Patrick's Church - Broadway
Broadway and Bank Streets
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Served by Bus Routes: 7 and 10

Wednesday, November 3, 2004

Hampstead Hill Elementary School
500 South Linwood Avenue
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Served by Bus Routes: 7, 10, and 13

Thursday, November 4, 2004

Harlem Park Middle School
1500 Harlem Avenue
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Served by Bus Routes: 1, 15, and 21

Saturday, November 6, 2004

Alexander Hamilton Elementary School
800 Poplar Grove Street
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Served by Bus Routes: 15 and 16

Tuesday, November 9, 2004

Hunting Ridge Presbyterian Church

4640 Edmondson Avenue

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Served by Bus Routes: 20 and 23

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