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Purple Line Piney Branch Station Approved Sidewalk Installations

Project to Begin in early October, 2025, weather permitting.

PURPOSE

This newsletter is to inform you of the upcoming installation of the Purple Line Piney Branch Road Station approved sidewalks on the following roadways:

- ♦ Glenville Road
- **♦** Langley Drive
- **♦** Quebec Street
- ♦ Tahona Drive
- ♦ Osage Street
- **♦** Gilbert Street
- **♦** Ludlow Street (Safe Routes to Schools)
- ♦ Hudson Avenue (Safe Routes to Schools)

BACKGROUND

The Sidewalk Program is a section of The Montgomery County Department of Transportation's (MCDOT) Division of Transportation Engineering (DTE). The Purple Line Piney Branch Road Station sidewalks were proposed to the impacted and neighboring residents on or about February 10, 2025, and were the subject of a Public Workshop on Thursday, February 27, 2025. No opposing comments having been received, the proposed sidewalks were approved for installation on September 16, 2025.



SCOPE OF PROJECT

A 5-ft-wide, concrete sidewalk with a variable greenspace will be installed on the above-referenced roadways as indicated on the revised installation plans, which can be viewed on the Sidewalk Program website.



SCHEDULE

This project is scheduled to begin in early October, 2025 on Osage, Tahona, Quebec. Weather permitting, the project will take approximately 5 to 7 weeks to complete. Work hours will be between 7am and 5pm, Monday through Friday.

PROJECT WORK PLAN

Generally, the work will proceed as follows:

- Tree Removal— Any trees slated for removal will be removed in early October, 2025. Construction may take place simultaneously. No parking signs will be placed around the subject trees prior to removing.
- 2. Markings in Right of Way & No Parking Signs Sidewalk locations will be marked out in white paint in the public right-of-way. No parking signs will be erected along the limits of sidewalk installation.



Important! Please do not park on your driveway on the day of installation. Thereafter, please allow 24 hours for the material to cure. Thank you!

3. Excavation for Setting of Sidewalk Forms— The excavation will begin for sidewalk construction and the placement of concrete forms for the pouring of the sidewalk, leadwalks and driveway aprons, if applicable.

Important! Please alert the Construction Manager or team of any buried dog fences or sprinkler systems. Thank you!



- 4. Pouring of Concrete/Alernative Material Once the new sidewalk has cured, the forms will be removed and topsoil, seed and straw will be added to backfill to meet with existing grade.
- **5. Sealant** A sealant will be sprayed upon sidewalk and driveway aprons to preserve and protect the sidewalk from harsh winter chemicals.

BEFORE:



AFTER:



Access to residences will be available, however minor delays may be experienced.

We apologize in advance for any unavoidable inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation and patience as we work to improve the County infrastructure for residents and users.

IF THE POLICE TOW YOUR VEHI-CLE, PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER: (301-279-8000).

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:

Please contact the <u>Inspector on Site</u> or Lori Jean Main, <u>Planning Specialist</u>, at Lori.Main@montgomerycountymd.gov or 240-777-7271. Thank you!





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NOTICE OF SIDEWALK INSTALLATION PURPLE LINE PINEY BRANCH RD STATION

SAFETY NOTICE

Please drive gently and safely through the work site and kindly remember that while installation work is underway, personnel and construction vehicles will be moving around the site. Some materials may be stored in the area. Please use caution when walking or driving through the construction zone. Children may be attracted to the noise and machinery, so we ask that you please keep all children under close supervision at all times, even after the work is completed for the day. Also, please follow the direction of flagmen and temporary signs and traffic control devices. We appreciate your patience and cooperation. If, for some reason, you have a medical condition that could be potentially impacted by the construction activities, please alert the below-listed Construction Manager or Field Supervisor.

THE SIDEWALK PROGRAM

Robert Gonzales Manager 240-777-7296 Daniel Hagos Kamara

Construction Representative

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Construction Manager/Inspector
443-823-9290

Should your questions be of a more general nature, please contact: Lori Main, Planning Specialist, at 240-777-7271 or Lori.Main@montgomerycountymd.gov, or the MC311 Call Center by dialing 311 or 240-777-0311.

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Sidewalk Program Website:

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Sidewalk Program Website:





Safe Routes to Schools Program Website:

