

MTA Updates

Baltimore Regional Transit Commission

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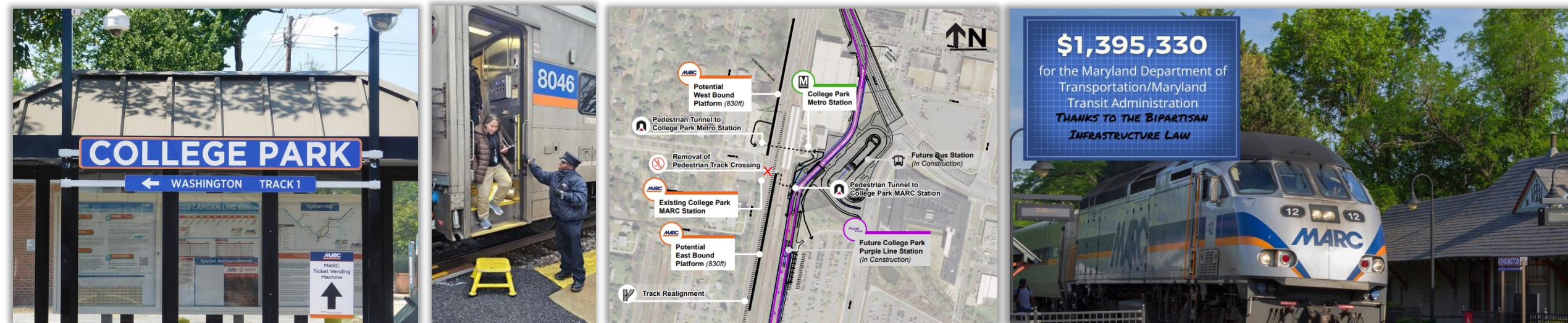
Commuter Bus Service Changes



- Agency received nearly 830 comments from riders and other stakeholders
 - Request to use “S” schedule on all routes
- Service preserved on all 36 Commuter Bus routes
 - Reduced frequencies – “S” level or better
 - Unchanged current span of service hours and geographic coverage
- Schedule adjustments designed to align with recent commuting patterns and ridership levels
- New schedules effective July 1

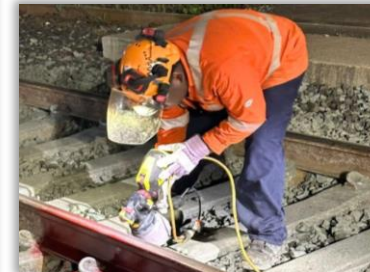
MARC Grant Award

- Awarded ~\$1.4 million for engineering and design work make the MARC College Park Station an accessible multimodal hub
 - Connections to Purple Line, WMATA, and local bus service
- Funding allocated through the All Stations Accessibility Program (ASAP) of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- Will allow riders to easily board and depart from the station
 - New 600-foot, low-level platforms
 - Additional safety protections in and around the station that will directly meet the needs of passengers with disabilities



Light Rail Track Work

- State of Good Repair upgrades to Light Rail track south of North Linthicum Station
 - Realigned and destressed ~1,600 feet of track
 - ~200 tie anchors installed
 - Replacement of grade crossing at Camp Meade Road
- Free shuttle bus service was provided for those riding between impacted stops
 - Real-time shuttle information was available on MTA website
- South end reopened for service on schedule on May 25



**Effective Saturday
May 25, 2024
Light Rail Service
has RESUMED**

**Shuttle Bus service is
no longer in place.**

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Bike to Work Week

- Celebrated Bike to Work Week between May 13-17
- Hosted a bike to work “pit stop” at Penn Station in Baltimore on Thursday, May 16
- Press conference on May 17 with Lt. Governor, Baltimore City Mayor, BCDOT, MDOT, BMC, and others
- All rail stations now have bike racks
- MARC is retrofitting several additional train cars into bike cars with 25 bike racks



MTA Superstars Program

- Quarterly employee recognition program designed to recognize top-performing operators over a range of KPIs:
 - Attendance
 - Preventable accidents and citations
 - Early timepoints
 - Late departures from first stop
 - Compliant layovers
 - Safety compliance

**SUPER
STARS**



Other Updates

- Red Line
 - Community Advisory Team announcement on May 16
 - Martha Gross started as Executive Director of Transit Development & Delivery
 - Mode announcement forthcoming
- Purple Line – Talbot Avenue Bridge reopening
- National Recognition Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)
 - Outstanding engineering excellence in completing the MARC Riverside Heavy Maintenance Building
- Preakness
- MTA Employee Resource Groups
- June is National Safety Month
- Baltimore Pride Parade on June 15

