The Town of
Chevy Chase

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Matthew Pollack, Executive Director for Transit Development and Delivery, MTA
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Dear Purple Line Leadership Team,

We are very pleased to see that a new contractor is in place and that construction work will pick up this summer on progressing the Purple Line. We all look forward to its being completed and serving the public.

With so many new participants now leading the work, we thought it would be appropriate to bring to your attention two agreements between the MTA and the Town of Chevy Chase related to construction of the Purple Line project. The first agreement, in the form of a Change Order, increases the height of the sound wall from 4 to 6 feet along the alignment behind the Town. The Town has paid for the first half of this change order, and, per our agreement, will pay for the second half when the project is complete. The second agreement, in the form of a letter from Gary Witherspoon, commits the MTA to install a switch that will activate the wayside audible warning system only when maintenance activity is being performed in or near the Bethesda Enclosed Trainway (BET), upon the request of residents after testing.

We have attached documentation related to both agreements as well as the initial invoice paid by the Town for 50% of the cost for the higher sound wall. We would appreciate your confirming receipt of this letter and please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barney Rush
Mayor

cc: Jared Solomon, Maryland State Delegate
       Gary Witherspoon, Deputy Project Director, MTA
       Carla Julian, Stakeholder/Communications Manager, MTS