



MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Between on or about Mid October 2011 to Late December 2011

As part of the ongoing improvements to enhance the Howard Street corridor, the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) will be disassembling four (4) existing arches that support the Light Rail overhead power supply (catenary) and installing new catenary poles along Howard Street between Fayette and Saratoga Streets. In addition, MTA will be relocating the existing southbound Lexington Market Light Rail Stop and relocating it one block north between Lexington and Saratoga Streets. This will include removing the existing shelter and high block used for train accessibility (ADA) in front of KFC near Fayette and Howard Streets and installing a new high block going southbound at Lexington and Howard Streets, opposite the existing northbound stop.

Additionally, three (3) new Light Rail shelters will be installed. Two (2) on the existing north bound stop will replace existing aging shelters and one (1) as part of the new south bound stop between Lexington and Saratoga Street. The existing ticket vending machines (TVMs) will be relocated under the new shelters at the southbound and northbound stops.

With the installations of the catenary poles and removal of the existing arches, Light Rail will experience service disruptions to perform the work. This will likely occur during select weekends. The work will involve noise and may involve night work. Sidewalks will be restored after all the work, including the TVM relocation, is completed. In the Spring MTA, on behalf of Baltimore City, will provide new landscaping to include trees from Baltimore Street to Franklin Street.

Your patience is appreciated as we continue the improvements to the Howard Street corridor. Every effort will be made to keep disruptions to a minimum. If nighttime noise becomes an issue, please contact Denise Hagans, MTA Community Liaison, by email at DHagans@mta.maryland.gov or call 410-767-8359 between 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.