

Community Events

- Community Awareness: National Night Out**
Tuesday, August 5, 2014
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
800 and 900 Blocks of Bonaparte Avenue
 A national event in which crime-watchers and community groups call attention to the importance of neighbors. Everyone is welcome to attend and gather for a cook-out.
- 1st Midway Community Fair**
Saturday, October 4, 2014
9:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 2nd Annual Hitting the Mark Project**
Note: Still in the planning stage. Stay tuned for more details.
- The Greater Greenmount Community Association will close for the months of July and August, and reopen Tuesday, September 9. The Board of Directors will remain involved in community events and will continue to mail out newsletters over the summer.
 To obtain more information, please send all inquiries to info@greenergreenmount.org.



Stay Connected

If you would like to be notified of the next community meeting, please opt-in to our mailing list by contacting Judy Bellamy, Community Liaison at **(410) 767-1757**, or JBellamy@mta.maryland.gov.

Summer 2014

MTA Project Update

KIRK DIVISION MODERNIZATION

Workforce Development

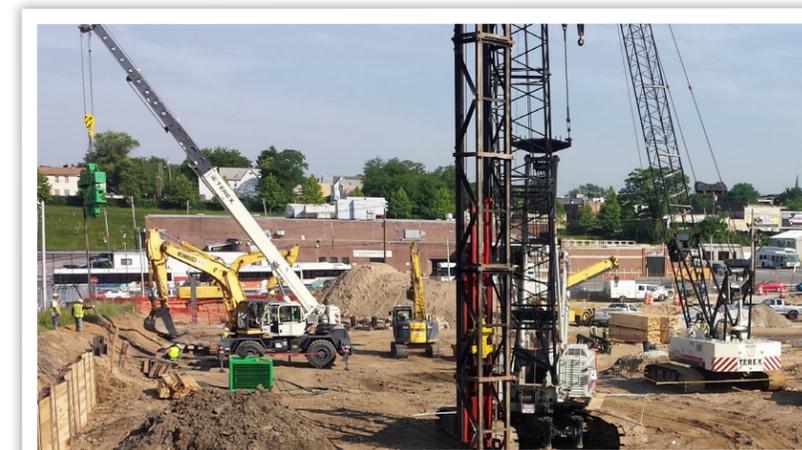
Consistent with our commitment to reduce barriers to employment and ensure a diverse workforce in the construction industry, the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) is collaborating with four workforce development agencies for the Kirk Division Modernization Project:

- Mayor's Office of Employment Development Business Services**
 (410) 396-9030
- Greater Homewood Community Corporation**
 (443) 324-3918
- Project Jump Start (Pre-Apprenticeship Program)**
 (443) 986-9046 or (410) 234-8931
- East Baltimore Community Corporation**
 (410) 752-3500 ext 110

A job announcement flyer is posted at the Kirk Avenue site, and MTA is providing flyers and job mailings to the community and the workforce development organizations. MTA will also be coordinating with the Customer and Community Relations Office to provide newspaper advertising for employment.



Crew shown working on site to stabilize embankments for the Kirk Division Modernization Project.



Crane and pile driving equipment drives Steel H Piles at the perimeter to protect the workers and jobsite.

Construction Progress

- The contractor has started driving production piles for the foundation.
- Shoring has been placed at the perimeter of the site for workers' safety.
- Sand Filters are being constructed to allow proper drainage, making the facility environmentally friendly.

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MTA is constructing part of the bus facility to become a community park.

Kirk Avenue Community Greenspace Has Been Officially Named!

One of the agenda items of the June 10th Greater Green Mount Community Association meeting was 'Naming the Kirk Greenspace Community Park!' The Community as a whole, along with MTA, met at the Cecil Elementary school to select a name for the park and after some enthusiastic voting the name selected was "Midway Park." Thank you to all that participated.

Construction for the park (formerly the "Community Greenspace") began on May 27, 2014. Work currently consists of demolition and removal of existing concrete pavement, retaining and guard rail adjacent to Kirk Avenue. The park is scheduled to open in early Fall 2014, in conjunction with the fall planting season. A rendering of the future park is shown to the right.

Rendering of Future Park



St. Ann's Community Health and Wellness Fair

The Community Health and Wellness Fair was an outdoor event and served as a forum for health education as well as bringing surrounding communities together and providing them with local resources. The fair provided neighbors with an opportunity to stop by as they passed through the community, and was open to community schools, businesses and churches.



On display, the MTA featured its 2013 New Flyer Xcelior BAE Hybrid Bus.



MTA participated in St. Ann's Community Health and Wellness Fair.

