

## STATUS: FINAL DESIGN

Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) has initiated final design of a 7.6-mile Flash line along Veirs Mill Road (MD 586) from the Wheaton Metrorail Station northwest to Montgomery College. The project will transform mobility options by connecting riders to activity and employment centers. Where possible, Flash on Veirs Mill Road will run in its own lanes to bypass the existing traffic congestion. It will use queue jumps and transit signal priority to avoid traffic at select intersections to provide faster and more reliable service. The 12 Flash stations are designed to make boarding buses easier, improve travel time and increase transit reliability.



Montgomery County is committed to improving transit service and enhancing connections for current and future residents, employers, and visitors to the Veirs Mill corridor.

## **FEATURES**



Faster Travel - Frequent Service,
Fewer Stops



Stations include weather protection, real-time transit information, seating and lighting



Buses communicate with traffic signals to keep moving



Dedicated bus lanes where feasible, reducing delays



Better for the environment



Quick boarding at all doors. Easy entry for wheelchairs, stollers and bicycles



Safe access to stations



Riding Flash keeps you active and healthier



Riding Flash instead of driving a car can save you money

## **PROJECT SCHEDULE**

2020-2021

Preliminary Engineering - COMPLETED

2022-2025 Final Design

2025-2027 Construction

2027

Flash on Veirs Mill Road Opens for Service!



Residents say they would use Flash — many of them new transit users



Residents like the fact that Flash is better for the environment



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Residents support adding Flash to our transportation network

