

HB 0080 Purple Line Tree Replacement Plan

As advocates for the light-rail Purple Line since 1986, Action Committee for Transit (ACT) supports this bill. Trees removed for Purple Line construction should be replaced in the communities where they were removed. This is especially true for communities that are already disproportionately affected by heat and bad air quality, both of which are mitigated by trees. In addition, the Purple Line will be successful only if it's comfortable and convenient for people to access the Purple Line via walking, rolling, bicycling, or bus, and it won't be comfortable or convenient if people have to use sunblasted roads and sidewalks with no shade.