



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY CELEBRATES THE OPENING OF THE RIVERDALE PARK STATION BRIDGE

Riverdale Park, MD - June 22, 2018 - Shirley Contracting Company, LLC ("Shirley") joined representatives from Prince George's County and other elected officials for a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of the Riverdale Park Station Bridge connecting Riverdale Park Station to the Discovery District.

The project team designed and constructed the single span bridge over CSX Railroad to provide vehicle and pedestrian access to a 37-acre parcel in north Riverdale Park. Site constraints, elevations, and the position of the track crossing added to the project's complex scope. The bridge over CSX included mechanically-stabilized earth walls to support the bridge.

The Shirley Team constructed an urban table top over the bridge to incorporate architectural features and provide green space for pedestrians accessing the redeveloped site on foot or by bicycle. The new connection will allow bicyclists better access the trail system and give pedestrians the ability to more easily access a MARC Station and the College Park Metro Station. The bridge runs from Van Buren Street over the CSX railroad to Lafayette Avenue in the southern end of the University of Maryland research park.

Calvin Cafritz Enterprises awarded Shirley the \$14.5 million design-build contract for the Riverdale Park Station Bridge in December 2015.