Solar Carports

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

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Project Details



Solar Installation at Anacostia Garage (April 2022)

Solar Lease Agreement

- Four Metrorail stations Anacostia, Southern Avenue,
 Naylor Road, and Cheverly
- Solar capacity approx. 10 MW
- Supplies electricity to community solar market in DC and MD
- SunPower constructs. Affiliate of Goldman Sachs
 Renewable Power owns, operates, and maintains under
 25-year lease
- Annual lease revenue goes to Metro
- Install of customer amenities upgraded lighting, security cameras



April 2022 Update



Crane lifts a row of panels at Anacostia Garage (April 2022)

Construction progress at Anacostia

- 5 canopies/sections will be erected on top of Anacostia garage
- Totaling over 3,000 panels
- Construction is approximately 25% complete
- Substantial completion targeted June 2022
- SunPower working with a team of local contractors including New Columbia Solar and Green Construction



Looking Ahead



Rendering of solar carports at Cheverly station, courtesy of SunPower

- Naylor, Cheverly and Southern Av sites will reach substantial completion mid-2023
- Design Considerations:
 - Community Renewable Energy Facility (CREF) System Size
 - Operations and Maintenance
- Net-metered solar systems now under design/assessment
 - Northern Bus Garage (DC)
 - Bladensburg Bus Garage (DC)
 - Heavy Repair and Overhaul Facility (Maryland)



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Press release from earlier this week

https://www.wmata.com/about/news/First-solar-canopy-installed-Anacostia-Station.cfm

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