



MD 175 Over MD 295 Interchange Project



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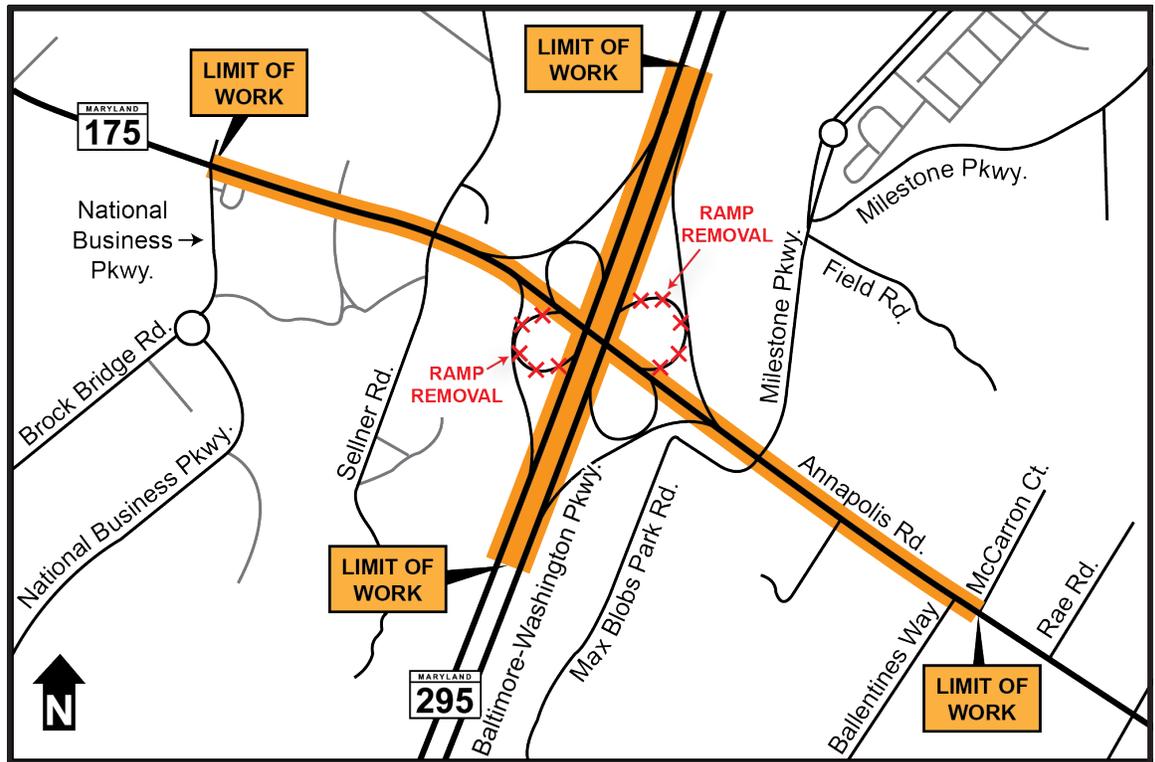
The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) continues design work on the MD 175 (Jessup Road/Annapolis Road) over MD 295 (Baltimore-Washington Parkway) Interchange Project in Anne Arundel County. This segment of the MD 175 Corridor near Ft. Meade is the first to be designed. Once completed, the project will improve roadway capacity and connectivity and the safety of motorists and pedestrians along MD 175, while supporting existing and planned development in the area.

PROJECT OVERVIEW AND PURPOSE

In order to increase the capacity of MD 175 over MD 295, MD 175 will be widened from a two-lane undivided roadway to a six-lane divided roadway. Following a 2012 engineering study, SHA selected a partial cloverleaf at this location. The existing northeast and southwest loop ramps will be eliminated, and traffic will be relocated to left turns at signalized intersections with MD 175 in the southeast and northwest quadrants of the corridor.

PROJECT DELIVERY

The project will be delivered in stages. Right-of-way needs have been identified and affected property owners have been contacted. Property acquisitions are underway. After SHA has purchased the necessary properties, utility relocations will begin. Once major utilities have been moved, construction on the north side of the new bridge over MD 295 will begin. Utility poles west of MD 295 are expected to be relocated this Spring. In the Fall, gas main work is expected at the Parkway.



PROJECT BACKGROUND

A study completed in 2012 determined that the MD 175 Corridor from west of the MD 295 Interchange to MD 170 (Telegraph Road/Piney Orchard) in northwestern Anne Arundel County lacked sufficient capacity to accommodate future transportation needs in and around Fort George G. Meade. In addition to improving capacity, traffic operations, connectivity, and safety along MD 175, the project will help revitalize the North Odenton commercial district.

The area around Ft. Meade is one of the fastest-growing areas of Anne Arundel County, and Ft. Meade and the National Security Agency represent the largest employers in Maryland. Numerous developments (including Arundel Mills Mall) and growth in the Baltimore-Washington International Business District and at Ft. Meade have contributed to increased traffic volumes in the area. SHA began design work on the first segment of the MD 175 Corridor--the Interchange at MD 295--in late 2011.

SHA appreciates the patience and cooperation of the community and apologizes for any inconvenience. SHA reminds motorists to "Think Orange" when driving through work zones by staying alert and slowing down. Always buckle up, and please drive safely.

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