



# US 220 (McMullen Highway) at Louise Drive Intersection Improvement Project



## PROJECT NEWSLETTER • WINTER 2013

### SHA Continues Design Work

The Maryland State Highway Administration proposes a center turn lane to improve traffic operations and improve safety for the northbound US 220 (McMullen Highway) intersections with Louise Drive and Cedarwood Drive in Cumberland. This newsletter summarizes the design and provides the project background, schedule, and information on the upcoming Public Informational Meeting.

*See reverse for meeting details.*

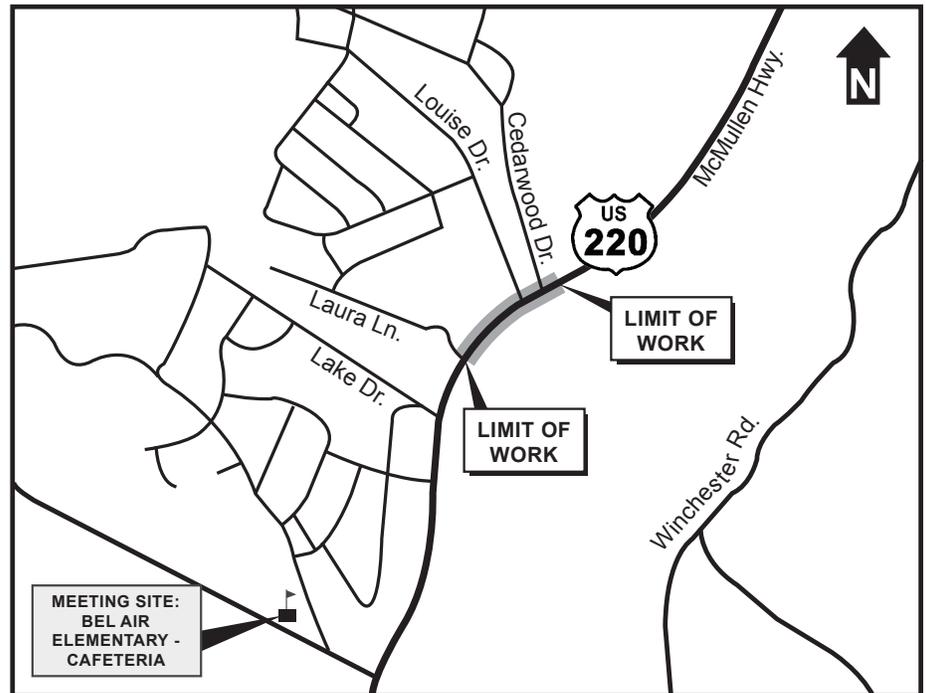
### Project Background

The project was initiated as a result of safety concerns at the intersections of US 220 and Louise Drive and US 220 and Cedarwood Drive. The proposed improvements of a center turn lane, slope stabilization, improved drainage, and upgraded signage will help to reduce crash potential associated with turning movements within the project limits and improve the overall safety of the US 220 corridor.

### Project Overview & Purpose

This project will improve safety at these intersections and the overall corridor. The proposed improvements include the following:

- Add an exclusive 400-foot-long center turn lane on northbound US 220 onto Louise Drive and Cedarwood Drive
- Provide slope stabilization along northbound US 220
- Upgrade traffic signage
- Improve drainage
- Resurface roadway
- Relocate Utilities



### Request for Assistance

The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 711. Persons requiring assistance to participate, such as an interpreter for hearing/speech disabilities or assistance with the English language, should contact Ms. Keenan by November 12, 2013



### Schedule

The project is currently funded for design only, which is approximately 80% complete. The following schedule is contingent on receipt of right-of-way and construction funding.

Final Review.....	Winter 2013/2014
Begin Construction.....	Fall 2014
Complete Construction.....	Fall 2015



## Attend the Public Meeting!

The Informational Meeting will acquaint the public with the US 220 (McMullen Highway) and Louise Drive Intersection Improvement Project. A presentation will begin at 6:45 p.m., followed by a workshop at which stakeholders can view displays at their own pace, speak with project representatives, provide feedback on the proposed concepts, and discuss any safety and/or mobility concerns they have within the project area.

<b>WHERE:</b>	<b>Bel Air Elementary - Cafeteria</b> 14401 Barton Avenue Cumberland, MD 21502
<b>WHEN:</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 19, 2013</b> <b>6:30 PM – 8:30 PM</b> <i>*Snow Date: December 3, 2013</i> <i>A brief presentation will begin at 6:45 p.m.</i>

*\*Meeting will be held on the snow date if county public schools are closed or if the county's snow emergency plan is in effect.*

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## Questions?