

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP

US 220 Project Planning Study From I-68 to Cresaptown via US 220 and MD 53

US 220 PUBLIC WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 9

The Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration is conducting a project planning study to evaluate potential improvements to safety and traffic operations along the US 220 corridor from I-68 to Cresaptown, via US 220 and MD 53.

You are invited to attend a Public Workshop on Wednesday, December 9, 2015. (See back of newsletter for meeting details.) The informational meeting will provide the latest project information. No formal presentation will be given. You may arrive at any time during meeting hours and walk through the display area at your own pace. SHA representatives will be available to discuss project-related issues and answer questions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional information on this project, please visit SHA's website at www.roads.maryland.gov and click on **Projects, SHA Projects Page, Allegany County, SRI – I-68 (NATIONAL FREEWAY) TO CRESAPTOWN VIA US 220 AND MD 53** or use the QR Code.



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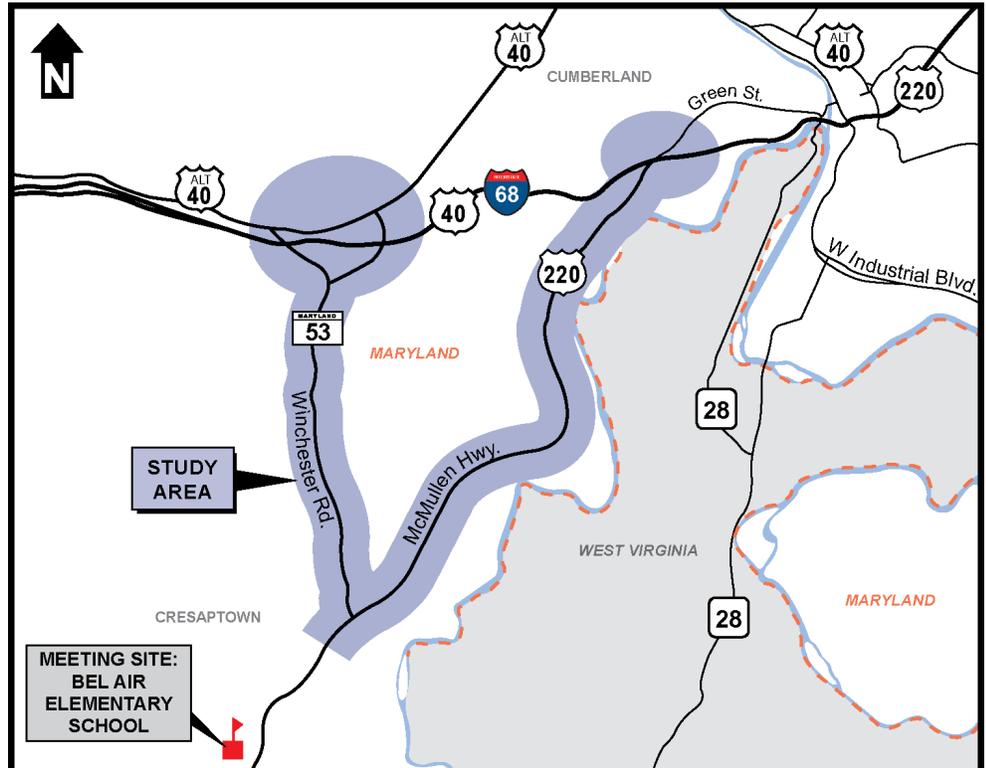
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

This project had a public meeting scheduled in June 2015 – why was it postponed?

The project team wanted to pause and take a fresh look at potential ways to address transportation issues between I-68 and Cresaptown. The team used a strategy known as Practical Design to help guide this effort.

What is Practical Design?

Practical Design focuses on producing safe projects that address an area's most important needs at a reasonable cost. This approach will allow us to deliver more good projects across Maryland and a safer transportation system as a result.

What will I see at the public meeting?

You will see some alternatives that the team previously developed, as well as some new concepts. The study includes the possibility of widening the existing roadway, building new lanes on new alignments, and/or spot improvements to improve traffic flow and safety.

What is the purpose of the meeting?

The team wants you to help us move in the right direction. Are we addressing the right problems? Which of the concepts are promising? Which ones don't make sense? Are there good ideas that we are missing?

What is the next step?

Before we start more detailed work on potential alternatives, the project team wants to determine if we are on the right track. The feedback we receive from the public and other stakeholders will help us determine the scope for this project.

Where can I get more details?

Details about potential concepts will be available at the public meeting. Maps and descriptions will also be posted on the project web page on the day of the meeting.

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WHEN:	WHERE:
<p>Wednesday, December 9, 2015</p> <p>5:30 PM to 8:00 PM</p> <p><i>There will be no formal presentation.</i></p>	<p>Bel Air Elementary School (Gymnasium)</p> <p>14401 Barton Blvd SW Cumberland, MD 21502</p>
<p>*SNOW DATE: December 15, 2015</p> <p>*Meeting will be held on snow date if county public schools are closed or if the county's snow emergency plan is in effect.</p>	

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. Persons requiring assistance to participate (interpreter for hearing/speech difficulties or assistance with the English language) should contact Ms. Carmeletta Harris by December 2, 2015.



*Attend the
Public Meeting!*

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