



PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

MAJOR BRIDGE WORK



MD 636 (Warrior Drive) over Warrior Run

BRIDGE REHABILITATION TO SUPPORT SAFETY AND MOBILITY

The MD 636 (Warrior Drive) Bridge over Warrior Run in Allegany County is scheduled for major rehabilitation, including the complete replacement of the concrete bridge deck (riding surface), starting in spring 2014. During construction, the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) will close the eastbound lane on MD 636 and detour traffic. The westbound lane will remain open throughout construction.

For additional information, you are invited to attend a Public Meeting on September 24, 2013.

MD 636 (Warrior Drive) over Warrior Run Informational Workshop	
<p>WHEN: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. <i>Arrive at any time during meeting hours. There is no formal presentation.</i></p>	<p>WHERE: Bel Air Elementary School – Cafeteria 14401 Barton Avenue, Cumberland, MD 21502</p>

The informational meeting will acquaint the public with the project. Displays will depict operational and safety improvements, and SHA representatives will be available to discuss project issues and answer questions about construction. **No formal presentation will be given. You may arrive at any time during meeting hours and walk through at your own pace.**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Why is the work necessary?

Originally constructed in 1936, the bridge deck is nearing the end of its useable life. Replacing the bridge deck will improve safety and reduce future maintenance costs.

How will traffic be impacted?

During construction, the eastbound lane on MD 636 will be closed. A detour will route traffic onto MD 53 (Winchester Road) south, left onto US 220 (McMullen Highway) north, and west to MD 636. The westbound lane will remain open throughout construction.

Have any other alternatives been considered?

SHA considered several alternatives to maintain traffic operations during construction, including maintaining all through lanes on MD 636, but the bridge is too narrow. SHA also considered closing the bridge and detouring all traffic to lessen repair time, but the difficulty that vehicles turning onto MD 53 northbound from southbound US 220 would experience made that alternative unacceptable.

What is the project schedule?

Construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2014. SHA will make every effort to complete this project as quickly as possible, while minimizing impacts on local residents and motorists. SHA expects to complete this project in fall 2014, weather permitting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. Persons requiring assistance to participate (interpreter for hearing/speech disabilities or assistance with the English language) should contact Mr. Pollock by September 17, 2013.



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