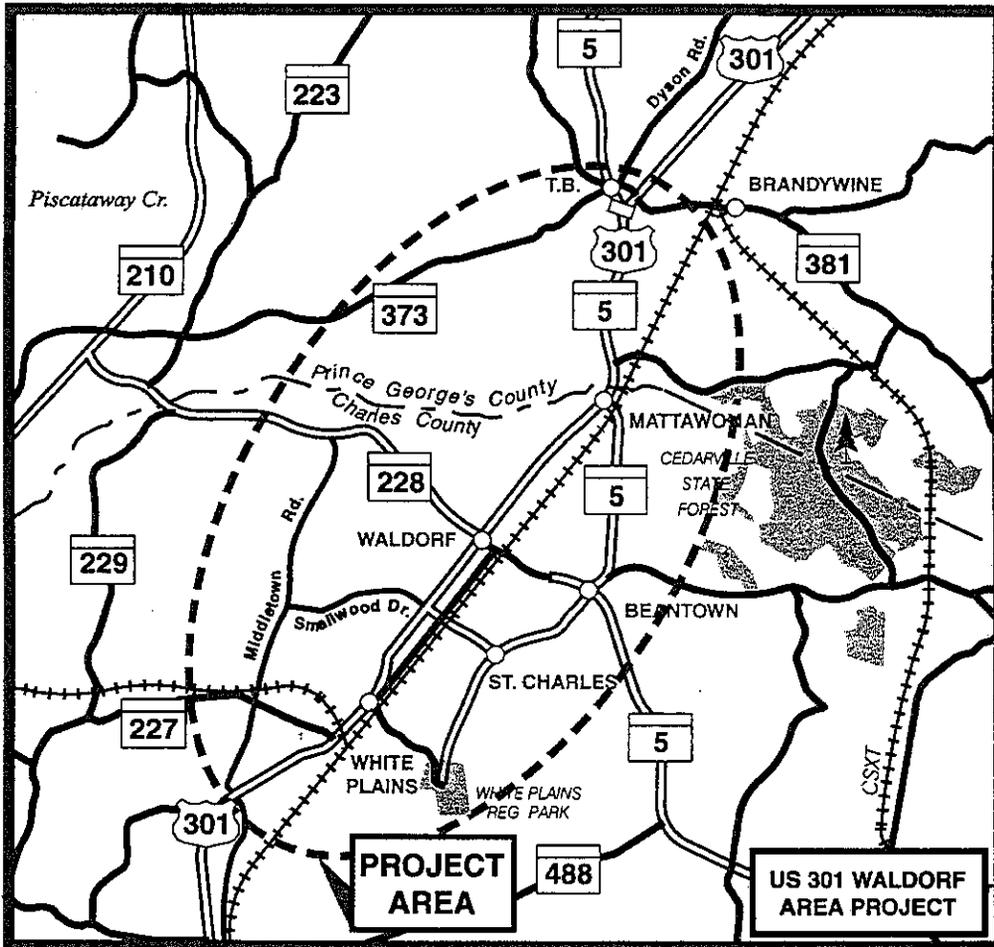


PUBLIC NOTICE

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION**

HAS INITIATED

**PROJECT PLANNING STUDIES FOR
THE US 301 WALDORF AREA PROJECT
IN CHARLES
AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES**



This project involves the development and evaluation of improvements to the US 301 corridor from the MD 5 and US 301 interchange at T.B. in Prince George's County to the intersection with Washington Avenue and Turkey Hill Road in Charles County. The project planning phase includes agency and public involvement; the review of all reasonable alternatives, including the no-build alternative; and an evaluation of social, economic, cultural and natural environmental

resource impacts. It concludes with the receipt of location and design approvals if a build alternative is selected. As a part of the public involvement activities, and consistent with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, comments are invited regarding historic properties in the project area, including historic standing structures and archeological resources. A number of these resources which are on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places are located in the project corridor.

The State Highway Administration is soliciting public comments to help define the project purpose and need. Copies of this document can be obtained by contacting the Project Manager as listed below. The project schedule and the agency and public coordination plan are also available by contacting the Project Manager.

Citizen involvement in the project planning process is encouraged. Written comments and requests to be included on the project mailing list may be submitted to Mr. Steven I. Hawtof, P.E., Project Manager, at shawtof@sha.state.md.us, or Ms. Allison E. Grooms, Environmental Manager, at agrooms@sha.state.md.us, or by mail to the Project Planning Division, Mail Stop C-301, State Highway Administration, P.O. Box 717, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717. Both can also be reached by calling us toll free at 1-800-548-5026. Those persons on the project planning mailing list will be kept informed of project developments and the opportunity for public involvement as the study progresses.

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