

PUBLIC NOTICE

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



WILL CONDUCT A LOCATION/DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING for the



I-795 AT DOLFIELD BOULEVARD/ PLEASANT HILL ROAD INTERCHANGE PROJECT PLANNING STUDY

FRANKLIN BOULEVARD TO OWINGS MILLS BOULEVARD in BALTIMORE COUNTY

WHEN

Monday, June 22, 2009
6:00 PM - Maps/Displays Available
7:00 PM - Presentation/Testimony

WHERE

New Town High School
4931 New Town Boulevard
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

The Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration (SHA), in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is conducting a Project Planning Study on I-795 at Dolfield Boulevard/Pleasant Hill Road from Franklin Boulevard to Owings Mills Boulevard in Baltimore County, including the intersections of MD 140 at Dolfield Road, MD 140 at Pleasant Hill Road, and Owings Mills Boulevard at Red Run Boulevard.

The purpose of the study is to provide improved access to the planned Growth Corridor along Red Run Boulevard, address vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle accessibility at selected intersections in the study area, and provide safety and capacity improvements along I-795 while supporting existing and planned development in the area.

The purpose of this Location/Design Public Hearing is to afford all interested persons the opportunity to present their views regarding the proposed location and general design of the project, including associated social, economic, cultural, and natural environmental effects for both the build and no-build alternatives. Forms for written comments will be available at the meeting.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., mapping depicting the project alternatives will be available for public viewing. Representatives of SHA and FHWA will be available to record your comments and discuss points of interest with you.

A formal presentation beginning at 7:00 p.m. and lasting approximately 20 minutes will include a description of the project alternatives, environmental impact summary, information on right-of-way acquisition and relocation assistance procedures, and information about Title VI of SHA's Equal Opportunity Program. This presentation will be followed by the receipt of public testimony.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who desire to provide testimony or want to be placed on the project planning mailing list may submit a request by June 15, 2009 to Ms. Jamaica Kennon, Project Manager, Project Management Division, State Highway Administration, Mail Stop C-301, 707 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21202, or by calling 410-545-8512 or toll free at 1-800-548-5026, or by email at JKennon@sha.state.md.us.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral testimony at the Public Hearing may also be submitted to Ms. Kennon until **July 22, 2009** in order to be included in the Public Hearing Transcript. If you received a copy of this notice in the mail, you are currently enrolled on the project mailing list. Those persons enrolled will be kept informed of the project development and the opportunity for public involvement as the study progresses.

Elected officials will be given the opportunity to speak before those on the speakers' list. Speakers will be called in the order in which their requests were received. Attendees at the Public Hearing who desire to speak may do so after those on the previously established list. If a large number of speakers enroll, a limitation of the time

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allotted to each speaker may be necessary. Brochures and forms for written comments will be available at this Public Hearing. For more information on this and other SHA projects, visit www.marylandroads.com and click on **Projects**. The public hearing displays will also be on the SHA website.

HEARING-IMPAIRED/NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING PERSONS:

If anyone who is hearing impaired desires to attend this meeting, please notify Ms. Kennon as noted above. The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. Non-English-speaking persons who wish to attend should also notify Ms. Kennon. All requests for an oral, sign-language or non-English-language interpreter must be received by **June 15, 2009**. To the extent that this is feasible and possible, an interpreter will be provided.

May 21, 2009
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