



Baltimore Beltway Construction I-695 from MD 41 to MD 147



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Project Description

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) has completed design of a project to widen I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) from MD 41 (Perring Parkway) to MD 147 (Harford Road) in Baltimore County. The construction of this project will start in late summer or early fall of 2014 and will take approximately three years to complete, weather permitting. This project will improve safety and operations along I-695. SHA will also replace the Old Harford Road Bridge over I-695 to accommodate further possible future widening on I-695.

For additional information, you are invited to attend a Public Meeting on July 23, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the American Legion Post #183 (2301 Putty Hill Avenue, Parkville, MD 21234).

Project Background

SHA will construct new lanes that serve as continuous auxiliary lanes between the entrance and exit ramps of MD 41 and MD 147. These lanes will provide a safer merge area for vehicles entering and exiting the highway. The bridge on Old Harford Road will be replaced and retaining walls will be built along the east side of Old Harford Road to minimize impacts to property owners. The bridge and roadway on Old Harford Road will also be widened to include Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalks and bicycle compatible shoulders.

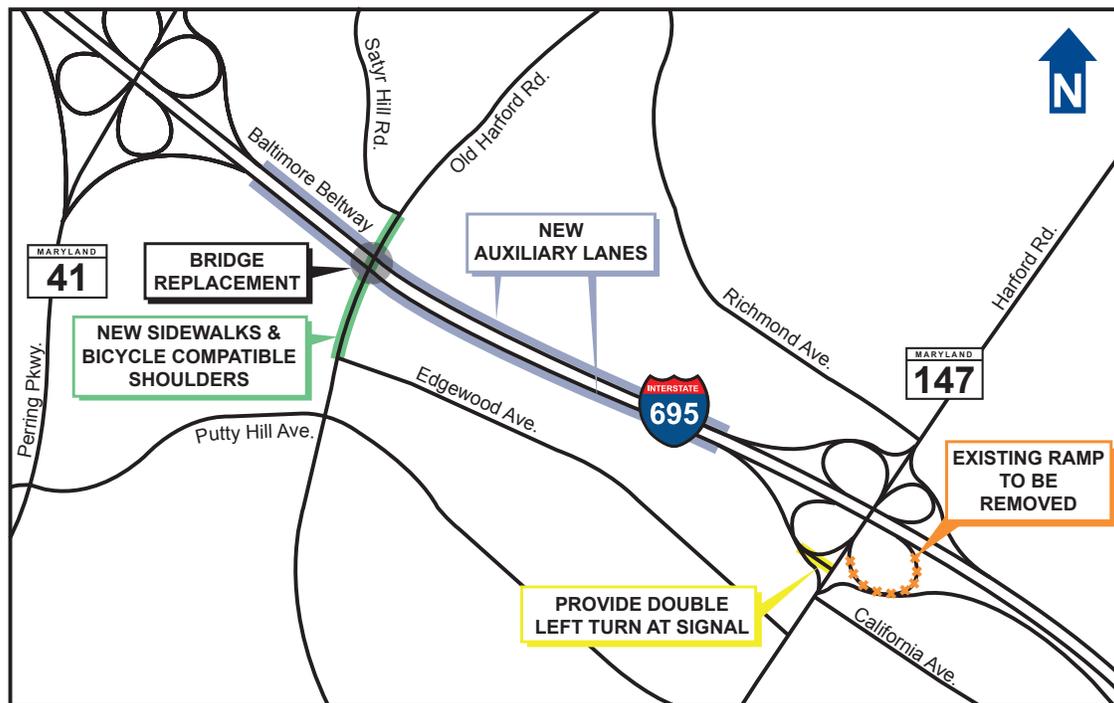
To improve traffic flow through this section of I-695, the ramp from inner loop I-695 to northbound MD 147 will be removed. The ramp from inner loop I-695 to southbound MD 147 will be widened and a new traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of this ramp with MD 147. After construction is completed, motorists traveling from the I-695 inner loop to southbound and northbound MD 147 will use the same ramp and turn right or left at the new traffic signal.

Project Schedule

Project Advertisement.....	April 29, 2014
Bid Opening.....	June 19, 2014
Construction Begins.....	Summer/Fall 2014
Construction Completion.....	Summer 2017 (weather permitting)

Request for Assistance

The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. Persons requiring assistance to participate in the Informational Public Meeting (an interpreter for hearing/speech difficulties or assistance with the English language) should contact Mr. Jason Stolicny by July, 17 2014.





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For more information, please visit SHA's website at www.roads.maryland.gov and click on **Projects and Studies / SHA Projects Page / Baltimore County / I-695, Baltimore Beltway, MD 41 To MD 147 Inner and Outer Loop or use QR Code.**

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Questions?

WHERE:	WHEN:
American Legion Post #183	Wednesday, July 23, 2014 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
2301 Putty Hill Avenue Parkville, MD 21234	You may arrive at any time during meeting hours. There will be no formal presentation.



Attend the Public Meeting!

James T. Smith, Jr., Secretary
Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Martin O'Malley, Governor
Anthony G. Brown, Lieutenant Governor

