



# PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

## MAJOR BRIDGE WORK

### I-695 Bridge over Milford Mill Road

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) is beginning a new major construction project to replace the bridge carrying I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) over Milford Mill Road in Baltimore County. Utility relocation work is underway and construction will begin in January 2014, weather permitting. The bridge replacement project includes the installation of new lighting on Milford Mill Road under the bridge; upgrading sidewalks on Milford Mill Road in the vicinity of the bridge; and replacing the noise wall along northbound I-695 between Milford Mill Road and I-795 (Northwest Expressway).

The Informational Meeting will acquaint the public with the construction project. SHA representatives will be available to answer questions concerning bridge 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?

Although the bridge carrying I-695 over Milford Mill Road is structurally safe for travel, it is nearing the end of its useful life and needs complete replacement. SHA constructed the bridge in 1961 and widened it in 1968 and 1979. The entire bridge will be removed in stages and replaced with a new, in-kind structure that will be similar in appearance to the existing bridge. This project is part of SHA's interstate bridge preservation program, which ensures continuing safe travel on I-695 bridges.

As part of the bridge project, SHA is also replacing the noise wall along northbound I-695. Taking action to ensure the safety of travelers on I-695 and residents of the nearby Scotts Hill community, SHA has already removed a section of the wall that had begun to lean significantly. The entire noise wall will be replaced within the next year.

##### What is the project schedule?

Construction is scheduled to begin in Winter 2014, weather permitting, and will be done in two stages to allow SHA and its contractor to complete the project as quickly as possible while minimizing impacts on local residents and motorists. Based on the extent of the work and our experience with similar projects, SHA expects the project to take approximately two years to complete.

##### How will construction work affect the community?

During construction work, SHA and the contractor will widen the bridge deck and shift traffic patterns so that all travel lanes along I-695 will be open during peak morning and evening travel hours. There will be temporary lane closures and traffic shifts on I-695 and Milford Mill Road during off-peak hours. During Stage One, all lanes on I-695 will be shifted toward the center median to allow crews to demolish and replace the outside portions of the new bridge and reconstruct the noise wall. During Stage Two, all I-695 traffic will be shifted onto the outside portions of the bridge while the rest of the bridge is built. Construction activities such as bridge demolition work and pile driving for the new bridge supports will result in a temporary increase in noise levels in communities close to the bridge-construction work zone.

#### I-695 Bridge over Milford Mill Road Construction Project

##### WHEN:

**Wednesday,  
December 4, 2013**

**5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.**

*\*Snow Date:  
January 8, 2013*

##### WHERE:

**Pikesville Library  
(Meeting Room)**

**1301 Reisterstown Road  
Pikesville, MD 21208**

*\*Meeting will be held on the snow date if county public schools are closed or if the county's snow emergency plan is in effect.*

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For more information, please visit SHA's website at [www.roads.maryland.gov](http://www.roads.maryland.gov) and click on **Projects and Studies/Transportation Projects Page/ Baltimore County/I-695, Baltimore Beltway over Milford Road.**

#### 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. Cain by November 27, 2013.

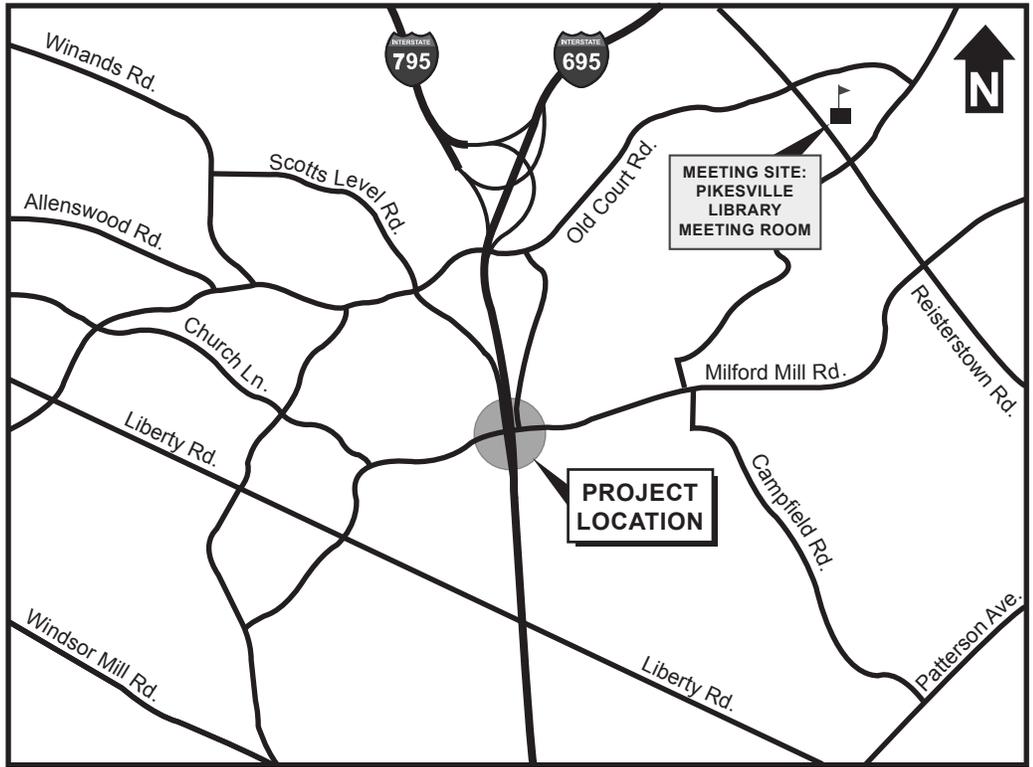


SHA appreciates the patience and cooperation of the community and apologizes for any inconvenience. SHA reminds motorists to "Think Orange" when driving through work zones by staying alert and slowing down. Always buckle up, and please drive safely.



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