

PUBLIC NOTICE
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
HAS INITIATED PROJECT PLANNING FOR
US 301 at MD 228/MD 5 Business
Along US 301 from Days Court to Holly Lane, and
MD 228/MD 5 Business from Festival Way to MD 925
in Charles County



The purpose of the Project Planning Study is to assess the need for, and develop and evaluate possible improvements to, US 301 at MD 228/MD 5 Business. The Project Planning process includes agency and public involvement; the development and review of all reasonable alternatives (including the No-Build Alternative); the evaluation of social, economic, cultural, and natural environmental impacts; and concludes with location and design approvals, if a build alternative is selected.

SHA believes that the project is needed to evaluate the intersection's capacity to facilitate the safe and efficient flow of traffic, accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists, and support existing and anticipated development.

As part of the public involvement activities and consistent with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, SHA requests public comments regarding historic properties, including standing structures and archeological resources. SHA will be coordinating with the Maryland Historical Trust. Any organization that desires to be a consulting party should contact the Project Manager.

Citizen involvement throughout the Project Planning process is encouraged. Written comments and requests to be included on the project mailing or email lists may be submitted to Mr. Jeremy Beck, Project Manager, Project Management Division, Maryland State Highway Administration, 707 N. Calvert Street, MS C-301, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, by calling 410-545-8518 or toll-free within Maryland at 1-800-548-5026, or by email at jbeck@sha.state.md.us. The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. Persons on the project mailing/email lists will be kept informed of project developments and opportunities for public involvement as the study progresses. For more information on this and other SHA projects, visit www.roads.maryland.gov and click on Projects and Studies/SHA Projects Page/Charles County.

