

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

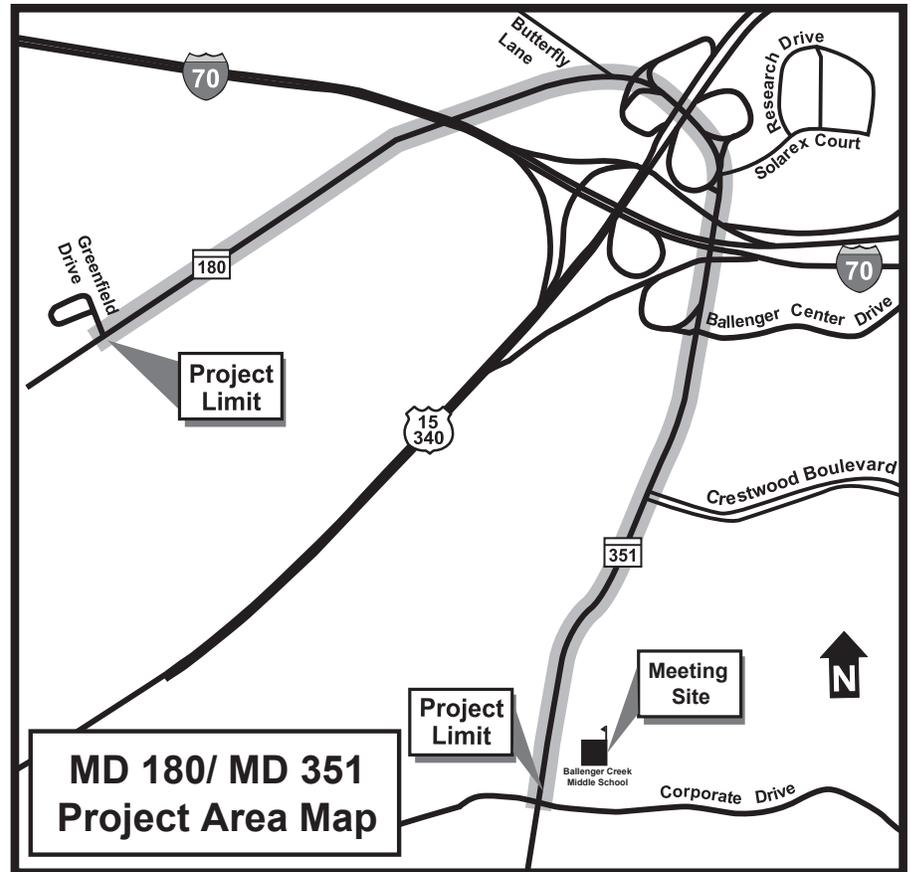
WILL CONDUCT AN  
ALTERNATES PUBLIC WORKSHOP

for

MD 180/MD 351  
FROM GREENFIELD DRIVE TO  
SOUTH OF CORPORATE DRIVE

Wednesday, October 17, 2007  
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Ballenger Creek Middle School  
(Multipurpose Room)  
5525 Ballenger Creek Pike  
Frederick, Maryland 21703



This project is currently in the Project Planning phase, which includes agency and public involvement and engineering and environmental studies and concludes with the receipt of Location and Design Approvals for a selected alternative.

The purpose of this workshop is to acquaint the public with the need for the project and the progress of the study to date. Display areas will be set up to inform the public of the overall transportation development process, and to explain the purpose and need for the project, alternatives being considered, potential environmental impacts, and related projects. State Highway Administration representatives will be available to discuss the project issues and record your comments. No formal presentation will be given.

The State Highway Administration, in coordination with the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) and other consulting parties, has identified four (4) historic standing structures in the study area that are listed on (NR) or eligible for (NRE) the "National Register of Historic Places". They are Prospect Hall, with an easement held by MHT (NR), George Widrick House (NR), Lily Homestead (NRE), and Maple Homestead (NRE). An assessment of the archeological potential indicates that undisturbed portions of the study area are considered likely to have a high potential for prehistoric archeological resources. A Phase I archeological field reconnaissance will be conducted, if required, and coordination will be initiated with MHT to determine the effect of the alternatives on historic properties within the study area. In accordance with the Section 106 procedures of the National Historic Preservation Act, this Alternates Public Workshop provides the opportunity for public input regarding historic properties.

All interested persons are invited to attend and participate in this workshop and express their views regarding the proposed alternatives, including the socioeconomic, cultural and natural environmental effects. Brochures describing the proposed alternatives and forms for written comments will be available.

Citizen involvement in the project planning process is encouraged. Written comments and requests to be included on the project planning mailing list may be submitted to Ms. Felicia Alexander, Project Manager, State Highway Administration, Project Planning Division, Mail Stop C-301, P.O. Box 717, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717, or by calling 410-545-8511 or toll-free at 1-800-548-5026, or by email at [faalexander@sha.state.md.us](mailto:faalexander@sha.state.md.us). Persons on the project planning mailing list will be kept informed of project developments and the opportunity for public involvement as the study progresses.

**HEARING IMPAIRED/NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING PERSONS:**

If anyone who is hearing impaired desires to attend this workshop, please notify Ms. Alexander at the above address in writing or teletype to 1-800-735-2258 (Statewide toll-free). Non-English-speaking persons who wish to attend should notify the same address or call the project team at the numbers above. They will then be connected with a translator. All requests for an oral, sign language or non-English-language interpreter must be received by October 8, 2007. To the extent that this is feasible and possible, an interpreter will be provided.

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