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ATTEND THE PUBLIC MEETING!

SAVE THE DATE

WHERE:	River Hill High School - Cafeteria 12101 MD 108 Clarksville, MD 21029
WHEN:	Thursday June 16, 2016 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM <i>There will be no formal presentation.</i>



MD 32 (SYKESVILLE ROAD) FROM MD 108 TO LINDEN CHURCH ROAD
 Public Informational Meeting



MD 32 PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

A TOP REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PRIORITY

MD 32 (SYKESVILLE ROAD) FROM MD 108 TO LINDEN CHURCH ROAD

HOWARD COUNTY

WHAT: The Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration (SHA) is widening MD 32 from a two lane road to a four-lane divided highway with shoulders. **SHA will host a meeting on June 16, 2016 to provide additional project information** (see back of flier for meeting details). At this meeting, SHA project team members will update the community and provide an opportunity for public input. Stakeholders may view displays at their own pace. Display areas will explain associated transportation, operational, and safety improvements. SHA and other agency representatives will be available to discuss project issues and answer questions.

WHERE: The MD 32 widening project limits are between MD 108 and Linden Church Road in Howard County.

WHY: The wider roadway will improve safety and operations and reduce traffic congestion within the corridor region. Construction funding from the State and Howard County was announced in January.

WHEN: Design is underway. Construction is scheduled to begin by summer 2017 with construction completion planned by summer 2019.

DESIGN FEATURES

- Four-lane divided highway :
 - 2 – 12' lanes in each direction
 - 4' inside and 10' outside shoulders in each direction
 - 34' open section median
- Proposed linear swales and stormwater ponds to remove pollutants from water before released into streams.
- Multiple culverts and small structures.

ENVIRONMENTAL, UTILITY AND RIGHT OF WAY FACTS

- Right-of-way will be acquired for stormwater facilities within the project limits.
- Approximately 1.44 acres of wetlands, 3,837 linear feet of stream, 14 acres of floodplain, and 30 acres of forest are anticipated to be impacted. Off-site mitigation is planned.
- Stream work restrictions will be followed for all streams within the project limits.
- Utility relocation may be required prior to the roadway construction:
 - BGE Gas
 - BGE Electric
 - Teleport Communication (AT&T local)

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

To deliver an expedited project within budget, SHA will select a project team that will manage both design and construction. SHA will advertise Requests for Proposal (RFPs) in late July to solicit for highly qualified teams of contractors and designers to complete the final design and construction of the project. Once the most highly qualified teams have been selected, those teams will submit their price for final evaluation. The awarded team will complete the final design and construction of MD 32.

HOW WILL TRAFFIC BE IMPACTED BY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES?

SHA and its selected design-build contractor will develop a traffic control plan closer to the start of construction. Temporary lane closures and detours may be needed during ramp reconstruction at the Linden Church Interchange and drainage culvert improvements, and during the patching, grinding, and resurfacing of the existing roadway. Work will be performed in phases at times to minimize disruptions to traffic.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on this project, please visit SHA's website at www.roads.maryland.gov and click on **Projects and Studies, SHA Projects Page**, type project name in search box (**MD 32, Sykesville Road MD 108 TO LINDEN CHURCH ROAD**).

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REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 711. Persons requiring assistance to participate, such as an interpreter for hearing/speech disabilities or assistance with the English language, should contact Ms. Bai by June 3, 2016.