



## US 29 Northbound Widening and Sound Wall Construction

**WHERE:** Howard County

**WHAT:** This project involves widening nearly three miles of northbound US 29 from Seneca Drive to MD 175 from two to three lanes. The project also includes constructing a sound wall along northbound US 29 within the project limits and realigning the ramp from northbound US 29 to eastbound MD 175 to improve safety and sight distance.

**WHY:** The project will reduce congestion and improve safety by widening northbound US 29 to match the southbound section. Currently, southbound US 29 has three lanes, while northbound US 29 only has two lanes. The northbound side experiences severe congestion, particularly during morning and evening rush hours.

**WHEN:** Construction began in summer 2014 and the project will open to traffic summer 2016, weather permitting.

**COST:**

<b>Construction:</b>	<b>\$26.6 million</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$32.7 million</b>
	<b>(Federal: \$1.7 million, State: \$29 million, County: \$2 million)</b>

### LOCATION MAP:

